

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Gravesend Hospital, Gravesend, Kent.—Miss Mabel Halls, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Essex County Hospital, Colchester, where she subsequently held posts as Sister and Assistant Matron.

Whitehaven and West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven.—Miss R. Mary Makin, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and has been Ward Sister at Mansfield Hospital; Night Sister at Macclesfield General Infirmary; Home Sister and X-Ray Sister at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield; and Assistant Matron and X-Ray Sister at the West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven.

Isolation Hospital, Barnet.—Miss Elizabeth Copley, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She received her general training at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and training in the nursing of Infectious Diseases at the City Hospital, Lodge Moor, Sheffield. She served as a member of the T.F.N.S. during the Great War, and has been Sister at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and has had experience in private and district nursing. She is a Certified Midwife.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON AND HOME SISTER.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devon's Road, Bow, E.3.—Miss Elizabeth O'Shea, S.R.N. has been appointed Second Assistant Matron and Home Sister. She received her general training at the Lambeth Infirmary, London, and training in Infectious Nursing at the South Western Hospital, Stockwell (M.A.B.) She has also held the positions of Ward Sister, Maternity Sister, and Night Superintendent at the Lambeth Infirmary; Theatre Sister at the King George Military Hospital, Waterloo; and at Magdalen Camp Military Hospital, Winchester, 1915-1919, and was mentioned in despatches in 1919. She has also been Home Sister and Assistant Matron at Wingrove Hospital. She is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.—Miss L. Reynolds, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, where she subsequently held the position of Night Sister, and at Plaistow Hospital, E. She has also been Sister at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester; Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Chester; Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in India; Sister Tutor at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Monmouth; and has been appointed an Examiner by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales in the Final Examinations.

Birkenhead Union Infirmary, Birkenhead.—Miss Louisa Ball has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Ecclesall Union Infirmary, Sheffield, and has been Night Superintendent at the Union Infirmary, Birkenhead; Matron of the Blyth Hospital, Wenchow, China; and School Nurse under the Education Committee, Cardiff.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurses to be Sisters, July 1st, 1926, under Army Order 197 of 1926, retaining their present seniority: Miss G. W. Chamberlain, A.R.R.C., Miss N. A. Graham, Miss S. Tyler, A.R.R.C., Miss E. S. Emlin, Miss E. W. Croft, A.R.R.C., Miss E. M. Smith, Miss C. R. Hammond, Miss M. J. Wray, A.R.R.C., Miss E. E. Haskins, Miss H. M. Jones, Miss C. Hose, Miss O. T. Ward, Miss D. M. Priestley, Miss B. M. S. Gregg, Miss A. G. Nicholls, A.R.R.C., Miss M. H. Bell, Miss V. M. E. Jones, Miss M. J. Cryle, Miss M. Loughnan, Miss L. J. Wilkinson, A.R.R.C., Miss D. L. Underhill, Miss A. L. G. Gibson, Miss R. M. Ruddock, Miss E. B. McMunn, Miss M. R. McInnes, Miss V. C. D. Spedding, Miss H. R. K. Holmes, Miss L. Marr, Miss E. M. Silkstone, Miss G. C. Ball, A.R.R.C., Miss B. J. Somervail, Miss P. M. D. Sowter, Miss G. G. Parry, Miss A. Osborne, Miss M. Delves, Miss C. Pyke, Miss L. C. Wane, Miss K. H. Jones, Miss M. L. Dudgeon, Miss B. Jones, A.R.R.C., Miss E. Curwen, Miss G. C. Ashton, Miss E. McKnight, Miss M. Russell, Miss S. A. Perry, Miss A. G. Murrie, Miss S. A. Harries, Miss E. Cutfield, Miss I. Cutfield, Miss E. A. de Lappe, Miss J. Patterson, Miss H. G. Lawford, Miss E. M. Thomson, Miss S. L. Jones, Miss L. P. Robinson, Miss E. M. S. Robinson, Miss E. J. Smith, Miss M. B. Fullalove, Miss R. O. Small, Miss A. E. Reid, Miss L. M. Hunnings, Miss D. Nicholson, Miss L. A. Clancy, Miss H. Wilson,

