

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

We are asked to state that members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve who are temporarily disengaged are reminded that vacancies for temporary duty occur from time to time in Military Hospitals at Home. Applicants should write to the Matron-in-Chief, the War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, stating the date on which they would be free to join, when further particulars would be furnished.

NEW APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE L.C.C.

At a recent meeting of the London County Council, it was decided that the fixed staff of the London County Council should be increased by two positions of Assistant to the Matron-in-Chief, the persons appointed to be designated Principal Matrons, and that the scale of salary attaching to the positions should be £650, rising by annual increments to £800 a year. One of the positions to be for work in connection with the poor law hospitals and institutions, and the other for those of the Metropolitan Asylums' Board Hospitals.

The appointments have now been made of Miss Jessie Hunter Balsillie, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., R.F.N., Matron, Park Hospital (M.A.B.); and Miss Gertrude Mary Cordell, S.R.N., Matron, Islington Hospital.

Miss Balsillie was trained at the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children, London, and the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has been Sister at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham; House Sister and Assistant Matron at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton; Matron of the Downs Sanatorium; and Matron of the Park Hospital. She has been an Examiner for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales for the Final Examination for the Supplementary Parts of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses and for Fever Nurses.

Miss Cordell was trained at the Hammersmith Infirmary, and was Home Sister and First Assistant Matron at St. James' Infirmary, Balham; and at the Grove Hospital, Tooting. Since 1927 she has been Matron at the Islington Hospital, formerly St. Mary's (Islington) Infirmary.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple.—Miss N. L. Claye, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds; and has been Assistant Matron, Housekeeper and Sister Tutor at the County Hospital, Hertford.

Wood's Hospital, Glossop.—Miss G. O. Ashdown, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester; and has been Assistant Matron and Theatre Sister at Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, and Matron of the Watson Home, Birmingham.

Florence Nightingale Hospital, Bury, Lancs.—Miss M. T. Durward, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and at the Burgh Hospital, Motherwell; and has been Ward Sister at the Monsall Hospital, Manchester; Ward Sister at the Borough Hospital, Croydon; Night Sister at the King Edward VII Hospital, Sheffield; and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the West Ham Sanatorium, Dagenham. Miss Durward is a Certified Midwife and holds a Housekeeping Certificate.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Ethel Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Sheffield, where she was later Sister. Miss Williams has also been Sister at the Northern General Hospital, the General Hospital, Nottingham; and at Ventnor; and has also been Matron at the King Edward Sanatorium for Infectious Diseases.

Norwich Eaton Grange Institution for Mental Defectives.—Miss E. M. Yeadon, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and at the Greylingwell Mental Hospital, and has been Night Sister at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth; Sister at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury; Ward and Night Sister at the County

Hospital, Lincoln; Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool; Queen's Nurse at Bury St. Edmunds; Assistant County Superintendent, East Suffolk C.N.A.; Assistant Inspector of Midwives, East Suffolk C.C. Miss Yeadon is a Certified Midwife, and holds the Certificate of the R.M.P.A.

Ulster Hospital for Children and Women, Belfast.—Miss S. E. Clarke, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, where she was later Charge Nurse in the X-Ray Department, and Sister of the Accident Wards. Miss Clarke has also been Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds; has done private nursing; and has been Sister of the Gynaecological Unit at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

St. Eugene School, Cranbrook, Canada.—Miss H. Norman, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hackney Hospital, London; and served with the T.F.N.S. during the war.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.—Miss Elizabeth Cole, S.R.N., has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Treloar Hospital, Alton, Hants, and at King's College, London, subsequently taking her midwifery training in the same hospital. She has held the position of Ward Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich; and of Home Sister, Second Assistant, and Acting First Assistant Matron at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton; and of Matron at St. Martin's Hospital, Pyrford, Surrey.

Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, Manchester.—Miss J. W. Speed, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, where she was late Ward and Night Sister. Miss Speed has also been Ward Sister at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith; Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan; is a Certified Midwife; and holds the Housekeeping Certificate from the Royal Hospital, Sheffield.

NIGHT SISTER.

Westmorland Sanatorium for Men, Meathop, Grange-over-Sands.—Miss L. L. Taylor, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Paddington Hospital, Harrow Road, W.9, and has been Senior Staff Nurse, Relief Night Sister, and Day Sister at the Croydon Borough Sanatorium, North Cheam, Surrey.

SISTER-TUTOR.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.—Miss M. Noakes, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the West London Hospital, where she was later Sister; and has also done private nursing.

SISTER TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

The Hospital, Hounslow.—Miss E. Bastable, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the District Hospital, West Bromwich; and has been Staff Nurse, Night Sister, Ward and Theatre Sister at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth; Women's and Children's Ward Sister at the General Infirmary, Stafford; and Night Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle.

THEATRE SISTER.

Chelsea Hospital for Women, Arthur Street, Chelsea, S.W.3.—Miss E. H. Player, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the East Surrey Hospital, Redhill; and has been Theatre Charge Nurse at the Emergency Hospital, Ilford; Theatre Sister at the Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonard's-on-Sea; and Theatre Sister at the Freemasons' Hospital, Fulham Road, Chelsea.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Hornsey.—Miss A. M. Godden, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the St. Mary Islington Infirmary; and has been Staff Nurse at the Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street; has done private nursing; and has been Temporary Health Visitor at Teddington. Miss Godden received her Health Visitor's training at the Royal Sanitary Institute, London; and is a Certified Midwife.

Urban District Council, Dagenham.—Miss D. E. Waller, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the District Hospital, Mansfield; is a Certified Midwife from Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London; and received her New Health Visitor's Certificate from the Battersea Polytechnic. Miss Waller has been Health Visitor under the Grimsby Borough Council.

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