

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Royal Cancer Hospital (Free), Fulham Road, London, S.W.**—Miss F. B. Whiley, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, and has been Ward Sister at the South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common; Holiday Sister, Theatre Sister, Sister Tutor and Assistant Matron at St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, London; Sister at the Woolwich War Memorial Hospital; and Sister-Superintendent at Granard House, Royal Cancer Hospital. Miss Whiley holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Battersea General Hospital.

**The London Clinic, Ltd., Devonshire Place, London, W.1.**—Miss J. D. Jacomb, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she was later Matron's Office Sister, Ward Sister, Assistant Home Sister, and Sister in Charge of the Home for Midwives. Miss Jacomb has also been temporary Assistant Matron at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, and Matron at the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.

**Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol.**—Miss H. Bell, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Halifax, and has been Ward Sister, Out Patients' Sister and Theatre Sister at the Bradford Eye and Ear Hospital; Home Sister and Sister Tutor, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan; Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Bristol; Matron at the County Hospital, Hertford; and Matron at the General Hospital, Northampton. Miss Bell holds the Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

**Warwickshire King Edward VII. Memorial Sanatorium, Hertford Hill, near Warwick.**—Miss Margaret Dixon, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has been Night Sister, Sister Tutor, and Assistant Matron at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Darlington; Ward Sister at the Woolley Sanatorium, near Hexham, Northumberland; and Assistant Matron at Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**St. George-in-the-East Hospital, Wapping, London, E.**—Miss E. Graves, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Pancras Hospital, London, N.W., where she was Staff Nurse, Pupil Midwife and Sister. Miss Graves served at the 3rd London General Hospital from October, 1914, to July, 1920, when she returned to St. Pancras Hospital and held the posts of Sister, Night Superintendent, Home Sister, and Sister Housekeeper, and has also been Sister Housekeeper of St. Olave's Hospital, Rotherhithe, S.E.

### ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Chester-le-Street.**—Miss Mary E. Thompson, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Burnley and District Sanatorium, and at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, where she was later Staff Nurse, Medical and Surgical Ward Sister and Home Sister.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.**—Miss M. Burgess, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Holborn and Finsbury Hospital, London, and has been Staff Nurse at the Manchester Sanatorium, Baguley; Sister, King George V. Sanatorium, Godalming, Surrey; and Sister at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.

**Grove Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.**—Miss M. R. Hills, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at Whipp's Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, and has been Ward Sister at the Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool; Staff Nurse, Ward Sister and Administrative Sister at the Grove Hospital, Tooting; Sister Housekeeper at St. Peter's Hospital, London, and Food Supervisor at St. Pancras Hospital, London. Miss Hills took the Housekeeping Course of Charing Cross Hospital.

### SISTER TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

**Harrogate and District General Hospital, Harrogate.**—Miss Violet G. Crocker, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the General and Eye Hospital, Cheltenham, and took Midwifery training at the Louise Margaret Hospital, Aldershot. Miss Crocker has done private nursing, and

has been Staff Midwife at St. Stephen's Hospital, London, S.W.; Ward Sister and Assistant Sister Tutor at the Lambeth Hospital, London, S.E., and holds the Sister Tutor's Certificate of Battersea Polytechnic, London.

**Ingham Infirmary, South Shields.**—Miss J. M. Haythornthwaite, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, where she was later Ward Sister.

### SISTER TUTOR.

**Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, London, S.W.**—Miss G. L. Hemming, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate; Guy's Hospital, London; and at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Hemming has also been Sister-in-Charge at the Radium Centre, Hampstead; Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead; and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, London, N.W. She holds the Diploma in Nursing of the London University.

**Leeds Maternity Hospital, Hyde Terrace, Leeds.**—Miss Mary L. Affleck, R.G.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Stirling County Fever Hospital, Bannockburn; the Western Infirmary, Glasgow; the Royal Maternity Hospital, Rottenrow, Glasgow; and St. Thomas's Hospital. Miss Affleck has been Staff Nurse at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow; and Labour Room Sister, Labour Room Staff Nurse, at the Maternity Hospital, Rottenrow, Glasgow.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, London, N.W.**—Miss H. M. Leeworthy, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester; and at the Royal Hospital, Salford, where she was later Medical Ward Sister and Surgical Ward Sister. Miss Leeworthy has also been Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Glossop.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Chester-le-Street.**—Miss Lillian Richardson, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, where she was later Ward Sister and Second Night Sister. Miss Richardson has also been Staff Nurse and Sister at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh.

### TRIBUTE TO MATRON.

Miss N. Ormsby-Smith, matron at the King Edward VII Convalescent Home for Officers at Osborne, who has retired after 20 years' service, was given a farewell reception and cheque for £240.

### "BROKEN HOMES."

In a letter to the Press the Chairman of the Executive Borstal Association writes of "Broken Homes," in which he states: "Although I believe there are no fewer than 150 definitions of the expression 'broken home,' there are five broad general categories:—1. No known parents; 2. Parents separated; 3. Mother living with a man not her husband; father living with a woman not his wife; 4. Parents perpetually at loggerheads; 5. Children illegitimate.

After perusal of innumerable records of the home circumstances of Borstal boys over a period of years I cannot resist the conclusion that it is something more than a coincidence that at least 80 per cent. of these boys come from 'broken homes.' Not long ago I drew the attention of the authorities to this phenomenon, and I found that they were quite aware of its significance. In support of my conclusion there is the authority of Dr. Cyril Burt, who places defective family relationship high among the causes of juvenile delinquency, also the authority of Mr. Leo Page, who in his recent work 'Crime and the Community' emphasises the point, and now we have in the fifth report on the work of the Children's Branch, just published, a quotation of the opinion of the Warden of the Philanthropic Society's School, Redhill, to the effect that he had formed the opinion that the 'broken home' is the biggest single factor in juvenile delinquency."

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