

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

**The General Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss G. M. Bowes, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained in the Nightingale School, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has been Night Superintendent at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, Health Visitor under the Battersea Borough Council, Night Superintendent at St. Thomas's Hospital, and Matron at St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow.

**General Hospital, Birkenhead.**—Miss W. Hudson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was later Ward Sister, Night Sister and Home Sister. Miss Hudson has been Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and is a Certified Midwife.

**The Jewish Hospital, Leeds.**—Miss G. Brocklesby, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and at the North Eastern Hospital, Tottenham, and has been Home Sister at the Children's Hospital, Sydenham, and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham.

## SISTER TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

**General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent.**—Miss B. Carmichael, R.G.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the County Hospital, Motherwell, where she was later Ward Sister, Home Sister and Night Sister, and at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, where she was subsequently Sister Tutor and deputy Assistant Matron. Miss Carmichael has also been Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at King Edward VII. Hospital, Sheffield, and took a Housekeeping Course at University College Hospital, London.

## WARD SISTER.

**The Barbados General Hospital, British West Indies.**—Miss D. de Meya Warren, S.R.N., D.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister of the Paying Patients' Ward. Trained and certificated at Charing Cross Hospital, London, where she was later Staff Nurse in the Maternity Ward, Night Sister and Ward Sister. Miss Warren holds the Diploma of Nursing, University of London, and is a Certified Midwife.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Darlington.**—Miss J. M. Cleghorn, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Holborn and Finsbury Hospital, London, and the North Eastern Hospital, Tottenham, and has been Staff Nurse and Sister at the Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E., and has done private nursing.

## SISTER-TUTOR.

**Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet.**—Miss M. H. Cochrane, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister and Sister Tutor at the Mid-Herts Hospital, St. Albans, and Sister Tutor at the Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea. Miss Cochrane is a Certified Midwife.

**Trowbridge and District Hospital, Trowbridge.**—Miss G. M. Winterhalter, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, where she was later Staff Nurse, Surgical Ward Sister, and Assistant Sister Tutor. Miss Winterhalter is a Certified Midwife.

## HEALTH VISITOR.

**Surrey County Council.**—Miss E. J. Sheldrake, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Temporary Health Visitor in the Camberley area. She was trained at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, holds the New Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, has done Private Nursing as a member of the Registered Nurses' Association, and is a Certified Midwife.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss D. M. Beazley (January 2nd); Miss Z. Hodgkiss (April 8th).

Sister Miss B. Reynolds, from Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., to be Sister (April 20th); Miss E. O'Mahony to be Staff Nurse (May 15th).

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## BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

A very comprehensive list of Birthday honours has been conferred by the King on the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday.

The names of the following Nurses appear in the list: *Order of the British Empire—The Army, M.B.E. Military Division.*—JONES, Miss GWENDOLINE MAUD, A.R.R.C., Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

ASHMORE, Miss MARGARET, Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Reserve).

*C.B.E. Civil Division.*—SMITH, Miss HELEN GREGORY, R.R.C., President, Scottish Matrons' Association, President, Benevolent Fund for Nurses in Scotland; for services to the nursing profession in Scotland.

*O.B.E.*—ANDERSON, Miss MARGARET, Lady Superintendent, East End Maternity Hospital.

*M.B.E.*—RATCLIFFE, Miss LUCY AGNES, Superintendent, West Sussex County Nursing Association.

WEIR, Miss HANNAH, State Registered Nurse, Superintendent of Health Visitors in Northumberland.

## ROYAL RED CROSS.

*Royal Red Cross (Second Class).*—FRYER, Nursing Sister ANNIE, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

## THE PASSING BELL.

On 14th May, at Moascar Ismailia, Egypt, died Sister Miss K. L. Lake, Q.A.I.M.N.S., after a very short illness. Miss Lake was trained at the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford. She was appointed to Queen Alexandra's Military Families' Nursing Service on 3rd June, 1924, and on the amalgamation of this Service with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service was gazetted a Staff Nurse on 1st January, 1927, being promoted to the rank of Sister in January, 1929.

Miss Lake embarked for a tour of service in Egypt on 28th February, 1930, and her untimely and sudden death will be deeply regretted by all her colleagues, to whom she had greatly endeared herself.

We regret to record the death of Miss Eva Esther Bell, F.B.C.N., on Saturday, April 23rd, 1932.

Miss Bell, who was trained at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, was for some years Matron of the Church Street Surgical Home, Bath, until she retired, when she still continued an interested and loyal supporter of the British College of Nurses.

Miss Mary Couch, of Brighton, a blind nurse trained under Miss Merryweather, an associate of Florence Nightingale, left estate valued at £113. She died on April 10th, aged 86, and left all her estate to The National Institute for the Blind, for the benefit of blind women at the Guest House at Brighton.

## LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. Edward Carleton Holmes, of Hove, left Nurse Edith Muriel Wright £400.

Dr. George Hyde Melson, of Birmingham, left £100 to Moseley Hall Convalescent Hospital, as a fund to give a prize or prizes to one or two nurses after examination in nursing annually.

Professor William Billington, F.R.C.S., of Edgbaston, Birmingham, left £100 to Miss Henry, if still Matron of Camden Lodge at his death.

Sir Frank W. Wills, of Bristol, left £26 per annum to his former nurse, Mary Walters.

Mr. Arthur Huntley Walker, of San Remo, left £500 for the purchase of a cottage and furniture "with a view to providing her with a home" and an annuity of £156 for life to his nurse, Dulcie Jackson.

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