

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Northcourt Hospital for Sick Children, Hampstead.—Miss B. E. Gladstone, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, where she was later Night Superintendent and Ward Sister. Miss Gladstone has also been Ward Sister at the District Hospital, Watford, Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Tamworth, and Ward Sister, Home Sister and Sister Tutor, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, London. She also did four years' War Service at home and abroad.

Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield.—Miss E. L. Long, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, where she has since been Ward Sister, Assistant Home Sister, Night Sister, Sister Tutor, Holiday Sister, Housekeeping Sister, Second and First Assistant Matron. Miss Long is a Certified Midwife and holds the certificate of the C.S.M.M.G.

West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, Kings Lynn.—Miss Annie Downes, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, where she later held the posts of Sister of the Children's Ward, Ophthalmic Ward, Ear, Nose and Throat Ward, Accident Ward, and Male and Female Surgical Wards, and she has also been Night Superintendent.

Darenth Training Colony, Dartford, Kent.—Miss A. Nixon, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hartlepool Hospital, Co. Durham, and has been Assistant Matron at the Murray Royal Asylum, Perth, Assistant Matron at the City Mental Hospital, Gosforth, and Assistant Matron at the Severalls Mental Hospital, Colchester.

Norfolk and Norwich Staff of Nurses, Ltd., Norwich.—Miss Gladys Dale, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at University College Hospital, London, where she subsequently held the positions of Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Sister-Tutor. She has also been Sister-in-Charge of the Nursing Home attached to the Norfolk and Norwich Staff of Nurses, Ltd., and Sister-in-Charge of the Outpatient Department, and Home and Staff Sister at University College Hospital, London. She is a Certified Midwife.

ASSISTANT MATRON

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.—Miss A. L. Cook, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Cook has also been Tutor Sister at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, is a Certified Midwife, holds the certificate of the C.S.M.M.G., and the London University Diploma in Nursing.

SISTER TUTOR.

Leith General Hospital.—Miss Joan Duncan has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and afterwards did military nursing. She has since held the post of Ward Sister at Robroyston Hospital and the Alexandra Hospital, Swanley, and for two years has been Home Sister at the Hospital for Sick Children, Moor Edge, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Miss Duncan is a R.G.N. and a F.B.C.N.

HOME SISTER

Fleming Memorial Children's Hospital, Moor Edge, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss Louise Penny has been appointed Home Sister after being Sister of Medical Ward for two years. She trained at the Derby Royal Infirmary.

SISTER.

Fleming Memorial Hospital for Children, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss Lottie Kemp has been appointed Sister of Surgical Ward, where she has been Night Sister for 2½ years. Trained at the Leeds Children's Hospital and Derby Royal Infirmary, and later did Holiday Sister's duties at the Derby Children's Hospital. Miss Kemp is a S.R.N. and a F.B.C.N.

Fleming Memorial Children's Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss Ethel E. Records, S.R.N., has been appointed Medical Ward Sister. She was trained at the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, Norfolk, where she has done temporary Sister's and Night Sister's duties.

Fleming Memorial Hospital for Children, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss Helen Lumsden, R.G.N., has been appointed Holiday Sister. She was trained at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and has since been private nursing.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, LONDON.

Obstetric Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Bamber has been appointed Sister in the Theatre and Outpatient Department. Miss Dorothy Cooling, District Midwifery Sister and Miss Roberta Stewart, Night Sister.

Miss Bamber was trained at University College Hospital, and has since held a post at the Norwich Maternity Institution.

Miss Cooling was trained at the Ecclesall Hospital, Sheffield, and was subsequently Staff Nurse at the Municipal House, Blackpool.

Miss Stewart was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and was afterwards Staff Nurse at the National Hospital, Queen Square.

All three Sisters are State Registered Nurses and hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL, BARNET.

Presentation of the First Gold Medal.

There was an enthusiastic gathering of members of the Barnet Board of Guardians, chief officers, the Matron Miss L. R. Hill, A.R.R.C., and the nursing staff, on Thursday, May 17th, at Pickering Lodge, one of the Nurses' Homes, when Mr. Emerson (Chairman of the Hospital Committee) presented to Miss C. K. Reid, in a charming manner, the first gold medal given in this Training School.

Miss Reid entered the Training School of the Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet, in October, 1924, and successfully passed both hospital and State examinations. The hospital examination was passed with distinction. On completion of her training she was promoted to the position of Staff Nurse, and at the present time is in charge of the Operating Theatre. By persistent effort, coupled with a keen sense of duty and unswerving loyalty, she has gained this much coveted prize and so added to the honour of the hospital. After giving this résumé of her career, Dr. H. R. Segar (the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital) very warmly congratulated Miss Reid, and, on behalf of the nursing staff, thanked the Guardians for their progressive interest which made this happy occasion possible. Good colleagues and proud Sisters shared in her great pleasure, and "cheered" her to an adjoining sitting-room, where a buzz over the tea-cups gave evidence of further congratulations. The announcement that silver and bronze medals would be presented to future candidates, too, stimulated ambition, and beginners were thrilled with the prospect of gaining these rewards.

Kind friends and beautiful surroundings added to the joy of this occasion.

The medal is a circular one, with bar, engraved on one side with a windlass-well, suggesting the old physic well, which is closely adjacent to the hospital, and from which it took its name. Above the well rises the hospital, surmounted by the rays of the Sun and the Cross.

The reverse side is engraved with the name of the nurse and the date.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Mr. Charles Claude Lewis, Woodlands, Braddons Hill Road, East Torquay, has left to Miss Norah O'Sullivan, who nursed him for more than two years, a legacy of £15,000. Mr. Lewis also directed that the residue of the property, amounting to £34,000, should go to Miss O'Sullivan to be distributed at her discretion, "in accordance with the object she knew he had always at heart for poor children."

Sir Edmond Browne of Morpeth Mansions, Westminster, legal adviser to the Trades Union Congress, left £3 a week to Nurse Annie Whitford.

Sir Edward Holt, Bart., of Prestwich, Manchester, left £50 per annum to Anna Jenkins, Matron of the Radium Institute, Manchester.

Miss Lillian Harriot Taylor of Tunbridge Wells, left £100, and £78 a year to Elizabeth Ann Bumstead, nurse.

Mr. Harry Seymour Munro of Nantwich, left £500, and everything in his house to Nurse Margaret Healy, for her care and attention to him.

Miss Ann Joanna Amelia Smethurst of Hove, left an annuity of £163 upon trust for Nurse Emily Jane Jones, and £100 to Nurse Elizabeth Eves.

Mr. Walter Samuel Bailey of Hove, left £250 to his Nurse Dorothy Armitage of Doncaster.

Sir William Bower Forwood, K.B.E., of Bromborough Hall, Cheshire, left £100 to Nurse Fitchin.

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