

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

**St. George in the East Hospital, Raine Street, Old Gravel Lane, E.1.**—Miss Annice Stuart Gray, S.R.N. has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dundee Royal Infirmary, and was on active service 1914-1918 and held the position of Matron of No. 3 Red Cross Hospital, Abbeville. From 1922-1923, she was Secretary to the Society of Chartered Nurses, and from 1923-1925 has been Matron at Preston Hall, Aylesford, Kent. Miss Gray holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. She was mentioned in Despatches and holds the Royal Red Cross, 1st class.

**St. Peter's Hospital, Vallance Road, Whitechapel, E.**—Miss Lilian Florence Pickett, S.R.N. has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and did War work from 1914-1919. From 1919-1925 she has been Acting Matron at the Ministry of Pensions Hospitals at Birmingham, Orpington, Liverpool, and Roehampton. Miss Pickett holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

**General Infirmary, Worcester.**—Miss Elsie Helen Perry has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Bristol General Hospital, and has been Theatre Sister, Night Sister, and Home Sister there, and Matron at the General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare.



MISS MARGARET ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON, R.G.N.  
Matron, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

**Halifax Borough Fever Hospital, Stoney Royd.**—Miss Faith H. Wilson has been appointed Matron. She was previously Deputy-Matron, Sparrow Hall Hospital, Fazakerley, Liverpool.

**Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.**—Miss Margaret Elizabeth Williamson, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, where she held the positions of Sister, Superintendent of Nurses, and since 1921 of Assistant Matron. She served in France as Sister, Territorial Army Nursing Service, from 1914 to 1919.

## ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.**—Miss Lorna Combe, S.R.N. has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained for three years and certificated at Manchester Children's Hospital, and for the same period at Guy's Hospital, London, the certificate of which she holds. She held the position of Sister at Manchester Children's Hospital for three years, and has since been Ward Sister, Hospital Housekeeper, Home Sister, and Office Sister at Guy's Hospital.

## THEATRE SISTER.

**London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W. 1.**—Miss Lilian R. Gray, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, where she has since been Theatre Staff Nurse in Training School and Holiday Sister.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss E. L. McAllister, A.R.R.C. retires on ret. pay (September 17), with permission to retain the badge of Q.A.I.M.N.S. : Staff Nurse Miss S. M. Colvin resigns her appointment (September 19).

Sister Miss M. L. Kaberry, A.R.R.C., retires on retired pay (September 1st), with permission to retain the badge of Q.A.I.M.N.S.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

We are officially informed that Dame Maud McCarthy, D.B.E., R.R.C., has retired from the post of Matron-in-Chief, T.A.N.S. The new Matron-in-Chief, T.A.N.S., is Dame Anne Beadsmore-Smith, D.B.E., R.R.C., late Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

## LEGACIES TO NURSES.

We recently reported that the late Miss Whiffen of Barn Rock, Aldwick, near Bognor, had left bequests of £50 to Miss Ruby J. Backler, S.R.N., Miss Minnie M. King, S.R.N., and Miss Letitia Williams, S.R.N., of the Staff of the Registered Nurses Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.1. They were the more pleased and grateful therefore on receiving cheques in the payment of these legacies to find that they were not £50 but £150.

Miss Hannah Isabella Gibson, of Islington Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, left £50 to Miss Katherine Waugh, her nurse companion.

## THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, EDINBURGH.

## Retirement of Miss Gill.

We are officially informed that prior to the Meeting of the Board of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, held on September 27th, the Managers met Miss A. W. Gill, R.R.C., Lady Superintendent of Nurses, who demits office at the end of the month, and presented her with a Gilt Chiming Carriage Clock, suitably inscribed, together with a purse of notes.

The Lord Provost, who made the presentation, referred to Miss Gill's devoted services to the Institution and to the valuable work which she had performed during the War, as also on various outside Bodies and Associations connected with the interests of and advancement of the Nursing Profession.

Miss Gill has also been the recipient of gifts and other tokens of appreciation from the members of the Honorary Staff, the Sisters and other Officials.

The Matron-in-Chief of the Territorial Army Nursing Service, referring to the important services rendered by Miss A. W. Gill R.R.C. to her country during the great war, states in addition to her civil duties of Lady Superintendent of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, she held the position of Principal Matron, T.A.N.S. (originally Organising Matron, Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Ed.) from the inauguration of that service in 1908 to the present date, and she served with distinction in both the South African and European Wars.

Miss Gill supplied not only the 2nd Scottish General Hospital with fully trained nurses, but also the Navy, and Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, besides taking an active part in the mobilization of the Scottish V.A.D.s.

During the War she had the privilege of visiting the Scottish Nurses in France.

The Assistant Editor of this Journal well remembers how, by the courtesy of Miss Gill, she was able to witness the departure from Edinburgh for service overseas of a group of Nurses in September, 1914. Very professional and alert they looked as they entrained for their destination.

## The New Lady Superintendent of Nurses.

As successor to Miss Gill, the Managers have appointed Miss Ellen F. Bladon, the Senior Assistant in the Department.

Miss Bladon entered the service as a Probationer in 1897, and after passing through all the grades of office attained her present position in 1920. She has thereby acquired a thorough knowledge of all the work pertaining to this most important Department of the Hospital, and her selection has given much satisfaction, not only to the members of the Nursing Staff, but to all connected with the Hospital.

In reference to the article on the Exhibition at Helsingfors, where the writer referred to Dr. H. Cameron, the name should have been Dr. Harry Campbell.

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