

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Municipal Maternity Hospital, Stockport.—Miss E. Skrimshire, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow, and the Infants' Hospital, Westminster. Miss Skrimshire has been Sister Tutor at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, Sister-in-Charge of the Maternity Block at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa, and holds the Teachers' Diploma of Midwifery.

Swansea and Merthyr Tydfil Joint Mental Hospital, Swansea.—Miss M. Cochrane, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and the Royal Mental Hospital, Morningside, Edinburgh, and has been Assistant Matron and Night Sister at the Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow, Deputy Matron at the Cardiff City Mental Hospital, Whitchurch, Glam., and is a member of the T.A.N.S.

Partis College, Bath.—Miss E. S. Newton, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, London, N.7, and has since held the posts of Night Sister at Newbury District Hospital, Day Sister at Tiverton General Hospital, Matron at Ottery St. Mary, Chippenham and Margate College Sanatorium, including service at Osborne House, King Edward VII Convalescent Home for Officers, Isle of Wight, and on the Nursing Staff of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

City Mental Hospital, Hull.—Miss P. Ahlquist, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, and the Royal Infirmary, Hull, and has been Sister at the Cane Hill Mental Hospital, Coulsdon, and Assistant Matron at the Mental Hospital, Bracebridge.

Abergele Sanatorium, Abergele, N. Wales.—Miss J. S. Taylor, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has been Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, Sister at the Maternity and Child Welfare Home for Ailing Babies and Malnutrition, Edinburgh, Night Sister at the General Hospital, Saffron Walden, Home Sister at the Craighlith Hospital, Edinburgh, Temporary Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Craiglockhart Hospital, Edinburgh, and Temporary Sister Tutor at the London Temperance Hospital. Miss Taylor holds the Housekeeping Diploma of the County Hospital, Winchester, and is a Certified Midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

The Infirmary, Norwich.—Miss C. L. Stratton, S.R.N., has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, and has been Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Sister at the General Hospital, Grantham, Ward and Theatre Sister at the High Teams Hospital, Gateshead, Night Sister at the West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, Deputy Superintendent Nurse and Tutor at the Preston Hospital, North Shields. Miss Stratton has also been engaged in private nursing, and is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, Manchester.—Miss M. Minstrell, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Ilford Borough Council.—Miss M. E. Sumpner, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, holds the New Health Visitors' Certificate, and is a Certified Midwife.

Norwich Urban District Council.—Miss M. Rist, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the City Hospital, Fazakerley, Liverpool, and at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, where she was later Acting Sister, and in the V.D. Clinic.

WARD SISTER.

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.—Miss E. King, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the London Road Hospital, Newcastle, Staffs, where she was later Staff Nurse. Miss King is a Certified Midwife.

THE PASSING BELL.

MISS M. M. TUNLEY, R.R.C., M.M.

We regret to announce the death of Miss M. M. Tunley, R.R.C., M.M., which took place recently in Hull.

Miss Tunley joined the Army Nursing Service Reserve in 1900. She saw service in the South African War, being awarded the Queen's and King's South Africa medals. She afterwards joined the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Miss Tunley served with distinction in the Great War. She was awarded the R.R.C. in 1916 and bar in 1919, and was twice mentioned in despatches. In August, 1916, she was given the Military Medal for bravery under fire. She was promoted to the rank of Matron and did acting Principal Matron's duties in France. She retired in 1925. Her loss will be greatly felt by her friends both in the Service and outside, of whom she had many.

MRS. MACDONALD.

The death on September 15th, of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell Syme Macdonald, widow of Lewis Robertson Macdonald of Balado, Kinross-shire, the mother of our Isabel Macdonald, at Morvern, Milnathort, N.B., will arouse warm sympathy for the beloved Secretary of the Royal British Nurses' Association, whose devotion to her family equals her sense of public and professional duty.

It was well that mother and daughter were together during the last weeks of life, when both realised to the full the affection of the other.

DIPLOMA IN NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS.

At the recent examinations held by the University of Leeds for the Diploma in Nursing the three following candidates were successful:—

Miss Cecile Anderson, trained in Leeds General Infirmary.

Miss Edith K. D. Maxwell Telling, trained in Leeds General Infirmary.

Miss Nance Purvis, trained in the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, now Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister at the Batley and District Hospital, Batley.

On Thursday, September 29th, these ladies received their Diplomas from the Vice-Chancellor of the University at the Medical Degree Ceremony. In the procession of Professors and other Dignitaries it was interesting to see Dr. Ellen M. Musson, Chairman of the General Nursing Council in her LL.D. robes.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mrs. Eva Clark, of Bournemouth, left £150 to her nurse, Miss Edith Bright.

Mr. Alfred Radcliffe, of Huddersfield, left £50 to his late nurse, Mrs. Ada Sutcliffe.

Mr. John G. Hudson, of Bromley Cross, Lancs., left £200 to his nurse, Priscilla Nuttall, if in his service at his death.

Dr. Herbert Watney, M.P., of Buckhold, Bradfield, Berks., left £80 each to Mrs. Willatt and Edith Coates, nurses, if still with him.

Mr. Edward E. Harcourt-Vernon of Retford, Notts, left £75 to Mary Prideant, nurse.

Mrs. Edith M. Thomson, of Kensington, left £500 to Nurse Alice German.

Mrs. E. Southern Dentith, of West Norwood, left £500 for annuities to be given to Anglo-Catholic nurses, masseuses and others.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)