

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Oxford County and City Mental Hospital, Littlemore, near Oxford.—Miss E. J. Broad has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading, and the City of London Maternity Hospital, and has been Nurse at Claybury Mental Hospital, and Head Nurse at Horton Mental Hospital, Epsom.

Isolation Hospital, Dunmow.—Miss Nelly Nettell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, and at Mosside Fever Hospital, Lytham, and has been Sister at the General Hospital, Ramsgate, and for two years was Senior Sister and Deputy Matron at Mosside Fever Hospital. She worked for three years in connection with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND OUTDOOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool.—Miss E. E. Robinson has been appointed Assistant Matron and Outdoor Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Halifax Infirmary, and was Staff Nurse, Theatre Sister and Ward Sister at the 1st Western General Hospital, Liverpool, T.F.N.S., during the war. She is a Certified Midwife, receiving her midwifery training at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, where she was subsequently Theatre Sister and Ward Sister.

SISTER.

Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester.—Miss Frances T. Bastin has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital.

Norwich Infirmary, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich.—Miss M. I. Drury has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Greenwich Infirmary, where she subsequently held the position of Charge Nurse, and has been Out-patient and Casualty Sister at the Kensington and Fulham General Hospital. She is a certified Midwife.

Miss Glen has also been appointed Sister in the same Institution. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, where she subsequently held the position of Staff Nurse. She has also been Sister at the Western Hospital (M.A.B.), Fulham, and at Neasden Municipal Hospital.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Thursday, June 1st, at St. Mary's Church, Clapham, London, by the Very Rev. Father Bennett, C.S.S.R., the marriage ceremony was performed between Nicholas F. Phelan and Mary Sutton. Many old comrades of the French Flag Nursing Corps will wish to offer warm good wishes to Sister Mary Sutton, one of the most devoted workers for France during the whole term of the war, and since the Armistice one of a devoted group of Irish Nurses who for the past three years have been working in the devastated districts, helping in a wonderful way to build up the health of the people—after their untold sufferings—bereft as thousands of them were of decent habitations, nourishing food, medical and surgical appliances, maternity and midwifery care, and means of livelihood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phelan are to reside at 6, Barclay Street, New York City, U.S.A., where no doubt letters from home will be very welcome. As Hon. Superintendent of the F.F.N.C., it gives us great pleasure to place on record the appreciation by the French Government, of all her fellow workers, and the late Committee of the F.F.N.C., of the splendid devotion to duty, and high moral tone maintained throughout her service to humanity by Sister Sutton—now Mrs. Phelan. She deserves many happy years in the future.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

SCOTTISH BOARD OF HEALTH.

On May 9th and subsequent days the Scottish Board of Health held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses and of trained fever nurses. The examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. The examiners were Professor Glaister, Dr. Ker, Dr. Johnstone, and Dr. Robertson; Miss Merchant, Matron of Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow; and Miss Clark, Matron of King's Cross Hospital, Dundee, conducted the practical part of the examination.

In all 176 candidates presented themselves for examination.

In *Anatomy and Physiology* no nurse obtained distinction, 12 obtained a simple pass, and two failed.

In *Hygiene and Dietetics* no nurse obtained distinction, 26 obtained a simple pass, and two failed.

In *Medical and Surgical Nursing* (for Poor Law and General trained nurses) one nurse obtained distinction, 25 obtained a simple pass, and two failed.

In *Medical and Surgical Nursing* (for Fever-trained nurses), four nurses obtained distinction, 100 obtained a simple pass, and 16 failed.

In *Midwifery*, no nurse obtained distinction, 15 obtained a simple pass, and three failed.

In *Infectious Diseases*, 14 nurses obtained distinction, 89 obtained a simple pass, and two failed.

EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

At the examination of nurses in the infectious hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, which took place in April last, the first three places were won by the following nurses:—

Gold Medal.—Probationer Elizabeth Miller, Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton.

Silver Medal.—Probationer Florence King, Park Fever Hospital, Hither Green.

Brone Medal.—Probationer A. F. Worcester, South Eastern Fever Hospital, New Cross.

The summary of the results is as follows:—

	Trained Nurses	Probationers	Assistant Nurses	Total
Entered ..	27	100	18	145
Passed ..	26	84	13	123
Failed ..	1	16	5	22

The Trained Nurses, who are not eligible to compete for the medals, who headed the list, were (1) Staff Nurses Marion Farquhar and Emmeline Silcock (bracketed equal); (2) Staff Nurse Alice Langston; (4) Sister M. G. C. Heathcote.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death, at Philadelphia, U.S.A., of Dr. Hanna Kindbom. After training as a nurse in her native country (Sweden), Dr. Kindbom went to America, and worked first in New York, and later was appointed Superintendent of the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas, and Professor of Nursing in the University of Texas, thus holding the first appointment of Professor of Nursing in any country. Later she studied medicine at the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and practised as a medical woman.

Dr. Kindbom, who was a woman of forceful character and personal charm, was an Hon. Member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland. It is many years since she visited this country, but those who met her still hold her in warm appreciation and esteem, and will greatly regret to learn of her comparatively early death.

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