

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.—Miss Mitchell Bruce, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and in midwifery at the Rotunda Hospital, in which institution she held the position of Sister. For five years she did war service as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

MATRON.

South London Hospital for Women and Children, South Side, Clapham Common.—Miss K. E. Luard has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and has held the positions of Out-Patient Sister at the Evelina Hospital, Southwark, Night Superintendent at Charing Cross Hospital, Registrar of the National Union of Trained Nurses, and Matron of the Bucks and Berks Joint Sanatorium, Peppard Common, Oxon. As a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve Miss Luard worked in France in hospitals of the British Expeditionary Force, was twice mentioned in Dispatches, and has received the Royal Red Cross with Bar.

Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster.—Miss K. G. Lloyd, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, subsequently held the positions of Sister, and Assistant Matron at the same institution, and from the outbreak of war till July, 1919, she held the position of Matron of the 1st Southern General Hospital, Territorial Force Nursing Service.

DISTRICT SISTER SUPERINTENDENT.

Queen Charlotte's Lying-in-Hospital, London.—Miss Florence Rodwell has been appointed District Sister Superintendent. She was trained at Lincoln County Hospital, and has held the positions of Training-Midwife, Maternity Nursing Association, and Matron, Maternity Home, Hull.

NIGHT SISTER.

Dorset Mental Hospital, Herrison, Dorchester.—Miss Edith M. Yeedon has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Graylingwell Mental Hospital (5 years) and Royal Portsmouth Hospital (3 years), and has been Sister at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Ward and Night Sister at the County Hospital, Lincoln, Night Sister and Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital. Miss Yeedon holds the Medico-Psychological Certificate.

SISTER.

Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool.—Miss E. Corfield has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, and has held the position of Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford.

Miss E. Carries has also been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester, where she held the position of Holiday Sister.

New Maternity and Rest Home, Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Chatham Street, Liverpool.—Miss R. E. Cross, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital where she was afterwards Holiday Sister. She also held the position of Assistant Night Sister at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, District Sister in the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, and during the war, worked as a Sister of the Territorial Force Nursing Service at home and abroad, and was Sister-in-Charge of the Military Hospital, Rockferry. She has also worked in Liverpool as a Queen's Nurse.

City Hospital, Grafton Street, Liverpool.—Miss Laura Yaxley has been appointed Sister. She was trained

in infectious nursing in the same institution, and at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and is at present Sister at Bethnal Green Infirmary, and has done Army Nursing.

We are asked by Miss M. O. Abell, Head Masseuse at the Edmonton Military Hospital, to say that the appointment of Massage Sister at that institution, recently notified in our columns, referred presumably to "the infirmary part of the hospital" and not to the staff of masseuses appointed by the War Office.

We note this as requested, but must point out the advertisement for applications for the post stated that they were to be sent to the Matron of the Military Hospital, and that the official form returned to us, notified that the appointment was to that hospital.

RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Frances E. Marquardt, Matron of St. Giles' Infirmary, Camberwell, after holding the position for 21 years, is retiring from active work in September—a very serious loss to the Nursing School attached to the Infirmary and to the nursing profession. Miss Marquardt has completed 35 years' service, 29 of which have been in Poor Law administrative positions, so that the best years of her life have been used for the nursing service of the country.

Miss Marquardt is a lady of great force of character, whose devotion to public duty and to the welfare of every member of the nursing staff under her supervision cannot be surpassed. She has for many years taken an active part as a member of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, and as a delegate on the Central Committee in promoting the organisation of trained nursing by the State, and we are glad to know that she still intends to continue her interest in the profession of which she is so honourable an example.

The Kingston Guardians have accepted the resignation of Miss Sinclair, the infirmary matron, who at the last meeting, was called on to resign owing to her unauthorised use of the infirmary's motor ambulance.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

The Duke of York held an Investiture on behalf of His Majesty, in the Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace, on July 20th, when the following ladies were decorated with the Royal Red Cross:—

BAR TO THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

British Red Cross Society.—Miss Maud Macdonnell.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss Flora Craig.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Alice Mrs. de Winton, Miss Christina Soutar and Miss Scott Newton.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Constance Mrs. Pigg.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss Daisy Martin.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Patricia Meaney, Miss Susan Bradshaw, Miss Agnes Campaigne, Miss Ellen Disney, Miss Dora Fraser, Miss Christina Henderson, Miss Kathleen McLean, Miss Alice Moxon, Miss Elinor Roberts and Miss Dinah Steele.

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