

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

General Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss Isabella Liddle, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and has been Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and has held various positions of responsibility at the General Hospital, Swansea.

Manchester Sanatorium, Abergale.—Miss E. J. Knowles, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained in general nursing at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, and in Infectious Nursing at the Carlisle Fever Hospital. She has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Baguley Sanatorium, and at the Stansfield Sanatorium, Burslem, and has held the position of Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich.

Brookfield Orthopædic Hospital.—Miss Mildred Breeze, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has held the positions of Night Superintendent and Matron (holiday duty), Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital. Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. Charge Sister, and Charge Sister at the Ministry of Pensions Orthopædic Hospital, Shepherd's Bush.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

West London Hospital, Hammersmith.—Miss Emily W. Young, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, where she subsequently held the positions of Ward Sister, Night Sister and Sister Housekeeper. She is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER-TUTOR

West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.6.—Miss Marie Funnell, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister in a surgical ward. She received her Midwifery training at the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, where she has held the position of Midwife.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

General Nursing Council for England and Wales.—Miss Gwladys Evelyn Davies, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Registrar. Miss Davies was Registration Clerk from December, 1920, to October, 1923, when she resigned having an opportunity of a visit to South Africa. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss J. S. G. Gardner, A.R.R.C., retires on retired pay (May 20th), with permission to retain the badge of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

PRESENTATIONS.

The past and present nurses of the Royal Northern Hospital, London, recently made a presentation to Miss A. M. Bird, R.R.C., who is retiring after 16½ years' service as matron. Sister O'Dowd, A.R.R.C., Assistant Matron, asked Miss Bird to accept a skunk fur, a suite of mahogany bedroom furniture, two Liberty eider-downs and a variety of other gifts, including glorious flowers, a beautiful mirror and table cloths from the Matron and nursing staff of Grovelands branch, a Doulton dessert service, etc.

Miss Bird said it was impossible to express all she felt in severing her connection with the nurses, and was certain that if they gave her successor the devoted and untiring service they had given her, she would be a most fortunate woman.

Dr. James Laurie, the Senior Surgeon and Lecturer to Nurses at the Greenock Royal Infirmary, is resigning this position, which he has held for many years. It is believed that there must be many Nurses trained in the Infirmary, and taught by him, who would like to be associated with a presentation which it is hoped to make to him at an early date. Contributions will be gladly received by the Matron, who will also give full particulars regarding the form the present will take and the date of presentation.

TRAINING SCHOOL BADGE.

Greenock Royal Infirmary Nurses are reminded that they can now get their training school badge from the Matron, price 3s. 6d.

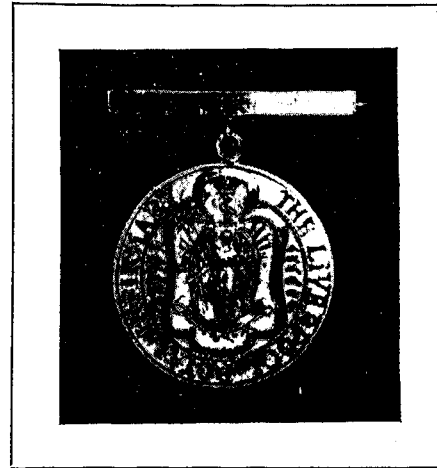
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

At the recent presentation of medals to the nurses at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, by the Chairman, Mr. Wade Deacon, when Mrs. Arthur Crosthwaite presided, Colonel Shute said that the day marked a new era in the lives of the nurses. The final examination was conducted by Dr. Russell Howard and Miss Wolseley Lewis, of London, both strangers to the nurses. Formerly, the prizes of books had been awarded in connection with the examination; this year a splendid scheme had been initiated by the Matron and approved by the Committee, with the result that a gold and a silver medal were to supersede the books.

The gold medal was won by Nurse Dorothy Isabel Jackson, and the silver medal by Nurse Doris Prime. We are indebted for our illustration to the courtesy of the *Liverpool Daily Courier*.

The Chairman subsequently gave an address on "The Ideal Nurse," and Dr. Glynn and Mr. Thelwall Thomas spoke in terms of warm appreciation of the efficiency of the nursing staff, who, with the medical staff, formed a willing team in the execution of the important work of the hospital.

The Matron, Miss Cummins, in thanking Mrs. Crosthwaite for presiding, spoke of the great advances in the Nursing Profession in the last few years. Staffs had been trebled, and pay and improved accommodation had kept pace with other changes.



MEDAL PRESENTED TO NURSES OF THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, LIVERPOOL, IN GOLD AND SILVER, FOR EFFICIENCY.

THE HEATH PRIZES AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY, NEWCASTLE.

Lord Armstrong, who presided recently at the annual presentation of the Heath Prizes and Certificates to Nurses at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, said that thirty-five candidates had entered for the Heath Examinations, and all had satisfied the examiners, with an exceptionally high average of marks.

Prize-winners gained over 180 marks, and certificate-winners not fewer than 170.

Thirty-two candidates entered for the cookery examination, and all passed.

Mrs. R. G. E. Mortimer presented the prizes and certificates as follows:—

Heath Prizes: Nurses Hunter, £10 and certificate; Vint, £8 and certificate; Bennett, £5 and certificate; Dobson, £4 and certificate; Cleff, £3 and certificate; Summerskill, £2 and certificate; Gill, G. Reid, and Simpson, £1 and certificate; Finlay, Judge, McPhail, L. Smith, Turnbull, Kennedy, and Naylor, certificates.

Cookery: Nurses Farmery, £5; Gemmell, £3; F. Jackson, £2; Wales, £2; G. Dixon, J. Wildgoose, Drummond, Baird, Story, Swan, and Hay, £1 each; Howe, Shaw, Horsbrugh, A. White, Knott, Webster, and Peacock, ros. each.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Miss Henrietta Emma Reeve, who left £112,089, bequeathed £100 to her nurse, Miss Mary Gibb. Major Robert C. Wintour, who left £15,521, left £300 to Nurse Maud Gobbett, in recognition of her kindness to his late wife and himself.

The late Sir Peter Hannay McClelland, K.B.E., left £1,000 to his nurse, Miss Helen Rose Fratt.

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