

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Albert Infirmary, Winsford.—Miss B. E. Hulks, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has since held appointments at the Liverpool Sanatorium, Frodsham, the Hospital for Women, Shaw Street, Liverpool, the Hahnemann Hospital, Liverpool, and the Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. Miss Hulks holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss F. E. Robinson, S.R.N. has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was later Ward Sister, Casualty and Out-Patients' Sister. Miss Robinson has also been Night Sister at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and is a Certified Midwife.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

General Infirmary, Worcester.—Miss E. Botteley, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, where she was later Ward Sister, and is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER-TUTOR:

National Temperance Hotel, London, N.W.1.—Miss H. Hamblin, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, holds the Diploma of Nursing of the London University, and the Sister Tutors' Diploma of King's College. Miss Hamblin has been Theatre Charge Nurse at the Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, Ward Sister and Theatre Sister at the Cancer Hospital, London, S.W.3, Sister Tutor at Lewisham Hospital, and Sister under Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., and is a Certified Midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monk's Orchard, Beckenham.—Miss O. N. Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed resident Night Sister. She was trained at the City General Hospital, Leicester, where she was later Sister, and at the Maudsley Hospital, London, where she has also been Sister.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following Matrons retire on retired pay (July 1st) with permission to retain the badge of Q.A.I.M.N.S.:—Miss K. F. Fawcett, R.R.C.; Miss M. E. Smith, R.R.C.; Miss M. J. Branson, R.R.C.

The following Sisters to be Matrons (July 1st):—Miss C. M. Roy, R.R.C., M.M.; Miss G. F. V. Temperley, A.R.R.C.; Miss E. S. Killery, A.R.R.C.

Sister Miss G. M. Jones, M.B.E., A.R.R.C., retires on retired pay (July 1st) with permission to retain the badge of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Matron Miss C. M. Gibb, R.R.C., retires on retired pay (July 16th) with permission to retain the badge of Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Sister Miss M. McCormick, R.R.C., to be Matron (July 16th).

The following Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss D. M. Purnell (March 20th), with seniority next below Miss N. M. Kersley; Miss F. Jowett (June 1st); Miss C. E. P. Mallins (July 1st).

Miss P. E. Wilkins to be Staff Nurse (December 14th, 1931).

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss W. M. Flint, A.R.R.C., Matron, 1st E. General Hospital, resigns her appointment. (January 1st); Miss E. M. Emberson, A.R.R.C. to be Matron, 1st E. General Hospital (January 1st); Miss C. E. Bailey, Principal Matron, 1st S. General Hospital, resigns her appointment (April 1st); Miss G. M. Bowes, A.R.R.C. to be Principal Matron, 1st S. General Hospital (April 1st); Miss M. McDougall, R.R.C., 3rd London General Hospital resigns her appointment (May 13th); Miss E. E. Alderman, A.R.R.C., to be Matron, 3rd. London General Hospital (May 13th).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Lady Superintendent Miss C. G. Johnson, A.R.R.C., retires (June 17th).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss D. M. E. Brand is promoted to the rank of Sister (June 29th).

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Princess Royal has visited the Florence Nightingale Hospital for Gentlewomen, Lisson Grove, of which she is patroness. The Princess Royal made a tour of the building, in the course of which she visited all the patients and inspected the operating theatre and the roof garden. The hospital was founded for the gratuitous medical and surgical treatment of ladies of limited means; it meets the need of the educated woman of small income who cannot afford a nursing home.

When people pull long faces or say there is no money available for good works, we should thankfully note the benefactions reported day by day in the press. Read the following. Isn't it inspiring?

Funds amounting to about £120,000 become available for tuberculosis and cancer research through the operation of bequests made by Mr. James Proffit, who died in 1924. He directed his trustees to divide the residue of his estate, after the death of his sister, Miss Grace Proffit, which occurred in December, 1931.

Following are the main objects to be benefited:

£10,000 to the Royal College of Physicians, for purposes of tuberculosis research.

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£5,000 to the Westminster Hospital, for purposes of tuberculosis research.

£10,000 to the Royal College of Surgeons, for purposes of cancer research.

£5,000 to the Radium Institute working in co-operation with a hospital or institution to be selected by the Royal College of Surgeons, for purposes of cancer research.

£5,000 to the British Empire Cancer Campaign, for purposes of cancer research.

Provision is made for two studentships of £500 per annum each, with additions of £200 for travelling expenses in the case of tuberculosis research, and two in regard to cancer research. These are to be tenable for five years each, and are to be awarded respectively, on the recommendation of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons.

The flag day held on June 2 by the Westminster Hospital Week Committee in aid of Westminster Hospital resulted in the sum of £1,724 8s. 8d. being raised. Total expenses were £160 0s. 8d.

Mr. Samuel Augustine Courtauld has made a gift of £20,000 to increase the endowment of the S. A. Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry in the Middlesex Hospital Medical School. This brings the total of his benefactions to the hospital and School to £100,000.

Sir H. J. Waring has been elected President of the College of Surgeons. This will please "Barts" nurses.

Mr. H. B. Stokes has been appointed secretary-superintendent of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, in succession to Mr. Arthur Watts, who is retiring after 38 years' service.

The retirement of Mr. Watts will be deeply regretted by a large circle of people of all classes interested in the hospital. His unfailing courtesy has been a great asset to the hospital for his long term of office, and Mr. Stokes cannot do better than win the golden opinions bestowed on his predecessor.

The L.C.C. has approved a recommendation giving up the river ambulance service. Discontinuance of the service, established fifty years ago, will save over £5,000 a year.

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