

APPOINTMENTS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., resigns her appointment: September 1st, 1921.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY FAMILIES NURSING SERVICE.

The *London Gazette* notifies the following appointments:—

To be Matrons (March 1st, 1921): Miss E. M. Beesby, R.R.C.; Miss C. D. Elmslie, O.B.E., R.R.C.

To be Sisters-in-Charge (March 1st, 1921): Miss L. Badger, R.R.C.; Miss M. M. M. Brown, A.R.R.C.; Miss F. W. Christopherson, R.R.C.; Miss J. Cairns, A.R.R.C.; Miss L. P. Dixon, A.R.R.C.; Miss M. Hawthorn; Miss E. M. Lyle, A.R.R.C.; Miss A. M. E. Maloney; Miss A. C. Markwick, A.R.R.C.; Miss M. E. O'Neill, R.R.C.; Miss M. L. Tyndall, R.R.C.; Miss A. H. Withers, A.R.R.C.

To be Staff Nurses (March 1st, 1921): Miss A. A. Baker, Miss M. Berriesford, Miss E. M. Carter, Miss E. Cooper, A.R.R.C., Miss M. Dick, Miss B. M. Duff, R.R.C., Miss E. M. Ely, Miss T. J. Eustice, Miss E. Fothergill, A.R.R.C., Miss D. Girdlestone, Miss S. E. A. Hardy, Miss O. A. Hawes, Miss K. M. Hawkins, A.R.R.C., Miss L. G. Hughes, Miss M. A. Kelly, R.R.C., Miss A. E. Lewis, Miss S. McCarthy, A.R.R.C., Miss J. MacGillivray, A.R.R.C., Miss A. McInnes, Miss J. Mortimer, Miss M. P. Northron, Miss W. Russell, Miss I. M. Saker, Miss M. G. Stewart, A.R.R.C., Miss H. M. Tompkins, A.R.R.C., Miss M. C. Urben, Miss J. L. Watt, Miss M. S. Wright.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India in the grade of Staff Nurse:—

Miss M. L. Culling, Miss H. E. Fraser, Miss G. M. Long, Miss E. McIntosh, Miss F. M. Orr, Miss J. Ramsay, Miss M. O. Vickers, Miss F. M. Warnock, Miss G. W. Whitford.

MATRON.

Herefordshire General Hospital.—Miss Constance Keys Wells has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh; also at Charing Cross Hospital, where she was Ward Sister. She was Sister in Charge of the Clapton War Hospital, and has also held the position of Sister Housekeeper at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

West Cornwall Miners' and Women's Hospital, Redruth, Cornwall.—Miss Rosa Kicke has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, where she was Sister of the Children's Ward and a Surgical Ward. She has been Nurse Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Bridgford, Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Guernsey, Night Superintendent at the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers, Richmond, and Special Surgical and Theatre Sister, City Hospital, Birmingham.

Maltings Farm Sanatorium, Naylands.—Miss Ida J. E. Cordon has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Night Sister. She has worked as a Medical Missionary in India, and has done war nursing in France, and subsequently held the position of Matron of the East Anglian Sanatorium.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Middlesborough Union Hospital, Holgate.—Miss E. B. Traynor has been appointed Assistant Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Poor Law Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She served for four years with the Territorial Force Nursing Service at the 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, and abroad, and has been Ward Sister, Maternity Sister, and Night Superintendent at the Holgate Hospital.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Metropolitan Borough of Stepney.—Miss H. A. Whitty has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and has held the position of Health Visitor under the Paddington Borough Council, and the Monmouthshire County Council.

City and Royal Burgh of Dundee.—Miss Amy Peddie has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary and the Royal Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen, and has been Theatre Sister in a London Nursing Home. She has done war nursing.

Miss Mary Innes has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and subsequently worked at the Stephen Cottage Hospital, the Middleton Sanatorium, Ilkley, and a Nursing Home in Dundee.

PRESENTATION.

A large and representative gathering of past and present members of the Nursing Staff and well wishers assembled in the Nurses' Sitting Room of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, on the afternoon of Monday, August 29th, to take farewell of Miss Melrose, who is compelled to resign her position as Matron of that Hospital on account of ill-health.

On behalf of the Nursing Staff and friends, Miss J. B. Craig—a senior sister—in a few well chosen remarks, asked Miss Melrose's acceptance of a very handsome set of skunk furs and a "Thermos" flask.

In replying, Miss Melrose alluded touchingly to the affection and loyalty which she felt her Nurses had always given her, more especially during the latter years of her term of office, in which the hardships had been many, owing to the reconstruction of the Hospital and the strenuous days of war. She said how gratified she was to see so many of the former Nurses present, for, after all, it is the Nurses who carry on the work of the Hospital. In conclusion, Miss Melrose thanked the Nurses and friends in very cordial terms for their kindness to her.

Mr. James Macfarlane (Chairman of the Board of Managers) said that he was glad to be present, and wished to share in the expressions of goodwill which had just been evoked towards Miss Melrose. He alluded to her thirty-five years' service and hoped that when she was relieved from the strain and worry of her work that her health would improve and that she would be long spared to enjoy her well-earned rest.

Tea was then served and during that time those present had an opportunity of shaking hands with Miss Melrose and personally expressing to her their regard and good wishes for the future.

Miss Melrose has also been the recipient of many gifts. The Assistants of her staff (past and present) have given her very beautiful travelling requisites; and from the Managers, an address on vellum, embodying their appreciation of her work. A few of the older servants have presented her with a "Jacobean" chair.

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