

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON

**West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.**—Miss M. K. Coggins has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, and subsequently held the position of Sister there, and has been Home Sister at the Warneford Hospital, Assistant Matron at the Sheffield Infirmary, and Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan.

**Kensington and Fulham General Hospital, S.W.**—Miss Theresa M. Whittingham has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, S.E., and has been Night Sister, Ward Sister, and Home Sister. She has also been Matron of the Government Hospital, Jamaica; and Sister-in-Charge of the Officers' Hostel, Hampstead. She has recently been engaged in private nursing.

**West Bromwich and District Hospital, West Bromwich.**—Miss Annie Charlesworth has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, and has held the position of Ward and Theatre Sister both at the General Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, and the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth, Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and from 1914-1919 did War Nursing at home and abroad.

**Ashburton and Buckfastleigh Cottage Hospital, Ashburton.**—Miss Florence L. Valentine has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and has been Ward and Theatre Sister at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E., Theatre Sister at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Boscombe, and Ward and Theatre Sister at No. 1 Military Hospital, Exeter.

### HOME SISTER.

**King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill.**—Miss E. Cooke has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at King's College Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Night Sister. As a Member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service she served in France for four-and-a-half years.

### SISTER TUTOR AND THEATRE.

**Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.**—Miss M. P. Browne has been appointed Sister Tutor and Theatre. She was trained at Ruchill Fever Hospital, and the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and has been Theatre Sister, Home Sister and Assistant Matron in the latter institution.

### SISTER.

**University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.**—Miss Aileen Moore has been appointed Sister of the X-Ray and Electrical Department. She was trained and certificated at the Devon and Exeter Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses for Massage and Electricity, and she served during the war as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and has been Assistant in the X-Ray Department at the West London Hospital, and has worked in the X-Ray Department of the Merton Hospital.

**London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.**—Miss Mabel Martin has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, and has been Sister at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, and the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, W.C.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed to Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India in the grade of Staff Nurse (temporary):—Miss Edith Clark, Miss Frances M. M. Huxtable, Miss Eleanor F. Godwin, Miss Dorothy Filmer, Miss Winifred P. Tibbles, Miss Mary E. Francis, R.R.C., Miss Lillian M. Trotter, R.R.C., Miss Eleanor J. Browne, Miss Frances L. Arnold, Miss Grace M. McClemens, Miss Dorothy I. Harris, Miss Irene Birch, Mrs. Winifred A. Fennell, Miss Julie M. Clancy, Miss Muriel E. A. M. Weatherly.

## COLONIAL CIVIL SERVICE.

### OCTOBER APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments to the Colonial Service have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for the month of October:—

**Malay States.**—Miss M. A. Abraham to Nursing Sister.

**British Guiana.**—Miss F. Parkinson to Divisional Nurse, Georgetown Hospital.

**St. Helena.**—Miss E. D. B. Ogilvy to Nurse, Civil Hospital, Jamestown.

**Zanzibar.**—Miss C. E. Lewis to Nursing Sister.

**Gibraltar.**—Miss D. M. Upjohn and Miss B. G. D. Burnett to Nursing Sisters.

**Tanganyika.**—Miss J. P. Stow to Senior Nursing Sister.

## THE PASSING BELL.

Many nurses—Poor-Law and others—will learn with deep regret of the death of Miss E. A. Wesley for 21 years Matron of St. George's Infirmary, East London, and co-founder of its well-known training school, which occurred on November 20th. Some nine years ago, owing to failing health, Miss Wesley resigned the position she had filled so ably, but still she worked through those of her former pupils who went to her for counsel and advice in every difficulty or decision. Her last illness was short and she passed away tended by a St. George's nurse whose care she had been for some years, to whom her colleagues feel deeply grateful for the manner in which she discharged her trust.

Miss Wesley was laid to rest in the churchyard at Paddock Wood on November 24th and St. George's nurses formed a guard of honour as she was carried into the church. Many beautiful floral tributes, including some from St. George's nurses, testified to the respect and affection in which she was held.

## PRIZES FOR NURSES.

The hours devoted for what may be well termed "Nurses' Day" at the Bristol General Hospital demonstrated at least two things—first, the high standard of efficiency which is now demanded of the modern nurse, and secondly, the harmony which pervades the excellent institution.

Leading honours for the year fell to Nurse Jessie Franklin, who carried off the gold medal, second prize for medical nursing, second for surgical nursing, and the Lottie Culverwell memorial prize given by Mrs. Samuel Hosegood for the best nurse of the year. Other recipients were: Silver medal, Nurse Kate Wells. Certificates of efficiency, Nurses S. A. Davies and G. Morris. Medical nursing: 1st, Nurse A. Jacob; 2nd, Nurse C. Barratt. Surgical nursing: 1st, Nurse Winifred Banham. Physiology: 1st, Nurse D. Timmins; 2nd, Nurse E. Jones. Anatomy: 1st,

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