

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.—Miss Susan Hall, S.R.N., R.F.N., A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and has been Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, and at the Plaistow Fever Hospital. She served in France during the war as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Blundell's School Hospital, Tiverton, Devon.—Miss Ethel M. Jackson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, where she was subsequently Assistant Matron. She has held the position of Matron at the Devon County Sanatorium, near Bovey Tracey, the Gloucestershire County Sanatorium, and the Heather Tor Private Convalescent Home, Yelverton, Devon.

Nantwich and District Cottage Hospital, Nantwich.—Miss Hilda M. Savage, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary and Eye Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, where she was gold medallist of her year, afterwards holding the position of Theatre Sister and Ward Sister.

Oakdale Cottage Hospital, Blackwood.—Miss May Whiteman has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, and has held the positions of Theatre, Ward, and X-Ray Sister at the Merthyr-Tydfil General Hospital, Night Sister at the General Hospital, Chiswick, and Matron of the Torrington Cottage Hospital.

Malting's Farm Sanatorium, Nayland.—Miss J. L. Edgar, S.R.N., A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, and at the Clackmannan Fever Hospital, and served at home and abroad during the war as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and has since worked in the Health Department of the Southampton Corporation. She holds the Silver Medal for Merit of the Italian Red Cross.

SISTER HOUSEKEEPER.

Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.—Miss A. Burnet, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Housekeeper. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and has been Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester; Assistant Matron at the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton; and is Matron of the Sunderland Convalescent Home; and has done War Nursing, at home and abroad.

SISTER TUTOR.

London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.—Miss Minnie Augusta Penman, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, where she was afterwards Sister. She has also been Sister at the London Temperance Hospital; and Sister Tutor at the County Hospital, Lincoln.

NIGHT SISTER.

General Infirmary, Peterborough.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Kernick, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Torbay Hospital, Torquay, and has been Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich; the Pilkington Hospital, St. Helen's, Lancashire; and the Bermondsey Medical Mission Hospital, S.E.; and is a Certified Midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Poor-Law Infirmary, Stafford.—Miss Jane Stewart has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Poor-Law Infirmary, Sunderland, and has held the position of Assistant Matron under the Paddington Board of Guardians, and of Assistant Superintendent Nurse under the Chertsey Board of Guardians.

SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR.

Middlesex County Council.—Miss Amy Phipps, S.R.N., has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained at St. George's-in-the-East Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister. She has been Assistant Matron at the Romford Infirmary, and did War Nursing in France.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following promotions have been made:—

LADY SUPERINTENDENT TO BE CHIEF LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

—Miss M. D. Knapp, R.R.C. (September 18th, 1923).

SENIOR NURSING SISTER TO BE LADY SUPERINTENDENT.—

Miss A. Goodwyn, A.R.R.C. (September 18th, 1923).

NURSING SISTER TO BE SENIOR NURSING SISTER.—Miss F. A. L. Smith (September 18th, 1923).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date January 1st, 1924:—

England and Wales.—Annie Foley, Ada A. C. Bedford, Alice L. Crewe, Anna Telfer, D. E. Hothersall, Bertha Kitchen, Margaret H. Spokes, Beatrice Dodd, Elizabeth F. E. Eardley, Irene Goodman, Edith Peachell, Edith Reynolds, Edna A. Rodgers, Margaret Brennan, Lilian M. Grimes, Nellie Richardson, Harriet C. Anderson, Mabel K. Goslin, Beatrice E. Palmer, Mary Stobart, Mary M. Brown, Margaret McKenzie, Olive M. Salmon, Laura A. Stevens, Vera M. Vowles, Ellen M. Worsfold, Gladys M. T. Webb, Lillian Moody, Nellie Pinchbeck, Annie Capstick, Dorothy Castle, Eva M. Gledhill, Margaret Twist, Alicia F. Dickson, Hilda Jefferson, Mary E. Evans, Margaret E. Smyrl, Lily O. Chapman, Gertrude V. Guilfooy, Jennie S. Lindley, Lily J. Pearson, Primrose M. Baker, Annie Turton, Elizabeth A. Berry, Dorothy F. Davidson, Ada L. Morris, Dora E. Quarterman, Eleanor Shaw, Olga Tomlinson, Hannah J. Davies, Mary Knowles, Frances M. Lowe, Emily L. Ree, Evelyn L. Hensby, Minnie K. Soames, Ivy L. Gresswell, Frances H. Whittlestone, Margaret O. Coates, Thirza E. Rugg, Lilian W. Bailey, Catherine Simpson, Dilys Evans, Olive M. James, Frances M. Kirkby, Elvira J. Miller, Margaret W. Jones, Margaret Parry.

Scotland.—Mary J. Brown, Helen R. Christie, Jane Edward, Ann McNie Gemmell, Kathleen A. James, Mildred F. Jones, Jean V. D. Little, Elizabeth McFarlane, May MacLennan, Catherine McKay, Ann C. Macphie, Jean D. Milne, Marion Wishart, Violette Farnsworth, Janet E. Duff, Elsie A. Fraser, Isabella F. B. Hay, Jessie K. Lamont, Margaret M. A. Rae, Nancy W. Hope.

Ireland.—Bridget M. Bligh, Evelyn M. Fay, Mary A. Flanagan, Harriett A. Murphy, Esther Keegan.

THE PASSING BELL.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mrs. Sarah Gronow Lidyard, S.R.N., a valued member of the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society for the last 30 years.

Mrs. Lidyard (*née* Tunaley) who was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, had experience of private nursing as a member of the staff of the Kent Nursing Institution and the London Association of Nurses. She was an ardent and liberal supporter of the movement for the State Registration of Nurses, and took a keen interest in everything affecting the welfare of her profession.

Her death occurred after pneumonia, following influenza, at her home at Harrow and the first part of the funeral service on February 22nd, impressively conducted by the vicar, the Rev. Thomas Smith, M.A., took place at the Church of St. John Baptist, Greenhill, Harrow, and was attended by many friends, including Miss E. J. Hurlston, S.R.N., Acting Secretary of the Registered Nurses' Society, and Miss E. J. Tillott, one of its senior members, as well as by former patients, by whom she was greatly respected and beloved. The choir was in attendance, and the hymn sung "Nearer, my God, to Thee"; appealing music being played before the service and when the *cortège* left the church.

Cremation subsequently took place at Golders Green in the presence of her sister, Miss Catherine Tunaley, the ashes, by her express wish, being subsequently scattered on the ground.

The wreaths placed on the coffin in the church were subsequently taken to the cemetery and placed on the graves of friends, that of the late Miss Ligertwood, Superintendent of the Kent Nursing Institution, West Malling, and Mr. George Chandler being two of those selected.

Mrs. Lidyard's sister intimated upon inquiry that the parishioners of St. John Baptist's hope to place a stained-glass window in the church, now approaching completion, and she would prefer that any friends who thought of sending flowers should give donations to the window instead, as Mrs. Lidyard was deeply interested in it. The Secretary of the Registered Nurses' Society will be pleased to receive any gifts for this purpose and to forward them to the vicar of the church.

We have received news from Melbourne, with deep regret, of the death of Miss Gretta Lyons, for years a prominent and active member of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association.

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