

## APPOINTMENTS.

### SECRETARY.

**National Union of Trained Nurses, 46, Marsham Street, Westminster, S.W. 1.**—Miss Elizabeth Nicholls has been appointed Secretary. She was trained at the Union Hospital, Fir Vale, Sheffield, and has been Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital (M.A.B.), Superintendent of the Devonport Union Infirmary, Matron of the Military Families' Hospitals at Devonport and Malta, Inspector of Midwives, Health Visitor and School Nurse under the Leicestershire County Council, Inspector of Midwives and Supervising Visitor to the Mentally Defective, Berkshire, and Matron of a Tuberculosis Colony under the Cumberland County Council.

### MATRONS.

**Maesteg Urban District Council Maternity Hospital.**—Miss Mary Alice Welsh has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Greenwich Union Infirmary, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse, Sister, and Superintendent Nurse in various Infirmarys.

**Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss I. M. Symonds has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Shadwell, E., and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C., and has been Assistant Home Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Assistant Matron at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and has done war service for nearly five years.

**Brecknock County and Borough Infirmary, Brecon.**—Mrs. M. Bailey has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Worcester, and has acted as Matron at the Stratford-on-Avon, Colchester, and Royal Gwent Hospitals, and at the District Nurses' Home, Wednesbury.

**Urban District Council Hospital, Newton-in-Makerfield.**—Miss M. A. Fraser has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and the North-Western Fever Hospital, and has been Assistant Matron at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E. 8.**—Miss Ina Docherty, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, where she was Gold Medallist of her year, and has been Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Theatre Sister at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, Surgical Ward Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, Night Sister and Acting Matron at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth, and Matron at the County Infirmary, Brecon.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**County Borough, Bournemouth.**—Miss Dorothy Winifred Woods has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and the Isolation Hospital, Willesden, and has been Health Visitor under the Willesden Urban District Council.

## THE ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

Under the auspices of the above Association a dinner will be given at the Club of the Royal British Nurses' Association, 194, Queen's Gate, on Saturday, May 28th, at 7 p.m. This is the first function of its kind to be held at the new Club and will doubtless set the fashion.

Tickets (5s. 6d.) can be procured from the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Carter, 38, Allwyne Road, Canonbury, N.

## EXAMINATIONS.

At the recent Examinations at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., the following nurses were successful in passing the examiners:—

### FINAL EXAMINATION.

**Gold Medallist.**—Miss Bundock, Misses Dunster and Sapsed (bracketted even), Brooks, Churcher, Scott, Jago, Neave, Payne, Perry, Chinnery-Brown, Arnold and Saunders (bracketted even), G. Price, Rodger, Rees, Mead, Gascoigne, Sheffield, Oliver and Sawyer (bracketted even), Hoyles, B. Ross, Sutton and Costello.

### EXAMINATION OF FIRST YEAR PROBATIONERS.

**Clothworkers' Prize of Books.**—Miss Curnock, Misses E. James, Gwen Taylor, Hiscoke, Butcher, Salway, Collins, Boulden, Shotter, Edwards, Gill, McCurdy, C. Jones, Green and Wilkin (bracketted even), Buckley, McGregor, and Mercer (bracketted even), Fry, Gregory and Hoddinott (bracketted even), Salter, Terry, Pilcher and Rattenbury (bracketted even), Chandler, Pochin, Deering, and S. Davies.

## HONOURS FOR NURSES.

British Nurses, to many of whom Miss Carrie M. Hall, Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, is well known, will learn with pleasure that her services in the War have received recognition from the French Government. Miss Hall received a medal and citation recently awarded her as Chief Nurse, American Red Cross, for France, from October, 1918, to June, 1919.

Miss Hall sailed for France early in 1917 as Chief Nurse of Harvard Unit, Base Hospital No. 5. In June, 1919, she returned to her work at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. She is prominent both nationally and in her own state activities.

This Journal offers cordial congratulations upon this well-merited honour.

## LADY MARTIN HARVEY AND CANADIAN NURSES.

We are still receiving letters and cuttings on the controversy between Lady Martin Harvey and the members of the nursing profession in Canada. The Canadian nurses resent Lady Harvey's depreciation of their profession by her begging campaign, and logically refer her to the Pension Commissioners whose duty it is to relieve and care for trained nurses, sick and injured through war duty. Naturally the Canadian Trained Nurses' Association has a perfect right to protest against the Nation's Fund policy—considering its amazing belated balance sheet—where it is proved the war nurses' disabilities were largely used for acquiring huge sums of money for the College of Nursing, Ltd. Lady Harvey will find Canadian nurses of very different calibre to the majority of nurses at home, and, in answer to her demand for an apology from the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, for demanding information concerning her appeal sprung on the Canadian public, we advise them to insist upon a reply from her as to why so little of the money raised had been given to needy nurses in England.

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