

double qualification of State Registered Nurse and Certified Midwife, regards with anxiety the official information that the Minister of Health is not prepared to accept the Scale of Salaries recommended by the General Purposes Committee of the London Whitley Council for Health Visitors and Sanitary Inspectors.

"Realising that the Ministry of Health is financially responsible for part payment of salaries of such persons, and while appreciating the necessity for economy in public expenditure, it begs to draw attention to the situation which such a policy may create. The rates of pay suggested by the Ministry of Health for Health Visitors will place branches of professional Officers in the Municipal Service below those employed in the same Service with no special qualification.

"The Professional Union of Trained Nurses begs to bring to the notice of the Minister of Health this possible anomaly, and to suggest that trained nurses of the best type are not likely to be attracted to a branch of the Public Service where such conditions exist."

Unless nurses organise and become self-governing they will find themselves in a very invidious position.

MAUDE MACCALLUM,  
*Hon. Secretary.*

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Wandsworth Common, Bolingbroke Hospital.**—Miss Isabel Miller has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital and at Chalmers Hospital, Edinburgh; and has since been Sister and Night Superintendent at the East London Hospital for Children; Home Sister at Bolingbroke Hospital; Charge Sister in the Territorial Force Nursing Service, at home and abroad; and Assistant Matron of the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Richmond Park.

**Sturminster Newton, St. Mary's Home.**—Miss Margaret E. Smith, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she was on the private staff. Miss M. E. Smith holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Hospital.**—Miss E. M. Stott has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at Charing Cross Hospital; Theatre Sister at Beckett Hospital, Barnsley; and Home Sister, Sister Tutor, and Acting Matron at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**Brentford Urban District Council.**—Miss Maud E. Catherwood has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at King's College Hospital; and has since been temporary Assistant Matron at Lincoln County Hospital; Night Sister, Surgical and Maternity Ward Sister at King's College Hospital; and is an approved Teacher by the Central Midwives' Board, the certificate of which she holds.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary Tyson is appointed to Leeds (Holbeck), as Superintendent; Miss Mary E. Clarke, to High Wycombe, as Senior Nurse; Miss Dorothy Fulford, to Swinton; Miss Annie Goodison, to Three Towns; Miss Nellie Hewitt, to Birmingham (Moseley Road); Miss Edith E. Kaye, to Huddersfield; Miss Doris Matthews, to Chelsea; Miss Maggie O'Neill, to Scunthorpe; Miss Sarah Simmonds, to Cheltenham; Miss Phoebe F. Skinner, to Three Towns.

## PRESENTATIONS.

### Presentation to Miss Joan Inglis.

Miss Joan Inglis recently completed twenty-one years in the service of the Shoreditch Board of Guardians as Matron of the St. Leonard's Hospital, and the occasion was marked by the presentation to her of a handsome bureau bookcase, a silver inkstand and a tea service, the gifts of past and present members of the staff at the institution and members of the Board.

The bookcase bore the inscription:—

"Presented to Miss Joan Inglis in honour and appreciation of her twenty-one years' service as Matron of the St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch."

Councillor Mrs. W. H. Girling, J.P. (Chairman of the Board), in asking her acceptance of the gifts, said that Miss Inglis had the largest family of anyone in Shoreditch, having to act as mother to her staff and her patients in all ways, and added many other compliments.

After the company had joined enthusiastically in singing, "For she's a jolly good fellow," Miss Inglis received a handsome bouquet of roses from her staff.

Returning thanks, she said that such kindness as she had been shown certainly caused her to have very strong feelings of regard for all her friends connected with her work in Shoreditch, and she hoped she would still be spared for some time to continue her work honourably to the sick people of that district. It was arduous work, but she thought activity always kept one young.

Alderman P. Kelleher, J.P., Mr. John C. Clay (Clerk to the Guardians), the Rev. F. E. Birch (Rector of Shoreditch and Chaplain to the Guardians), Councillor W. E. Yarrow and Home Sister James added their tributes to the services of Miss Inglis, and, the ceremony over, the remainder of the evening was devoted to music and dancing, the harmony being provided by the new four-valve wireless receiving set which has been installed for the amusement of the patients.

### Presentation to Miss A. B. Bailey, R.R.C.

Miss Anna Beatrix Bailey, R.R.C., has, after twenty years' service, recently resigned the appointment of Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, to take up the post of Matron of St. Monica's Home of Rest, Durham Down.

Miss Bailey was the recipient on Thursday, September 27th, of a handsome presentation from the nursing staff of the institution, as a mark of their esteem and love for her. Miss Bailey who was trained at a London hospital went as Matron to the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, from the St. Cross Hospital, Rugby, where she held a similar position, a quarter of a century ago. Proof of Miss Bailey's popularity was emphasised in the congratulatory remarks made by Sister Hilliar, when, as Senior Sister of the Staff, she asked Miss Bailey to accept a handsome handbag and cheque, and an album containing the names of the subscribers, as a token of their regard for her. Whilst they regretted her leaving them they wished her joy and prosperity in her new position. Miss Bailey briefly acknowledged the gifts, and the afternoon was given over to a social function, music being contributed after tea had been served. All members of the nursing staff who were off duty and many past members were present.

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