

## FREE TRAINING FOR NURSES IN RECEIPT OF A DISABILITY PENSION UNDER THE ROYAL WARRANT.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Labour announces the closing date for the receipt of applications for training in some occupation other than nursing from Nurses in receipt of a Disability Pension, who by reason of any disablement due to war service are unable to return to their pre-war occupation.

Applications for consideration under the Scheme, which allows for the payment of training fees and maintenance allowance in addition to pension, must reach the Controller, Women's Training Branch, Ministry of Labour, St. Ermin's, Caxton Street, London, S.W. 1, on or before October 31st, 1921, except that:—

(1) Nurses who may be demobilised after that date may apply within three months of the date of demobilisation.

(2) Nurses who on that date are in attendance either at a Convalescent Centre of the Ministry of Pensions or as in-patients at a Hospital of the War Office or Ministry of Pensions, may apply within three months of discharge from the Centre or Hospital.

## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS NURSING SERVICE.

We are informed by the Matron-in-Chief of the Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service that the present rates of pay are those given below, having superseded those published in our last issue:—

	Initial Rate.	Annual Increment.	Maximum.
Nursing Sister (Staff Nurse) .. ..	£60	£2 10	£65
Charge Sister .. ..	£75	£5	£85
Matron .. ..	£115	£10	£185

War service is allowed to count towards increment, so that all Sisters who have done at least two years' service join at the maximum rate of pay.

Board and washing allowance has also been increased, as from October, 1920, to 2s. 6d. per week.

On and after September 1st, 1921, the gratuities are issued after a minimum period of two years' satisfactory service, and are at the rate quoted in our issue of August 27th.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

Wrexham Infirmary, Wrexham.—Miss Stella E. Allen has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., and has been Assistant-Matron at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

The County Hospital, York.—Miss Isabel Cameron has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, where she had charge of the Operating Theatre. She held the posts of Night Sister, Charge Sister and Home Sister at the 32nd British General Hospital, Amara, Mesopotamia, and has lately been attached to the staff of the Scottish Association of Trained Nurses, Edinburgh. Miss Cameron holds the Housekeeping Diploma of the Edinburgh School of Cookery, and for two years held the post of Assistant Domestic Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. She is a Certified Midwife.

### SISTER.

Isolation Hospital, Norwich.—Miss A. Kitchin has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the

General Hospital, Chelmsford, and has been Staff Nurse at the North-Eastern Hospital and at Princess Mary Hospital, Margate.

Miss Ruth Nurse has been appointed Sister at the same hospital. She was trained at the City Hospital, Little Bromwich, near Birmingham, and at the General Infirmary, Worcester, and has been Staff Nurse at the Paddington Infirmary.

### CHARGE NURSE.

Union Hospital, Preston.—Miss Kathleen Josephine O'Reilly has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Lurgan Union, Ireland, and has held the position of Nurse in the Macclesfield Union, and of Sister at the Northants War Hospital, and at the Davenham Hospital, Northwich.

### TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The following appointments are announced in the *London Gazette*:—

Miss Katherine C. Todd, R.R.C., to be Matron, 4th London General Hospital, August 5th, 1921.

Miss Edith Amy Jackson, R.R.C., to be Matron, 4th London General Hospital, August 5th, 1921.

Miss F. L. Pickett, R.R.C., to be Matron, 2nd West General Hospital, August 5th, 1921.

Miss C. S. v. Fierce, A.R.R.C., to be Matron, 2nd West General Hospital, August 5th, 1921.

Miss E. M. Boston to be Matron, 2nd West General Hospital, August 5th, 1921.

### QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Elsie R. Bennett is appointed to Chatham; Miss Muriel E. Botsford to Cheltenham; Miss Emma S. Brown to Shifnal; Miss Kathleen I. Elliott to Worthing; Miss Mary J. Hardy to Heanor; Miss Gladys M. Herd to Burgess Hill; Miss Jane Purdy to Heckmondwike; Miss Marion Rigby to Watford; Miss Elizabeth Rushton to Blackburn; Miss Sarah E. Shaw to Heanor; Miss Kate Stocks to Heckmondwike.

## THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to report that Dr. Russell Stewart Wingfield, of Philadelphia, who was seriously burned on August 14th in a fire which destroyed the American Red Cross Children's Hospital at Salonika, died on August 20th, after a week's fight against shock and nephritis. Funeral services were held on August 23rd at the American Red Cross headquarters in Salonika, full military honours being paid by a detachment from the Greek regular army. The body will be shipped to the United States for burial.

Dr. Wingfield was 26 years old. He was born in Richmond, Va., where his parents live at 806, Fourth Avenue. He came to Europe in February, 1921, for service with the Red Cross, and was immediately sent to Salonika to take charge of the children's hospital at the Kalamaria Refugee Camp.

When fire broke out in the hospital dispensary on Sunday night, Dr. Wingfield succeeded in saving all the patients and personnel, with the exception of one Greek interpreter. His heroic efforts, however, cost him very severe burns about the face and arms, and his condition had been critical throughout the week.

Dr. Wingfield was a graduate of the John Marshall High School of Virginia. He enlisted in the Army Medical Corps immediately on the American declaration of war, and served throughout the war as a State Inspector of Draft Boards. After the war he became resident physician at the Stetson Hospital in Philadelphia, leaving this post to come to Europe last February.

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