

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield.—Miss H. Mallinson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. She has held the positions of Ward Sister, Essex County Hospital; Ward Sister, Yarmouth General Hospital; Ward Sister, Cheltenham General Hospital; Home and Teaching Sister, London Homœopathic Hospital; and Assistant Matron, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.

Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.—Miss Marjory James Bedingfield, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated at the Hospital for Sick Children, Bristol, and the Middlesex Hospital, London.

In 1915, as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, Miss Bedingfield served during the Great War in Base Hospitals, on a Hospital Ship, and several Casualty Clearing Stations, and finally, as Assistant Embarkation Sister attached to the Staff of the Matron-in-Chief, British Armies in France, a post she held until demobilization in 1919. She was then invited to return to the Middlesex Hospital as Ward Sister, and in 1921 was appointed Sister-in-Charge of the Nurses' Home.

Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa.—Miss Marion Nuttall, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She received a three years' training at Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and a four years' training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she was awarded the Gold Medal. She has held the appointments of:—Night Superintendent and Ward Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Matron, Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover, February, 1914—November, 1918; and Matron, New Lodge Clinic, Windsor Forest, September, 1922—November, 1924.

Incorporated Belfast Maternity Hospital, Belfast.—Miss Annie Pearce has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham, where she subsequently held the position of Assistant Superintendent Nurse. She has also been Superintendent Nurse at Ty Bryn Infirmary, Tredegar, South Wales, Matron of Sir Titus Salt's Hospital, Shipley, Yorkshire, and Matron of the United Services Fund Convalescent Home, Wenvoe, Cardiff.

King Edward Sanatorium for Infectious Diseases, Guernsey.—Miss Mildred Wilberforce Comer, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Hospital, and the North Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton. She has been Ward Sister at the Western Hospital, Fulham, Ward Sister and Night Superintendent at the Bromley Isolation Hospital, Kent. Charge Sister Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Endell Street Military Hospital, London, and Connaught Hospital, Aldershot. Served at home and abroad from 1914—1919. She has been a School Nurse under the County Borough of Bournemouth, and holds the C.M.B. Certificate.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

St. Chad's Hospital for Paying Patients, Hagley Road, Birmingham.—Miss Eileen Walsh, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Wolverhampton General Hospital, and has been Ward Sister at the Royal County Hospital, Guildford; the Hospital, Great Yarmouth; the Hospital, Dudley Road, Birmingham; Night Sister at the West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth; and Home Sister at the Worcester General Hospital. She is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER TUTOR.

St. Mary's Infirmary, Portsmouth.—Miss Constance Humphreys, R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Pomona Valley Hospital, California, U.S.A., where she worked on the Private Nursing Staff; she also served on the Nursing Staff at Craven Hospital, Richmond, California, U.S.A. She has been Staff Nurse at St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, London; Sister, Cottage Hospital, Chippenham, Wilts; Charge Nurse, Children's Ward, the Hospital, Christchurch, Hants. Miss Humphreys obtained the Sister Tutor's Certificate of the Battersea Polytechnic, and holds the Certificate of the Apothecaries' Hall, London.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The Royal Warrant, dated February 28th last, which provided for a reduction of 5½ per cent. from the rates of pay of

members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, with effect from July 1st last, has been cancelled. We should hope so!

PRACTICAL EXAMINER IN NURSING.

Miss G. M. Simms, Matron of the Royal Waterloo Hospital, Waterloo Bridge Road, has been appointed Practical Examiner in Nursing at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, in which Institution she received her training.

RESIGNATIONS.

It is not often that the positions of Matron in two hospitals of such outstanding importance as the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, are vacant in a country together; yet this is the case at the present time owing to the resignations of Miss A. W. Gill, R.R.C., and Miss M. Stewart Donaldson, R.R.C.

Both ladies have had very strenuous nursing careers, for Miss Gill, in addition to the heavy responsibilities entailed by the Matronship of the Royal Infirmary, was Principal Matron of Craighleith Hospital, T.F.N.S., during the war. We wish both Miss Gill, and Miss Stewart Donaldson who went on active service abroad, a time of leisure, and health to enjoy it.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mrs. Blanche Emmeline Singer, of Steartfield, Paignton, Devon, left £200 to her nurse, Margaret Hughes.

THE PASSING BELL.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Miss C. M. C. Tait, who will be remembered as Sister Mary by many "Bart.'s" Nurses of the 'eighties.

Also that of Miss Alice Pretty, who was Sister Kenton for 20 years from 1881 onwards. She had been in failing health for about a year, and died on July 6th.

NOTICE.

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COMING EVENTS.

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CLUB CALENDAR, THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION'S CLUB, 194, QUEEN'S GATE, S.W.7:—

October 3rd.—Miss Macdonald "At Home" from 4 to 6 p.m.

October 10th.—Lecture on Prison Nursing by Councillor Beatrice Kent, followed by discussion.

October 17th.—Rambler's Club leaves the Club at 2 p.m. Particulars available later.

October 24th, at 3 p.m.—Lecture on "Our Journey to Helsingfors and After," by Miss Isabel Macdonald. Lantern slides. Tickets 1s.

October 31st.—Dramatic Entertainment. Ticket 2s. and 1s.

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