

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Executive Committee of the N.U.T.N. supports the principle of a 48-hour week for nurses. It quite realises the difficulty about private nursing, and in this connection recognises that the Bill is for a 48-hour week, and not an 8-hour day. The Ministry of Labour has been approached by a representative of the N.U.T.N. Committee.

APPOINTMENTS.**MATRONS.**

Eye Infirmary, Bath.—Miss C. M. Whitty has been appointed Matron. She was trained in General Nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, where she also obtained midwifery training. She has held the position of Sister at the Eye Infirmary, Bath, and did Matron's duties there for a year during the absence of the Matron on military service. In 1918 she became Military Sister and afterwards University Sister. She holds a certificate for ophthalmic nursing, and is a certified midwife.

Maternity Hospital and Child Welfare Centre, Carlisle.—Miss Gertrude Monk has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, and has been Night Sister at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, and Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London.

Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Knotty Ash, Liverpool.—Miss Kathleen A. Smith has been appointed Matron of the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Knotty Ash, Liverpool. She was trained at the Essex and Colchester Hospital, and the Royal Hampshire Hospital, Winchester, and amongst other appointments has held the position of Home Sister in that hospital, Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, Lady Superintendent at the West Kent Hospital, Maidstone, Matron, Territorial Force Nursing Service, 5th Southern General Hospital, Matron 73rd General Hospital B.E.F., Matron 37th Casualty Clearing Station, British Army of the Rhine. Demobilised December, 1919. Royal Red Cross (1st class), 1916. Mentioned in Dispatches, 1918.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT AND THEATRE SISTER.

The Infirmary, Isleworth.—Miss Hilda Soppitt has been appointed Night Superintendent and Theatre Sister. She was trained at Whitechapel Infirmary, E.

Mrs. C. J. Munro and Miss Mary Mugglestone have been appointed Sisters. The former was trained at Selly Oak Infirmary, Birmingham, and the latter at The Infirmary, Isleworth.

SISTERS.

Infirmary and Dispensary, Bolton.—Miss Winifred Thorn has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister and Night Sister. She has also held position of Sister at the Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn.—Miss Gladys Thwaite has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, where she subsequently held the position of Sister and Night Superintendent. She has been Sister at the Victoria Nurses' Home, Hull.

Stamford and Rutland Infirmary.—Miss Ethel M. Wilson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Firvale Infirmary, Sheffield, and at the South Eastern Fever Hospital, and has since held the position of Sister at the Monsall Fever Hospital, the Norwich Fever Hospital, and the Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

At an investiture held on January 27th, in St. Andrew's Hall, Norwich, for His Majesty the King by His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, the following ladies were decorated:—

ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

Miss Violet Isabel Lamb, Sister Q.A.I.M.N.S. for India; Miss Bessie Hooper Daniels, Sister Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Miss Louisa May Barker, Matron, Sydney House Hospital, Bitterne, Southampton; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harrold, Sister, B.R.C.S.; Miss Elizabeth Rudd, Sister, B.R.C.S.; Miss Ellen Hill, Staff Nurse, Norfolk Mental Hospital, Norwich; Miss Augusta Harvey Bidwell, V.A.D., Thetford.

ROYAL RED CROSS AWARDS.**ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).**

The King has awarded the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) to the following ladies:—

Miss A. E. Crowsley, Night Sister, No. 1 Red Cross Hosp., Rock House, Lansdown, Bath; Miss E. A. Crummack, Matron, Bridlington V.A.D. Hosp.; Miss S. Dagger, Sister-in-Charge, County Hosp., Huntingdon; Miss E. I. Davies, Sister, Queen Mary's Convalescent Hosp., Dover House, Roehampton; Miss H. Davies, Matron, V.A.D. Hosp., Mere, Wilts; Miss E. F. de Trafford, V.A.D. Asst. Nurse, Aux. Mil. Home Hosp., Moor Park, Preston; Miss E. M. Dowdeswell, Sister, Miss Burke's Nursing Home and Co-operative, Highgate; Miss I. S. Ewens, Matron, Richmond Red Cross Hosp.; Miss A. L. Fanshawe, Asst. Commdt., Aux. Hosp., Lewes; Miss C. H. F. Farley, V.A.D. Nurse, V.A.D. Hosp., Sandy, Bedfordshire; Miss L. M. Farthing, Ward Sister, Aux. Hosp., Ampton Hall, Bury St. Edmunds; Miss S. M. France, Sister, Preston and County of Lancaster R. Infirmary; Miss A. A. Gardiner, V.A.D. Nurse, Broadwater Aux. Hosp., Ipswich; Miss J. Gaydon, V.A.D. Staff Nurse, Kingston and Surbiton District Aux. Hosp.; Miss C. Germon, V.A.D. Nurse, Newton Abbot Aux. Hosp., Newton Abbot; Miss M. Goodridge, Sister, Castle V.A. Hosp., Sherborne, Dorset; Miss C. Grundy, Matron, Aux. Hosp., Malvern; Miss L. Hague, V.A.D. Nurse, Kempston Aux. Hosp., Bedford; Miss F. de C. Hamilton, Matron, Carrow Aux. Hosp., Norwich; Miss E. Harrison, Sister, Syon Red Cross Hosp., Brentford; Mrs. D. G. Hickman, Asst. Commdt. and Nurse, Abbey Manor Aux. Hosp., Evesham; Mrs. J. Horncastle, V.A.D., St. John V.A.D. Hosp., Hull; Miss L. Hughes, Sister, Newton House Aux. Hosp., Newbury; Miss M. H. Hughes, V.A.D. Nurse, Red Cross Hosp., Ystrad Ysaf, Denbigh; Mrs. A. Jackson, V.A.D. Nurse, Crediton Aux. Hosp., Crediton; Miss V. M. Jackson, V.A.D. Nurse, St. John's V.A.D. Hosp., Southport; Mrs. H. Jones, Sister, V.A. Hosp., Bishop's Palace Hosp., Peterborough; Mrs. A. Jurgensen, Sister, Home Mead Aux. Hosp., Lymington; Miss A. E. Keats, V.A.D. Asst. Nurse, Colliton Aux. Hosp., Dorchester; Mrs. A. Keer, V.A.D. Nurse, Hart House Hosp., Burnham; Miss H. Kershaw, Sister, Stanswood Aux. Hosp., Fawley, near Southampton; Miss G. King, Sister, Abbotsford, Wymondham, Norfolk; Miss M. J. Laing, V.A.D. Nurse, Bishop's Knoll Section, 2nd Southern Gen. Hosp., Stoke Bishop, Bristol; Miss P. Mapletoft, Matron,

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