

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

St. Giles' Infirmary, Camberwell.—Miss M. E. Jones has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the West Bromwich Infirmary. She has been Sister at West Bromwich, Camberwell, and Whipps Cross Infirmary, Assistant Matron at the City of Westminster and the Whipps Cross Infirmary. Miss Jones holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Clackmannan County Accidents Hospital, Alloa.—Miss Jean Henry has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Sister at the Clackmannan Hospital, the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, has served in the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and as Theatre Sister of the Park Nursing Home in Glasgow.

Ellesmere Port and District Cottage Hospital.—Miss Lillian M. Jeans has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital. In 1914 she joined the Reserve of Q.A.I.M.N.S. and served as Theatre Sister at the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, and in Egypt and France, and has been decorated with the R.R.C. second class. Miss Jeans holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

FIRST ASSISTANT MATRON.

Greenwich Union Infirmary.—Miss Annie McEllin has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at Prescott Infirmary, and has been Assistant Matron at Wigan Poor Law Infirmary, Night Superintendent and Sister at Billinge Military Hospital. Miss McEllin holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss Alexandrina Linton has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Oldham Royal Infirmary, and served in Serbia with the Scottish Women's Hospitals, and has been Night Sister at the Clayton Hospital.

HOME SISTER.

Lancaster Royal Infirmary.—Miss Elizabeth Goold has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and served as Sister for four years in Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve. She has been Home Sister and Housekeeping Sister at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover.—Miss E. Riley has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained in the same institution, and has acted as temporary Night Sister there.

SISTER.

Ipswich, East Suffolk Hospital.—Miss Annie Taylor has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds.

Preston Royal Infirmary.—Miss Mary Strachan has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, where she was Sister; she has also been Sister at Manchester Royal Eye Hospital.

RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Florence Nevile, A.R.R.C., Matron of the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, has tendered her resignation after sixteen years' good work in that position. Miss Nevile was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and held various positions there after certification. She was appointed Assistant

Matron at the West London Hospital in 1900, so that twenty years of her professional life has been spent there.

Miss M. E. Johnston, R.R.C., who for the past four years has been Matron of the Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast, during which period thousands of soldiers have been treated and healed in the institution, many of them being from U.S.A., Australia, and Canada, as well as from the British forces, has, to the general regret, resigned the position in order to take up similar work in London.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

At the Investiture held at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday the King conferred decorations as follows:—

BAR TO THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss Florence Roberts and Miss Mary Walker.
Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Miss Sarah Stevenson.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss Nellie Jordan and Miss Elizabeth Rutherford.
Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Constance Baigent, Miss Frances Billington, Miss Alice Browne, Miss Mary Heffernan, Miss Mary Howell, Miss Margaret Reilly, Miss Mary Webster and Miss Maud Wright.

Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service (India).—Miss Ada Harris.

Women's Royal Air Force.—Miss Nance Pounder.

Civil Nursing Service.—Miss Mary Hollely.

British Red Cross Society.—Miss Lydia Boot, Miss Kate Jones and Miss Mary Lightfoot.

Civil and War Hospitals.—Miss Rosa Paul.

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House the Members of the Military and Civil Nursing Services who had been awarded the Royal Red Cross.

Miss A. B. Smith (Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service) was also received by Her Majesty.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

Miss Kate Martin has been presented with the O.B.E. by the Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire for courage and highly meritorious service in an explosives factory in dangerous and trying circumstances.

Miss Martin gave up private nursing work in Cambridge in 1916 to become superintendent at Woolwich Arsenal in a T.N.T. factory—a position she held for two and a-half years. It was due to her untiring efforts that the number of workers in the factory suffering from T.N.T. poisoning was reduced to a minimum. She also took charge of the sanitary conditions of the whole of the factory of 6,000 girls. She maintained excellent discipline, and during air raids her courage and help were deserving of all praise.

At present Miss Martin is holding an important post at Highbury, North London, where she is Superintendent of a maternity hostel, run under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A.

A NEW NURSING HOME.

Miss Emily J. Haswell, whose patriotic work in Belgium and France during the war is so well known to our readers, has quite recently opened a Nursing Home at 17, Prince's Avenue, Liverpool, with her sister, which we feel sure she will make a success, as she will not be satisfied with anything but the best. First-class registered nurses to help, and domesticity, including the cuisine, reduced to a fine art, and the new nursing home should succeed.

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