Miss B. J. Caines, Miss A. Thomson, Miss P. Marchant, Miss F. M. Powell, Miss S. J. Doherty, Miss M. E. Harris, Miss J. E. Reid, Miss K. M. David, Miss E. M. Baldwin, Miss F. H. Bennett, Miss A. M. Smith, and Miss D. W. Cheetham.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY FAMILIES NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurses to be Sisters, July 1st, 1926, under Army Order 197 of 1926, retaining their present seniority: Miss M. C. Urben, Miss A. E. Lewis, Miss D. Girdlestone, Miss O. A. Hawes, Miss J. MacGillivray, A.R.R.C., Miss W. Russell, Miss L. G. Hughes, Miss E. Cooper, A.R.R.C., Miss A. McInnes, Miss M. P. Northron, Miss K. Kendrick, Miss M. E. Buckingham, Miss M. Stubbings, Miss C. D. Hirst, Miss M. B. Ball, A.R.R.C., Miss H. J. Jones, Miss E. Thomas, Miss R. G. Moffat, A.R.R.C., Miss H. Jago, Miss E. E. Watkin, Miss E. Wright, Miss G. Miller, A.R.R.C., Miss A. McC. Summerfield, Miss A. E. Johns, Miss E. M. Towell, Miss C. J. MacRae, Miss I. A. E. Caldwell, Miss M. H. Joyce, Miss E. M. Rixon, Miss I. C. C. Withers, A.R.R.C., Miss A. Whitworth, Miss A. Dexter, Miss M. E. Pewter, Miss Z. Scott, Miss M. K. MacKenzie, Miss I. G. Bennett, Miss R. Jekyll, Miss D. O'Sullivan, Miss I. M. Hopkins, Miss E. F. Little, Miss E. Sanger, Miss F. M. Percival, Miss D. Kerridge, and Miss F. M. Gurton, A.R.R.C.

Staff Nurse Miss A. A. Baker to be Actg. Sister-in-Charge from August 27 to August 31, 1921.

Staff Nurses (Acting Sisters in Charge) to be Sisters in Charge: Miss E. M. Carter to complete establishment, December 1st, 1922, with seniority next below Miss A. A. Baker; Miss M. A. Kelly, R.R.C. vice Miss L. Badger, A.R.R.C., Jan 1st, 1923; Miss M. S. Wright, vice Miss M. M. Brown, A.R.R.C., January 10th, 1923 (substituted for the notification in the "Gazette" of April 27th, 1923).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned are promoted:—

Staff Nurses to be Sisters: Miss M. G. Wiseman (act Sister) Miss A. M. Hardwicke (act Sister), Mrs. G. M. Rutledge (act Sister), Misses E. Crozier, E. L. M. Graham (act Sister), A. M. Angus, M. B. Morrison, P. K. Pearce (act Sister), C. C. Kirkpatrick, D. E. Mallett, D. V. Mansell, E. J. Stuart (act Sister) E. A. Nunn (act Sister), G. Inman, A.R.R.C. (act Sister), M. E. Hards, A.R.R.C. (act Sister), M. Manders, F. L. White, A. F. Acheson, M. H. Adamson (act Sister), M. E. Garnett, E. M. Featherby, C. M'L. Youngson (act Sister), E. W. Hunter (act Sister), K. M. Beall (act Sister), J. K. A. Browne, E. M. Buckley, M. B. Charlesworth, M. E. Ball, E. M. Burton, F. M. Morey, H. W. Cargill, W. E. Bailey, and M. E. Grieveson; July 1st, 1926. Miss A. W. Marsland July 2nd, 1926.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King recently conferred the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross on the following ladies:—

Members:—Miss Alice Goodwyn, late Lady Superintendent, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, and Miss Edith Stonehouse, late Lady Superintendent, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Edith Annie Post, S.R.N., formerly on the Staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 1, was married on July 28th, at St. Andrew's, Holborn, to James Lawes, Esq., of Woodford House, Cargate, Aldershot. The bride and bridegroom subsequently left amid many good wishes, in which the bride's friends on the R.N.S. will join, for a motoring tour in the South and West of England.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. Joseph Herman Rosenheim, of St. John's Wood Court, N.W., left £15,000 to his nurse companion, Miss McEntree. Mrs. Ethel E. Blyth, of Iver, Bucks, left a life annuity of £600 to her nurse, Miss Louise Smith.

Miss Eleanor Cooper, of Leamington Spa, left "her faithful nurse," Miss Fanny Barnes, £500.

Mrs. Maria Le Four, of Hove, left £500 to "her faithful nurse and companion," Annie Jane Horscroft.

H.S.H. Marie Alice Heine, Dowager Princess of Monaco, left £50 to "my nurse, Miss Norburn, who has taken such great care of me."

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