

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date July 1st, 1920:—

### ENGLAND.

Misses A. James, C. M. Billingham, H. M. Hall, L. Hirst, M. D. Hughesdon, E. Weaver, R. Down, E. M. Ashwell, M. E. Botsford, M. Emms, J. I. Jackson, E. L. Yeates, E. Parker, A. H. Allan, W. A. Markland, E. Hendley, L. Robinson, M. K. Reid, G. Barrett, G. M. Knight, E. E. Lacey, E. Bull, M. D. Stewart, I. M. Kirk, R. E. Towse, L. Turton, E. M. Brown, J. Kelleher, F. Dodds, M. M. Donald, M. Clarkson, L. M. Crosby, H. M. Lewis, M. Rigby, M. I. McQuhae, E. Rushton, C. Noble, M. E. Norris, F. E. Giles, J. Colvill, E. Partington, M. C. Thomson, M. Sullivan, C. Wilton, F. E. Bignell, F. A. Everett, S. M. Foreman, C. M. Slack, E. A. Slack, L. M. Robins, H. Yates, E. Gammon, H. A. Green, G. A. Inston.

### WALES.

Misses E. A. Hughes, P. Rogers, M. F. A. Stevens, M. Williams, S. C. Elias.

### SCOTLAND.

Misses E. I. Alexander, S. R. Angus, E. Bayne, M. Bremner, J. Griffin, A. Hayes, E. Kay, I. F. King, C. I. Macgillivray, G. Marshall, A. E. Thomson, F. V. Webster, M. R. Wilson, K. Wrench, J. Mitchell, T. Melville, R. R. Sharp, M. A. Cooper, J. M. Valentine, J. C. Jeffrey, M. A. Parker, C. B. Wilson, I. Diack, H. S. Headridge, M. Y. Maule, M. Pierce.

### IRELAND.

Misses N. M. Coffey, M. T. O'Neill, H. B. Roche, K. S. E. Dudley, M. A. Weir.

### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Jane Brazendale is appointed to Newport Home, Shropshire, N.F. as Superintendent; Miss Jessie C. Bath to Northants, D.N.A., as an Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Annie M. Payne to Plaistow N.A. (Docks Branch), as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Winifred M. Brennan to Bentley with Arksey; Miss Margaret M. Cotter to New Mills; Miss Mary Crosse to Frome; Miss Florence Dronfield to Newton Heath; Miss Mary F. Ronchetti to Frome; Miss Lilian Whitton to King's Lynn.

### JOY BELLS.

On August 5th at 28A, Leinster Terrace, Hyde Park, W., to Mr. and Mrs. Teasdale Birks, a daughter (Joan Mary).

Many of her colleagues will wish to convey their congratulations to Mrs. Birks (*née* Branch) formerly a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford St., London, W. As a member of the French Flag Nursing Corps she also did good service in French Military Hospitals where her work was greatly appreciated, and she had many grateful patients amongst the sick and wounded poilus.

### THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death at the London Hospital, after an operation, of Sister Eva Magdalene Richards, Sister of Watts Ward at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

## NURSING IN PARLIAMENT.

### PROBATIONER NURSES (CONDITIONS OF WORK).

In the House of Commons on August 9th, Viscountess Astor asked the Minister of Health whether his attention has been drawn to the conditions under which nursing probationers in many London hospitals at present work, especially with regard to housing accommodation and hours and conditions of duty; and whether he will consider recommending reforms in these connections to all hospitals in receipt of State grants for the benefit both of probationers and of the nursing profession generally.

Dr. Addison replied in a written answer: I am fully aware of the unsatisfactory conditions under which many probationer nurses are at present employed and any steps which the General Nursing Council may propose to remedy this state of affairs will have my sympathetic consideration. State grants, however, are only paid in respect of the treatment of certain specified diseases, and I do not think it would be practicable to attach to them conditions such as the Hon. Member suggests.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Minehead and District Hospital.**—Miss Ethel Dowson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and has been Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and Assistant Matron and Home Sister at the Warneford, Leamington, and South Warwickshire Hospital, Leamington.

### SISTER.

**Royal Infirmary, Halifax.**—Miss C. G. Uttley has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, and did Military nursing at home during the war. She has also been staff nurse at the General Infirmary, Leeds.

**Township Infirmary, Leeds.**—Miss Elizabeth Neeson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Belfast, and has been Sister at the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Ireland, and worked as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service at the 2nd Northern General Hospital, Leeds. She has also experience of private nursing.

**Maternity Hospital, Swansea.**—Miss Florence M. Julian has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Cardiff Union Hospital and has been Staff Nurse at Mountain Ash Hospital, Nurse-in-Charge, Taunton Union, District Midwife at Tredegar, and Sister at Bellshill Maternity and Child Welfare Hospital.

### TUBERCULOSIS NURSE.

**County Borough of Barnsley.**—Miss Mary Ridgway has been appointed Tuberculosis Nurse. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Sister under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and has had experience of District Nursing and Health Visiting at Barnsley.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**County Borough, Southend-on-Sea.**—Mrs. Isabel M. Munro has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, and has been staff midwife at the Southampton Municipal Maternity Centre.

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