

APPOINTMENTS.**MATRON.**

The Infirmary, St. Dunstan's Road, Fulham, W. 6.—Miss Mary Gladys Allbutt, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister-Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and Assistant-Matron at Whipp's Cross Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Elgin.—Miss Jessie Wishart, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, and as a Member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve did Military Nursing during the War both at home and abroad—at the Norfolk War Hospital, an Isolation Hospital, 49th General Hospital, Salonica, the Alexandra Military Hospital, Cosham.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Hospital, Bristol.—Miss Helen Bell, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Infectious Diseases and Phthisis Hospital, Halifax, and at the General Infirmary, Leeds. She has also held the position of Sister of the Children's Ward at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford; Sister of the Cataract Wards, Operating Theatre, Matron's Deputy, Home Sister, Sister-Tutor, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. She is also a Certified Midwife, and holds the Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Notts County Mental Hospital, Ratcliffe-on-Trent, Notts.—Miss Hilda Rose Barfoot, R.M.N., has been appointed Junior Assistant Matron. She was trained at the South Yorks Mental Hospital, where she held the position of Head Night Nurse.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Bury Infirmary, Lancs.—Miss May Lacey has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, where she did Holiday Sister's duty, subsequently, and has been Corridor Sister at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, Night Sister at the West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Home and Teaching Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital. In 1920 she received Electrical Training at the Leicester Royal Infirmary, and has since been Sister-Tutor at the Spittals Hospital, Newcastle, Staffs.

SISTER.

South London Hospital for Women, South Side, Clapham Common, S.W.1.—Miss Doris Helen Turney has been appointed Sister of the Private Wards. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has worked as a Member of Queen Alexandra's Naval Nursing Service Reserve, and as Sister of the Out-patient Department at the Throat Hospital, Golden Square, London, W. Miss C. E. Coleby has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at Guy's Hospital.

The Infirmary, Coxheath, near Maidstone.—Miss Daisy Lydia Pethen, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Edmonton Union, and Head Nurse at the Camberwell Union.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Newington Institution, Westmoreland Road, Watworth.—Miss Florence Susan Cooper has been appointed Night Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Willesden Infirmary, and has been Charge Nurse at Hill House Hospital, Minster, near Ramsgate, Midwife at Islington Infirmary, and Sister at Bethnal Green and Barnet Infirmaries.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.**TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

Miss Margaret Blenkinsop is appointed to Halifax as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Eliza Downs, to Reading, as Senior Nurse; Miss Sarah E. Bailey, to Rossington New Village; Miss Ethel Brammer, to Rushall; Miss Gertrude A. Carpenter, to Highcliffe; Miss Margaret M. Cotter, to Coventry; Miss Amelia K. Graham, to Appleby; Miss Isabella Griffiths, to Stafford; Miss Sophie Jones, to Somercotes; Miss Mary Littlewood, to Taunton; Miss Maude Martin, to Gainford; Miss Mary Verity, to Scunthorpe; Miss Grace E. Pates, to Somerset C.N.A., as an Assistant Superintendent; Miss Hilda H. Wilkins, to Somerset C.N.A., as an Assistant Superintendent; Miss Emma Hall, to Oxford, as Senior Nurse; Miss Florence E. Hermitage, to Evesham; Miss Elsie Sharman, to Evesham; Miss Charlotte C. Wright, to Waltham Cross.

THE ILLNESS OF SISTER CARTWRIGHT.

During recent weeks Sister Cartwright has not gained strength, but apparently is not losing ground. Her many friends are glad to know that she is still most tenderly nursed and cared for by Miss Rhoda Metherell, who writes: "One is honoured to have the privilege of nursing Sister Cartwright." On Christmas Day, Sister received many letters, cards and gifts, and her relations, living close by Alford, pay her visits, and with us are happy that her surroundings are all that can be desired. It is indeed a happy coincidence that a member of the R.N.S., for which Society she worked so devotedly for so many years, should have her in charge—it is indeed a case of "casting bread upon the waters." All her working life Sister toiled for others, and her nurses hold her in very grateful remembrance.

THE PASSING BELL.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mabel Charlotte Gould, wife of Dr. Harold Upperton Gould, and daughter of the late Rev. G. Wingate Pearse, sometime Rector of Walton, and Rural Dean in the Diocese of Oxford. Mrs. Gould was a distinguished graduate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, gaining the Clothworkers' Prize of Books in the examination of first year probationers, and the Gold Medal in the final examination in 1906. She was subsequently appointed Sister of Elizabeth Ward, and resigned on her marriage with Dr. Gould of Shaftesbury, where she died after a long illness, most bravely borne, on December 30th. Much sympathy will be felt with Dr. Gould, and her sister, Miss Helen L. Pearse, Superintendent of School Nurses under the London County Council.

We regret to record the death of Nurse Markey, a young nurse at the Stoke Workhouse, where an outbreak of enteric fever recently occurred. The Hospital Committee reported to the Stoke and Winstanton Guardians at a recent meeting that three nurses contracted the disease, owing to their nursing a family admitted to the hospital without the disease being diagnosed.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.**EXAMINATION OF NURSES.**

The results of the Examination, held in October last, for the Certificates awarded by the Metropolitan Asylums Board are now made public.

The first three places were won by the following nurses:—*Gold Medal*—Probationer J. I. R. Banns, North Western Fever Hospital. *Silver Medal*—Probationer E. M. Irving, South Western Fever Hospital. *Bronze Medal*—Probationer V. N. Brown, Grove Fever Hospital.

The total number who entered for the Examination were 187. Fifteen Sisters (all of whom passed), thirty-six Staff Nurses (twenty-nine of whom passed), one hundred and four Probationers (ninety-one of whom passed), thirty-two Assistant-Nurses (twenty-two of whom passed).

ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.**COURSES OF LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.**

A Course of Lectures to assist students studying for Examinations of Women Health Visitors and Child Welfare Workers, organised by the Royal Sanitary Institute, will commence on Monday, February 4th, at 6 p.m. Candidates for these Examinations have to possess Nursing and Midwifery qualifications before they can enter, and the Certificate is consequently a valuable one to hold. All information can be obtained from the Director and Secretary, E. White Wallis, Esq., F.S.S., 99, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W. 1.

BEQUESTS TO NURSES.

Dr. Harry Michie, Surgeon of Regent Street, Nottingham, has bequeathed £800 to Miss Mary Ritchie Scott, the Matron of his Nursing Home, and £100 to Miss Edith Jane Swan, nurse.

Work in a Nursing Home is exceedingly arduous, and it is encouraging to have it recognised by those who are greatly indebted to conscientious nurses.

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