

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Dudley, Guest Hospital and Eye Infirmary.**—Miss Dorothea Watson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Leicester Royal Infirmary, where she has since been ward sister. She has also held the position of sister at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Assistant Matron at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Matron of Newark General Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford.

**Carlisle Fever Hospital.**—Miss Jeanette Froud has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, and has held various appointments. Recently she has been matron of Norman's Riding Infectious Diseases Hospital.

**Burton-on-Trent Isolation Hospital.**—Miss Kate Boyes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Liverpool City Fever Hospital, and Wolverhampton General Hospital, and has since been Matron at Keynsham Isolation Hospital and of Famfield Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium.

**Kelso Dispensary and Cottage Hospital.**—Miss Helen Johnston has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. As a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service she served as Staff Nurse at the 2nd Scottish Hospital, Edinburgh, and in France and Belgium. Miss Johnston has since been Assistant at the Lawson Memorial Hospital, Golspie.

### SISTER.

**Birmingham Maternity Hospital.**—Miss Ruth C. Heath has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Salvation Army Hospital for Mothers, and at the Great Northern Central Hospital, where she held the positions of Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Holiday Assistant Matron.

**Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W. 1.**—Miss Adela Whitelaw has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Lincoln County Hospital, where she was Sister, and has been staff nurse at Endell Street Military Hospital, and in the Territorial Force Nursing Service. She has also served under the Lindsay County Council, Lincolnshire.

**Royal Hospital, Chesterfield.**—Miss A. A. Webb has been appointed Sister of the men's surgical ward. She was trained in the same institution, where she subsequently held positions of responsibility. She has also been trained in infectious nursing at Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, and has had experience of private nursing.

Miss E. E. Birch has also been appointed Sister of medical wards. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, and been Sister of the Military Wards at the same hospital, and at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton.

**Huntingdon Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Women and Children.**—Miss Mary B. Charlesworth has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the London Hospital, E.

## RESIGNATION.

We are informed that Miss Jentie Paterson, who resigned from the Executive Committee of the National Union of Trained Nurses last autumn, in order to join the new trade-union for nurses, has now resigned membership of the N.U.T.N.

## THE PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

As so many authorities and medical officers of health have applied to the Professional Union of Trained Nurses for the scale of salaries approved of by the union, a special meeting of the public Health Section was called on Friday, the 10th inst., to revise the scale.

The attendance was specially large, and the members very interested.

A copy of the scale decided upon was sent to the Minister of Health, and several other authorities, with the following addendum:—"That no certificated trained nurse in, or to be hereinafter appointed to, the Public Health Service, should rank as an assistant in any branch of the Public Health Service."

### THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT BILL.

A special meeting of the Provisional Committee of the P.U.T.N., was convened for Wednesday, September 15th, at 5.30 p.m. to consider the Hours of Employment Bill as it affects nurses.

## HELP FOR THE DISABLED.

The Duke of Northumberland, opening the new Orthopædic Hospital at Newcastle, last week, said it was quite impossible to exaggerate the importance of such an institution. The whole country was flooded with disabled ex-Service men, and the community was, in duty bound to see that everything possible was done not only to provide them with employment, but to restore them to such a measure of health and strength as was possible. We were apt to forget that if it were not for the immense progress made in orthopædic surgery at least half of those men, for whom his Majesty was now appealing, would not have been employable at all.

The buildings which are an extension of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, and connected with it by corridor, are of stone and brick. They occupy 15 acres of land on the Castle Leazes, and have cost £160,000 to erect. Towards this, £148,000 have been subscribed. There are 500 patients now in the building, and there are 1,200 out-patients. At present wounded and maimed soldiers are being treated, but later the hospital will be available for those injured in the great local industries.

The hospital is at present under the control of the Ministry of Pensions, and will be at all events for three years. At the end of that time the position will be considered.

Colonel D. Wells Patterson is chairman of the Orthopædic Committee, and Colonel Bissell is Medical Superintendent, and together with the citizens of Newcastle they have a right to feel great pride in this splendid new institution to serve as the Northern Orthopædic Centre.

Miss Emily Caroline Jeffreys, Loretta, South Ascot, Berks, left £14,295. She bequeathed, after a number of personal bequests, the residue of

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