

## HONOURS FOR NURSES.

MEDAILLE DE LA REINE ELISABETH, AVEC CROIX ROUGE.

The King has given the recipients of the above medal awarded by an Allied Power for distinguished service during the war unrestricted permission to wear the medal. They are:—Sister J. Atkinson, Territorial Force Nursing Service; Matron G. A. Flood, R.R.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Reserve); Sister K. Irvine, A.R.R.C., Territorial Force Nursing Service; Matron K. G. Lloyd, R.R.C., Territorial Force Nursing Service; Sister E. Mawhood, Territorial Force Nursing Service; Matron-in-Chief Dame E. M. McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., Territorial Force Nursing Service; Matron M. S. Riddell, R.R.C., Territorial Force Nursing Service; Sister G. Thompson, A.R.R.C., Territorial Force Nursing Service.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Aldingbourne House (for Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis), near Chichester.**—Miss Annie Morrison Noble has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, where she was Night Sister, Day Sister, Assistant Matron, and Matron. She also did war service from August, 1915, to December, 1918.

**Isolation Hospital, Reigate.**—Miss R. Ives has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Southampton Incorporation Infirmary, and has been Superintendent Nurse at the Rothwell Haigh Infirmary.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**West House, Royal Edinburgh Asylum.**—Miss Elizabeth Cameron has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow, and the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. During the war she was Matron at the Lodge Auxiliary Hospital, Broughty Ferry, and also did war work in France. She has had experience of private nursing.

**Hackney Infirmary, Homerton.**—Miss A. M. Shotton has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Portsmouth Infirmary, and was Night Sister at the Dudley Infirmary, Ward Sister and Night Superintendent at Paddington Infirmary, Massage Sister at the Norfolk War Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the Booth Hall Infirmary, Manchester.

### SUPERINTENDENT SISTER.

**Sheffield Street Hospital, Kingsway.**—Miss W. Sidgwick has been appointed Superintendent Sister. She was trained at the London Temperance Hospital.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**General Infirmary, Harrogate.**—Miss Blodwen Thomas has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, and was subsequently Staff Nurse for six months in the Venereal Diseases Department at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

**Isolation Hospital, Norwich.**—Miss Florence Felt has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Worcester, and has been Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Norwich, and at the General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare.

**Westmoreland Sanatorium, Grange-over-Sands.**—Miss H. G. Hamilton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Blackburn, and has been Sister at the Sanatorium, Middleton-in-Wharfedale, at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and of the tuberculosis block at the Yardley Road Sanatorium, Birmingham.

## EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

The prizes gained by the Nurses at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital in their examination were presented by Mr. John D. Cobbold in the Board Room of the Hospital recently as follows:—

Senior Division.—1st prize, Nurse Bamber; 2nd prize, Nurse Crocker.

Junior Division.—First class: 1st prize, Nurse Bell; 2nd prize, Nurse Skene. Second class: 1st prize, Nurse F. Buckman; 2nd prize, Nurse Cunningham.

The Matron's Special Prize for the best nurse from every point of view was gained by Miss F. M. East, and two prizes given by Dr. C. K. Moseley, lecturer in surgery, to the nurses, by Nurse Humfress and Nurse Barker.

In addition to the prizes three medals were awarded. *Gold Medal*, Nurse Shepherd; *Silver Medal*, Nurse Mayes; *Bronze Medal*, Nurse Rogers.

Dr. W. W. Sinclair, in thanking the chairman for presiding, said how much the nurses were indebted to Mr. Cobbold for looking after their interests. It was he who had instituted the annual prize-giving, and had year by year given the gold, silver, and bronze medals. Dr. Sinclair said further: "I cannot let this occasion pass without saying one word for our dear Matron. I have been associated with her ever since the date she was appointed, and throughout all those years I have been struck with the wonderful way in which her kindly influence has permeated throughout all sections of the nursing staff, and the warm affection in which she is held by the large number of nurses who have been, and are now, members of that staff." He referred to the fact that the Matron was retiring from her duties, and took the occasion of adding to the number of prizes by presenting her with a "prize." This was a beautifully-bound volume of Mr. Punch's "History of Modern England."

The report of Mr. Russell Howard, C.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S., surgeon to the London Hospital, the examiner, was of special interest, showing that all the nurses, with a single exception, had passed the very difficult examination. Mr. Russell Howard added: "I would especially like to commend the quickness and intelligence displayed at the viva-voce examination, which, in my opinion, is a better test of a good nurse than the written paper, showing that the nurse is able to contend promptly and well with difficulties as they arise. Although no part of an examiner's report, I would like to put on record my professional admiration of the very healthy appearance of the candidates, as showing the excellent and happy conditions under which they must be working."

## COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments to the Colonial Service have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the month ended August 10th:—

*Straits Settlements.*—Miss A. Haines and Miss M. Garrow, to Nursing Sisters.

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