

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, Chelsea, London, S.W.—Miss Elsie M. Butler, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, and at the Belgrave Hospital for Children, London, and has been Night Sister at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital, temporary Assistant Matron at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, London.

Goldie Leigh Hospital, Bostal Heath, Abbey Wood, London, S.E.—Miss Margaret McFall, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and has been Ward Sister and Assistant Matron at the Norwood Hospital for Children.

Walsall General Hospital, Walsall.—Miss A. M. Swain, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, and has been Sister at the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, Sister at the Victoria Hospital Bournemouth, Home and Housekeeping Sister at the North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Mansfield.—Miss Barbara W. Dryburgh, R.G.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and in Infectious Diseases at Dumbarton, and has been Assistant Matron at the Municipal Hospital, Oldham; Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Heathfield Hospital; and Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Stirling.

Isolation Hospital, Pontypridd.—Miss Catherine E. Rees, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan, at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bolton, and at the City Isolation Hospital, Cardiff, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Rees has also been Night Sister at the Borough Infectious Diseases Hospital, East Ham, London.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Hull Royal Infirmary.—Miss Edith A. Smith, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and in Midwifery at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, where she was later Administrative Sister. Miss Smith has also been Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley.

Abergele Children's Sanatorium, Abergele, N. Wales.—Miss Agnes M. Matthews, S.R.N., has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at the London Road Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, London, and the St. James' District Home, Cheltenham. Miss Matthews has been Nursing and Theatre Sister at the Western Military Hospital, Torquay; Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Pembury Infirmary, Tunbridge Wells; and Nurse-in-Charge, Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Abergele Sanatorium.

ASSISTANT MATRON-HOME SISTER.

Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital, near Mansfield, Notts.—Miss Doris A. Brookes, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron-Home Sister. She was trained at the Westminster Hospital, London; at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, where she was later Theatre Sister; and at the Maternity and Women's Hospital, Brighton, where she was District Midwife. Miss Brookes has also been Ward Sister and Sister-in-Charge at the Westminster Hospital Annexe, London.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Hammersmith Hospital, Duane Road, London, W.—Miss Honora M. Brough, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at St. Giles' Hospital, London, where she was later Sister; and has been Ward Sister and Maternity Sister at the Southend Municipal Hospital; Sister at St. Stephen's Hospital; and Administrative Sister at the Mile End Hospital, London.

St. James's Hospital, Balham, London, S.W.—Miss I. J. Towler, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at St. James's Hospital, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Towler has also been Ward Sister at Hammersmith Hospital, London, W.

HOME SISTER-SISTER TUTOR.

City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Walker Gate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss Christina O'Brien, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been

appointed Home Sister-Sister Tutor. She was trained at the East Surrey Hospital, Redhill; at the City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Walker Gate, where she was later Ward Sister; and at the Royal Nursing Institute, Derby. Miss O'Brien has also been Staff Nurse at Victoria Hospital, Romford; and Sister at Corbridge Maternity Hospital.

SISTER TUTOR.

Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital, Alton, Hants.—Miss M. Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she was later Ward Sister and relief Night Sister; and has been Ward and Theatre Sister at the Leasowe Children's Hospital, Birkenhead; Ward and Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron at Woodlands Orthopaedic Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham; Ward Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley; Assistant Sister Tutor at the Alder Hey Hospital, West Derby, Liverpool; Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Willesden General Hospital; Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Metropolitan Hospital, London; Sister Tutor at the County Hospital, Chatham; and Sister Tutor at Broad Green Sanatorium and Group III, Liverpool Fever Hospitals. Miss Williams received her Housekeeping Training at the General Hospital, Nottingham.

TUTOR IN MIDWIFERY.

University College, Leicester.—Miss Q. M. Anstice, S.R.N., has been appointed Tutor in Midwifery. She was trained at the West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, and at the City of London Maternity Home, and has been Matron of the Greenwich Borough Maternity Home, and Matron and approved Teacher at the Swindon Maternity Home.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Mr. Frank Russell, of Needingworth Road, St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, left £1,000 and his motor car to Nurse Lottie Kemp.

Mr. W. A. Vernon, of Pembury, Kent, left £50 to any nurse attending him at his death of two years' service, and £25 to any other nurse attending him at his death of six months' service.

Mr. Alfred H. L. Blake, of Biggleswade left £100, a plot of garden land, summerhouse and furniture to Nurse Miller.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Ellen Bennett Lugar (Sister Liddon), which occurred on February 22nd. Miss Lugar was for 31 years the much loved Sister of the Children's Ward, the County Hospital, Taunton, Somerset. She had been in failing health for some years, which she bore with wonderful patience, and was never heard to complain.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY REGISTER.

We learn from the Matron-in-Chief, B.R.C.S., that the approval of the Minister of Health has been given to the British Red Cross Society to compile a Register of State Registered Nurses to meet the Society's need in the event of a National Emergency. Call it a List or Roll, to save confusion with the State Register of Nurses, and such a List may prove of great use, especially if it is compiled and controlled by Registered Nurses and so prevent them being controlled, as they were in the Great War, by untrained Commandants. Under such organisation resentment is inevitable.

In U.S.A. and Denmark and elsewhere, contingents of thoroughly trained Nurses are organised by the Red Cross, and we note in the Nursing press that in Washington the Director, Miss Beard, and the Assistant Director, Miss Dunbar, of the American Red Cross, are calling for 10,000 volunteers, whose duties include the care of the civil population in times of stress and disaster as well as in War.

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