

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON,

**Infectious Diseases Hospital and Sanatorium, Darwen.**—Miss Eliza Anthony has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove, London, and has been Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Leeds City Hospitals. Miss Anthony was on war service from 1915 to 1919.

### HOME SISTER AND MATRON'S ASSISTANT.

**Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital.**—Miss Minnie Platt has been appointed Home Sister and Matron's Assistant. She was trained at Bucknall Fever Hospital, and at the Coventry and Warwickshire General Hospital. She has since been Staff Nurse at Clare Hall Sanatorium, and Ward Sister at Hornsey, Finchley and Wood Green Joint Hospital.

### ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER-TUTOR.

**Birmingham, St. Chad's Hospital.**—Miss Edith W. Lyon, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at Bolton General Infirmary, and at Fazakerley Fever Hospital, Liverpool, and has since been Sister at Bolton, Night Superintendent at the City Hospital, Liverpool, Staff Nurse at Birmingham Maternity Hospital, and temporary Home Sister at the West London Hospital. Miss Lyon holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

St. Chad's Hospital is a private pay hospital, and presumably admits probationers, as it has appointed a part-time Sister-Tutor.

### WARD SISTER.

**Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone.**—Miss Louise M. Wyeth and Miss Mary A. Paterson have been appointed Ward Sisters. The former was trained at Lambeth Infirmary and has been Charge Sister at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Orpington. The latter was trained at Camberwell Infirmary, and has been Temporary Night Sister at Lambeth Infirmary.

### HEAD NURSE.

**Poor-Law Infirmary, East Retford, Notts.**—Miss L. K. Clarke, S.R.N., has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained for three years at the Town's Hospital, Glasgow, and has held positions of responsibility in various Poor-Law Hospitals, and been Superintendent Nurse, and Matron in an Auxiliary Military Hospital at Griffithstown, Pontypool. She is at present Head Nurse at Alton Infirmary Hants. She holds the Diploma of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and is a Certified Midwife.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**Essex County Council.**—Miss A. C. Chittenden has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and at the Hospital for Women, Brighton. She has since been Sister under the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Miss Chittenden holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss M. S. Ram, R.R.C., retires on retired pay (Sept. 12th), with permission to retain the badge of the Q.A.I.M.N.S.

The following to be Staff Nurses:—Miss G. A. Waite (January 22nd); Miss A. Thomson, Miss P. Marchant (February 1st); Miss S. J. Doherty (February 6th).

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY FAMILIES NURSING SERVICE.

Miss D. Kerridge to be Staff Nurse (February 1st).

## THE PASSING BELL.

A wreath inscribed "In Remembrance—Mary," was sent by Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles for the funeral at Seaton, Devon, of Nurse Ida Thomas, who attended the Princess at the birth of her son.

## R.A.F. OPENINGS FOR NURSES.

The Air Ministry announces that a number of temporary Staff Nurses are required immediately for Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service. Candidates must be between 24 and 40 years of age and have had three years' training in a recognised training school. In making the appointments, preference will be given to those holding additional certificates.

The initial period of service will be for one year, with an option to extend for further annual periods. Staff Nurses under the age of 35 on appointment will be considered as vacancies occur for transfer to the permanent service.

The pay on appointment is £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65. Allowances for board and washing will be made in accordance with rules laid down for members of the permanent Nursing Service.

A Uniform Allowance of £20 will be paid on entry, an upkeep grant of £5 for the second year's service, and £10 in the third and subsequent years. A gratuity of £7 10s. will be paid on cessation of employment for each completed year of temporary service.

Staff Nurses who may be transferred to the permanent service and who have had previous service in either the Navy or Army Nursing Service may count that service towards retired pay in lieu of the gratuity mentioned above, provided the break in service does not exceed five years.

Candidates should apply in writing to the Matron-in-Charge, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, stating age, certificates held and experience.

## HOLIDAYS FOR HEALTH WORKERS.

A very kind friend of the National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare has offered the use of a delightful four-roomed cottage, only a dozen miles from London, for tired health workers, who could not otherwise afford a much-needed holiday. There is accommodation for three at a time and the place is fully and most comfortably furnished. It is reached by motor-bus from Golders Green, at a cost of 10d. each way, and although so near London, it is in the heart of the country, with open fields and woods all round. Everything except food and service will be provided for the guests, and it is suggested that they may like to pay 5s. a week each for the use of the cottage, thus securing a delightful holiday at a minimum cost. Guests, who may be accompanied, if necessary, by a dependent relation, can be received from the beginning of October onwards, and applications for the use of the cottage will be dealt with, in the first instance, by Miss Halford, Hon. Secretary of the National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare, 117, Piccadilly, W. 1.

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