

SISTER TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

County Hospital, York.—Miss R. Gameson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the Derby Children's Hospital and at the Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, and has since been Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn; and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the East London Hospital, Shadwell.

Brighton County Borough Mental Hospital, Haywards Heath.—Miss N. C. Morris, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Home Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the New End Hospital, Hampstead, where she was later Staff Nurse and Pupil Midwife, and at the Chester County Mental Hospital, where she was later Charge Nurse. Miss Morris has since been Ward Sister at the Southmead Hospital, Bristol. She is a certified midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss K. Lowe, R.R.C., retired on retired pay, December 28th, 1927, with permission to retain the badge of Q.A.I.M.N.S.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Acting Senior Sister to be Acting Matron: Miss Janet MacLeod, A.R.R.C. Sister to be Acting Senior Sister: Miss Gladys Taylor.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

The Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, would remind all enrolled members of the permanent Reserve that their Annual Report Forms, due in January, 1928, should be completed and forwarded to the War Office as early as possible in the New Year.

THE PASSING BELL.

As we go to press we have learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. Montague Price, D.L., Chairman of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund. We hope to refer further to his work in this connection in a subsequent issue.

COMING EVENTS.

January 17th.—The British College of Nurses. Obligation Day. 39, Portland Place, London, W. 2.30–5 p.m.

January 18th.—Carnival Dance, in support of the Private Nurses' Aid Society. Organised by Mrs. Northwood. The Marylebone Hall, London, N.W. Tickets, 3s. 6d. 8–12 p.m.

January 20th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. First Meeting of new Council. 20, Portland Place, London, W. 2.30 p.m.

January 24th.—The British College of Nurses. Lecture on Nursing History, illustrated by lantern slides, by Miss Isabel Macdonald, F.B.C.N. 39, Portland Place, London W. 5.30 p.m.

January 28th.—The British College of Nurses. Council Meeting. 39, Portland Place, W. 3 p.m.

February 6th.—National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. Meeting of Executive Committee. Board Room of Registered Nurses' Society. 39, Portland Place, London, W. 4 p.m.

February 14th.—The British College of Nurses. The first of a course of 10 lectures on Elementary Psychology and its Application to Nursing, by Dr. T. R. Forsythe, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., 39, Portland Place, London, W. 7.30 p.m.

February 28th and 29th.—Central Poor Law Conference, Guildhall. To be opened by the Lord Mayor, Lord Richard Cavendish presiding.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. Richard Heape, of Rochdale, left an annuity of £100 to Nurse Margaret Ann Fitton.

Sir Alfred John Bowyer-Smyth, thirteenth baronet, left an annuity of £400 to his nurse, Sister Rebecca Jane Guthrie, R.R.C., if in his service at his death, during spinsterhood, or should she marry, £100 per annum in lieu thereof.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

Women have had a small share of Birthday Honours bestowed upon them which we have pleasure in recording, though as usual they fall within prescribed lines of philanthropy and are not awarded for creative work, either in Art, Economics, Politics, or Organisation, for which men are valued and honoured.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**D.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).**

BEDFORD, MARY DU CAURROY, DUCHESS OF, R.R.C., F.L.S. For public services.

DOVE, MISS JANE FRANCES, M.A., J.P., former Headmistress of St. Leonards School, St. Andrews.

C.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

COLLIN, MISS ANNIE ROSALIE, Secretary of the Friends of the Poor Society.

MUSSON, MISS ELLEN MARY, R.R.C., Chairman of the General Nursing Council.

ROBERTSON, MISS VIOLET MARY CRAIG, J.P., Bailie of the City of Glasgow.

O.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

BARKER, MRS. ELEANOR MARTHA, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the St. Barnabas Hostels and Pilgrimage Fund.

BROADBENT, MRS. EDITH, Member of East and Mid-Sussex War Pensions Committee. For valuable public services as voluntary worker in administration of War Pensions.

BROGDEN CARTER, MRS. ISABEL, Member of the Cheshire Mental Deficiency Committee.

HALFORD, MISS JEANNETTE, Founder and Honorary Secretary of the National League for Health, Maternity, and Child Welfare.

HARRIS, MRS. ESSIE MARGARET, J.P. For public and political services in Swansea.

HENDERSON, MISS ROSALIE ALICE JANE, Vice-Chairman, East Cumberland War Pensions Committee. For valuable public services as voluntary worker in administration of War Pensions.

THORBURN, MISS MARY MITCHELL, R.R.C., Matron of the London County Mental Hospital, Horton.

M.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

CHALMERS, MRS. AGNES JANE, Member of Bromley, Sevenoaks and District War Pensions Committee. For valuable public services as voluntary worker in administration of War Pensions.

DAVIES, MISS ADA, Lady Superintendent, Plaistow Maternity Hospital.

HEPBURN, MISS FRANCES ISABELLA, Secretary and Treasurer of the Edinburgh Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

SHELTON-JONES, MRS. MARGARET ELIZABETH, Member of Warrington, Widnes and District War Pensions Committee. For valuable public services as voluntary worker in administration of War Pensions.

MOTTERSHEAD, MISS JANE, Senior Assistant Matron, Cheshire County Mental Hospital, Macclesfield.

PEARSE, MRS. FLORENCE ELIZABETH, Inspector of Midwives and Superintendent of Health Visitors, Oxford.

TURNER, MRS. HANNAH ADA, Member of Bristol and District War Pensions Committee. For valuable public services as voluntary worker in administration of War Pensions.

KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL.

The King has made the following awards of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Services in India:—

GOSCHEN, MARGARET EVELYN, VISCOUNTESS, Madras.

MEHTA, MRS. IRAVATI, Benares.

GRIFFIN, MISS EDRIS, Superintendent, Lady Reading Health School, Delhi.

GRAHAM, MISS ANNE STRAHAN, Superintendent, Lady Reading Health School, Delhi.

FARRER, MISS ELLEN MARGARET, Medical Missionary, Zenana Baptist Mission, Punjab.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Sierra Leone last year, that domestic slavery was still legal in the Protectorate (not the Colony) of Sierra Leone, was a shock to many who believed that none could exist under the British flag. The Sierra Leone Government at once took steps to amend the law, and an Ordinance abolishing the legal status of slavery came into operation on Jan. 1st.

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