

- E. MEARNS, Matron of St. Margaret's Hospital.
- L. M. HOLROYDE, Matron of The London Fever Hospital.
- MINNIE DRAKARD, Matron of Plaistow Fever Hospital, E.13.
- ISABEL MILLAR, Matron of Ilford Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium.
- A. STEWART BRYSON, Matron of Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill.
- DOROTHEA WEBB, Matron of Southgate Hospital, Palmer's Green.
- IRENE WEBB, Matron of Hornsey Isolation Hospital, Muswell Hill.
- JANET McFADYEN, Matron of Isolation Hospital, Winchmore Hill.
- F. MORRISON, Matron of Isolation Hospital, Norwich.
- M. STEVENSON, Matron of Croydon Borough Hospital.

#### CHARTERED ASSOCIATIONS.

On the motion for the third reading in the House of Lords of the Bill for the protection of names, uniforms, and badges of associations incorporated by Royal Charter:—

Viscount Burnham, who had charge of the Bill, said that an agreement had been arrived at in regard to the Bill which he hoped would facilitate its passage through the House of Commons.

The amendment was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

#### OVERHEARD AT A NURSES' CLUB.

##### THE "FELL-SWOOP SYSTEM."

*Nurse 1*: "No need to bother now; all you have to do is to fill in the Form, and leave the rest to the Registrar."

*Nurse 2*: "Do you mean we can register without producing evidence of training. It doesn't sound a very wise system."

*Nurse 1*: "That is so. It's the 'fell swoop' system. The Minister says the Registrar is to hop around and examine copies of certificates somewhere, seen by someone at some time, or take her word for it. We might also call it the hide-and-peek system."

*Nurse 2*: "But how about documentary evidence for compiling our Register?"

*Nurse 1*: "Now don't you become 'meticulous and ridiculous,' or you'll find yourself hooped off the Register in no time."

*Secretary of Club*: "I don't intend to have any 'fell swooping' amongst the records in this institution, and I hope no member will encourage such muddling methods. Off you go and copy your certificates and post the lot."

*Nurse 1*: "Not if we know it. We are not going to be treated as they have treated our trusted leaders. When we have a Council in power we can respect, time enough to register. No 'fell swoop' for us, either *on* or *off* the Register."

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### ASSISTANT MATRON AND HOUSEKEEPER

Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot.—Mrs. E. Lambert has been appointed Assistant Matron and Housekeeper. She was trained at the London Hospital and did four-and-a-half years' war service with the British Expeditionary Force, amongst the positions she held being those of Home Sister and Night Superintendent. Since demobilization she has held an administrative post as Office Sister in the Ministry of Pensions.

East Dulwich Hospital (Southwark Union).—Miss E. Yorke has been appointed 3rd Assistant Matron. She was trained at the City Hospital, Leeds, and the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has held the positions of Ward and Theatre Sister at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, and was on the Staff of the 2nd Northern General Hospital, Leeds. She has been Sister at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E., Night Sister at the Shell Shock Hospital, Golder's Green, and Night Sister at Whipp's Cross Hospital. She holds the Royal Red Cross (Second Class), and is a Certified Midwife.

##### NIGHT SISTER.

Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot.—Miss A. E. F. Woodforde has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Great Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N., and for three years was Sister of a Children's Ward in the same Institution, and afterwards Sister-in-Charge of the Women's Hospital for Children in the Harrow Road, W.

##### SISTER.

Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot.—Miss E. Bright Robinson has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the London Hospital, and did war service for four years and five months, chiefly in France, since which time she worked first for nine months in a hospital for mentally deficient children, and then in a small centre for children under the L.C.C.

Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.—The following ladies have been appointed to Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India (temporary), in the grade of Staff Nurse:—Miss H. M. Caistor, Miss E. G. Coakill, Miss M. K. Hunt, Miss S. G. Johnson, Miss E. Newton, Miss D. E. Taylor.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

##### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Isabella Bradley is appointed to Higham Ferrers; Miss Agnes M. Harris, to Three Towns; Miss Elizabeth A. Holt, to Leicester; Miss Muriel H. Hudson, to Blandford; Miss Norah E. McNamee, to Three Towns; Miss Rosetta R. Mercer, to Uttoxeter; Miss Sophia Morrow, to Warrington; Miss Lucy A. Naylor, to Hyde; Miss Ella Parker, to Lindfield; Miss Lilian M. Robins, to Clowne; Miss Rachel A. Storey, to Cannock Chase.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

It is with deep regret we record the death, on April 6th, at 7, St. Mary's Place, Shrewsbury, of Miss Elizabeth Mary Jones, H.M. Inspector—Ministry of Health—for Wales and Border Counties, and formerly for many years Lady Superintendent and Matron of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary. Miss Jones possessed great personal charm, and was one of the supporters of the movement for State Registration of Nurses, with both personal interest and financial help, when such supporters were in the minority.

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