

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

**Royal United Hospital, Bath.**—Miss S. H. Vian, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital, Chelsea, and at Guy's Hospital, London, where she was later Staff Nurse. Miss Vian has also been Ward Sister, Home Sister, Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at Charing Cross Hospital, London, and gained a Housekeeping Certificate at University College Hospital, London.

**Isolation Hospital, Torquay.**—Miss M. J. Stewart, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at the City Fever Hospital, Edinburgh, and has been Matron under the Preston Joint Hospital Board, and Matron at the Evan Fraser Hospital, Sutton-on-Hull.

**Southern Hospital, Dartford, Kent.**—Miss A. T. Hyde, S.R.N., R.F.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Southwark Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, London, and has been Ward Sister, Home Sister, 2nd Assistant Matron, Acting Matron, and First Assistant Matron at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London.

**Sheffield Free Children's Hospital, Sheffield.**—Miss R. Buckland, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital, and at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London, and served as Staff Nurse for one year with the British Red Cross Society. Miss Buckland has also been Night Sister at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, Chelsea, Ward Sister at the Anglo-Yugo-Slav Children's Hospital, Belgrade, Sister Housekeeper at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa, and Assistant Matron at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London. Miss Buckland has also done private nursing, and took her Housekeeping Course at University College Hospital, London.

**Bury Infirmary, Bury.**—Miss C. M. Harrison, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and was trained in Fever Nursing at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross, and Midwifery Training with the Maternity Nursing Association, London. Miss Harrison has been Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Theatre and Tutor Sister at the Holborn Hospital, London, Home Sister and Sister Tutor at Queen Mary's Hospital, London, and Assistant Matron at Bolton Infirmary.

**Ham Green Fever Hospital and Sanatorium, Bristol.**—Miss A. Baldwin, S.R.N. has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Isolation Hospital, Willesden, and at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and did Army service from 1914-1919, and later served in the Special Surgical Hospital, Ministry of Pensions, Shepherd's Bush. Miss Baldwin has also been Night Sister and Home Sister at the City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham, Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Stafford, and Matron at the Marland Isolation Hospital, Stafford.

## ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Bracebridge Mental Hospital, near Lincoln.**—Miss M. E. Wilson, R.G.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at the Gartloch Mental Hospital, Glasgow, and has been Assistant Matron at the Jordanburn Nerve Hospital, Morningside, Edinburgh.

## SUB-MATRON.

**Sussex Maternity and Women's Hospital, Buckingham Road, Brighton.**—Miss P. M. Meadows, S.R.N., has been appointed Sub-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Free Hospital, London, where she was later Sister, and has been District Midwife and Night Sister at the Sussex Maternity Hospital. Miss Meadows is a Certified Midwife.

## NIGHT SISTER.

**Victoria Hospital, Southend.**—Miss D. Hall, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, where she was later Ward Sister, and at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester. Miss Hall has also been Ward Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton; obtained a Housekeeping Certificate at the General Hospital, Nottigham; and is a Certified Midwife.

## WARD SISTER.

**Whitehaven and West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven.**—Miss E. Ferrington, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Longton Accident Hospital, and at the Royal Hospital, Salford, where she has since been Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister.

**Hertford British Hospital, Paris.**—Miss D. M. Chapman, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, where she was later Holiday Sister. Miss Chapman has also been Staff Nurse and Sister with the Q.A.I.M.N.S. for India, and Sister at the Civil Hospital, Rangoon, Burmah, and has done private nursing.

## AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

Miss J. E. Thyne, R.G.N., R.M.P.N., Lady Superintendent of the West House, Morningside, has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders.

The post to which Miss Thyne has been appointed is a new creation and a most important one. She is the head of the Nursing Staffs, male and female, of both Craig House and the West House, constituting the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental Disorders, Morningside, which is, we believe, the largest Mental Hospital in the world for private patients. Under her administration also is a Voluntary Hospital, the Jordanburn Nerve Hospital, an Out-Patient Clinic, and a series of ten associated Nursing Homes, for nervous and early mental cases.

She assumes the duties of her post this month.

## RESIGNATION.

Miss Black, R.G.N., R.M.P.N., Lady Superintendent of Craig House, a post she has filled with great success, has resigned on account of ill-health, and she has been given six months' leave of absence by the Managers.

Referring to the retirement of Miss E. M. D. Pryce, S.R.N. (Sister Sitwell at St. Bartholomew's Hospital), who gained her certificate in 1899, and has since given almost continuous service, *The St. Bartholomew's Hospital Journal* says: "Miss Pryce had the happy knack of getting on with everyone, and she has enjoyed for many years a well-deserved and almost unique popularity, together with the reputation for a very high degree of sisterly efficiency—a truly great achievement. She will be gratefully remembered by her patients as well as by her nurses and dressers, who owe so much to her advice and teaching. Our best wishes go with her."

## LEGACIES TO NURSES

Mr. William Lloyd Owen Williams, M.B., J.P., of Bangor, Carnarvon, bequeathed £200 to Miss Mary Jones, A.R.R.C., matron of the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Bagge-Hearn, of Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Irish Free State, left £100 to Nurse Ethel Jennings.

Mr. Charles Hellyer, J.P., of Wolborough, Brixham, Devon, and of Hull, fishing vessel owner, left £100 to his nurse, Mary Arabella Good.

Captain John Francis Upton Gaskell, of Maida Vale, W., and of Ingersley, Cheshire, left £200 to his nurse, Lily Hawkey.

Mrs. Lizzie Augusta Hill, of Wardenhurst, Wanstead, left £50 to her nurse, Jessie Bostock.

## THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to report the death of Miss Edith Holden, R.R.C., S.R.N., who was Matron of the Third London General Hospital, T.A.N.S., Wandsworth, during the War.

Miss Holden was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. In her capacity of Matron of the Third London General Hospital she was known to nurses of many training schools, and was universally esteemed. She was buried in the soldiers' section of the Wandsworth Cemetery and a white wooden cross, similar to those on the graves of soldiers who died in the hospital was placed at the head of her grave.

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