

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet.—Miss Winifred A. Todd has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated at Guy's Hospital, London; after which she was Sister at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; and has recently been Matron of that important school of maternity nursing and midwifery. Miss Todd holds the certificates for massage of the I.S.T.M. (now the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics), and of the Central Midwives' Board.

Miss Jenkins was at the same time appointed Assistant Matron.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Huntingdon.—Miss M. Ethel Briggs, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and worked in France for five years during the war. She has also done duty as Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Felixstowe, as Housekeeper at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, and has had experience in private nursing at home and abroad. She has also been mentioned in dispatches.

King George V. Hospital, Rotorua, New Zealand.—Miss Thurston, late Matron-in-Chief New Zealand Expeditionary Force, C.B.E., R.R.C., has been appointed Matron of King George V. Hospital, Rotorua. As this hospital is to be both civil and military, and to be a great orthopaedic centre for the North Island, it is probable a much larger staff than the 25 Sisters now employed, will be needed in the near future.

Whitianga Hospital, Mercury Bay, N.Z.—Miss E. Polden, trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and formerly Matron of the Royal United Hospital, Bath, has been appointed Matron.

SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR.

County of Clackmannan.—Miss Jessie MacRitchie has been appointed school nurse and health visitor. She was trained at the Eastern Hospital, Dundee, and has held the position of Health Visitor at Littleborough and of district nurse at Halifax, Gargrave, and Clayton.

SISTER.

Dispensary for Women and Children, 15, Portland St., Glasgow.—Miss Laura Frisby has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been on the Staff of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and is a certified midwife.

Springfield Maternity and Children's Hospital, Rochdale.—Miss A. Wild has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Oldham, and is a certified midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Bessie M. Taylor is appointed to West Riding N.A., as County Superintendent; Miss Emily M. Browning to Somerset as Junior Assistant Superintendent; Miss Nancy B. Lowe to Birmingham (S.H.R.) as Second Assistant Superintendent; Miss Caroline R. Sowden to Birmingham (S.H.R.) East Home as Senior Nurse; Miss Carrie Brazell to Hammersmith; Miss Florence Carey to Spalding; Miss Cithie Carrick to Huddersfield; Miss Sarah M. Haswell to Olton; Miss Margaret M. Heritage to Shoreditch; Miss Gladys M. Roberts to Worcester as General Training Sister; Miss Louisa Tomlinson to Street.

A PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

We note that the appointment of the Registrar to the General Nursing Council of England and Wales was announced by a non-professional journal for nurses last week. As the Minister of Health has not yet sanctioned this appointment the announcement was premature, and we wonder who gave this item of information to the journal in question.

PRESENTATION.

On retiring from the position of Matron of the Batley and District Hospital, after twenty-five years of devoted service, Miss Emma Cann has been the recipient of many gifts, including an illuminated address and a cheque for £500 presented to her on behalf of the inhabitants of the town and district by the Mayor, Alderman H. North, J.P.; while the ex-patients' committee presented her with a handsome travelling bag. The Committee has settled on Miss Cann a pension of £1 per week. Miss Cann has two sisters in the nursing profession, one being Matron of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

The King held an Investiture in the Forecourt of Holyrood Palace, on July 5th, when the following nurses were decorated by His Majesty:—

BAR TO THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

Miss Janet Melrose, Territorial Force Nursing Service.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

Miss Catherine Roy, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (also received the Military Medal); Miss Elizabeth Cumming, Army Nursing Service Reserve; and Miss Helen Fraser, Civil Nursing Service.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss Dorothy Scott-Erskine.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Annie Nicoll, Miss Jean Roy, and Mrs. Christabel Thomson.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Miss Alexina Cameron, Miss Catherine Matheson, and Miss Margaret Walker.

British Red Cross Society.—Miss Isabella Dodds, Miss Mary Duncan, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Mary Grassick, Miss Hannah Glendinning, Miss Jane Gregorson, Miss Alice Macdonald, Miss Johan McKinnon, Miss Jessie McLean, and Miss Annie Paterson.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss Margaret Montgomery and Miss Jean Wilson.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION FOR SIR JENNER VERRALL.

At the recent meeting of the British Medical Association at Cambridge, Sir T. Jenner Verrall, LL.D., was elected a Vice-President "for the long-continued and eminent services he had rendered." The President said no words could express the thanks which the Association owed Sir Jenner Verrall for the work he had done during so many years. Sir Jenner Verrall is a member both of the General Medical Council and of the General Nursing Council.

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