

the campaign. It is to be hoped that the general public will realise that upon this occasion the medical arrangements have been properly thought out, and every item carefully looked after, and that if there is any breakdown it will not be the fault of the officers or men of the Royal Army Medical Corps—Fort Atbara, August 5th, 1898.

Appointments.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS EDITH PATIENCE DRING has been appointed Assistant Matron of the Kent County Asylum, Chartham, Canterbury. Miss Dring holds the three years' certificate of St. George's Hospital, and has also held the position of Charge Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Windsor.

SISTER.

MISS HENRIETTA J. HAWKINS has been appointed Theatre Sister, and Sister of a male ward at the National Orthopædic Hospital, Great Portland Street. Miss Hawkins, who holds the three years' certificate of S. John's House, Norfolk Street, Strand, was trained by S. John's House at Charing Cross Hospital, University College Hospital, and the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road. After obtaining her certificate, Miss Hawkins did district nursing in connection with S. John's House until October, 1891, when she was appointed Ward Sister at the Metropolitan Hospital, a position which she filled with credit until October, 1893, when S. John's House and the nursing of the Metropolitan Hospital passed from the All Saints Community to that of S. Peter's, Kilburn. After acting for a short time as Night Superintendent at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, Miss Hawkins returned to her former ward at the Metropolitan Hospital, and remained there until last year. After leaving the Metropolitan Hospital she was appointed Assistant Matron at the Hackney Infirmary, Homerton, which position she has until recently held.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS M. BRIDGER has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital. Miss Bridger was trained for three years at the Huddersfield General Infirmary, and remained there for some months after taking her certificate. For a year she held the position of Head Nurse at the Derby Hospital for Women, where she also temporarily did Matron's duties. Since October, 1896, she has been Head Nurse at the Wolverhampton General Infirmary.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

MISS ADA F. ROCKETT has been appointed Superintendent Nurse of the Crosland Moor Workhouse Hospital, Huddersfield. Miss Rockett at present holds the position of Home Sister at the Infirmary, Albion Street, Hull.

Nurses for the Soudan.

IN response to an application made by the Red Cross Society, to Miss Hughes, Superintendent of the Nurses' Co-operation, 8, New Cavendish Street, three nurses left England on Monday for service under the Red Cross in the Soudan campaign. The names of the nurses selected are: Miss Isabella Gibson, Miss Anna Burke, and Miss Elizabeth Geddes. They travelled overland to Trieste, and thence to Alexandria, where they were to be met by Colonel Young, the representative of the Red Cross Society. They will be stationed on a hospital ship on the Nile.

A Generous Gift.

THE Dowager Lady Howard de Walden has presented an excellent site for a Nurses' Home and Club in connection with The Nurses' Co-Operation (of which H.R.H. Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, is Patroness), and has also promised to provide a large proportion of the cost of erecting a suitable building, the designs for which have been prepared by Her Ladyship's architect.

Lady Howard de Walden communicated her generous intentions towards the nurses through Miss K. Philippa Hicks, the first Lady Superintendent of The Nurses' Co-Operation. The site of the new building, which has already been cleared, is conveniently near to the sole offices of The Co-operation at 8, New Cavendish Street, Portland Place.

Strangers' Hospital, Rio Janiero.

MISS MARGARET MILNE, whose appointment as nurse to the Strangers' Hospital, Rio Janiero, we recorded in a recent issue, has decided to withdraw her application for the position. Her place has been filled by Miss Frances Burtwell, at present Night Superintendent at St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner. Miss Burtwell holds the three years' certificate of the Sydenham Children's Hospital, and the three years' certificate of St. George's Hospital. After obtaining her certificate at St. George's, Miss Burtwell was appointed Supernumerary Sister, and has held this position for the last eighteen months, during which time she has had an insight into the various departments connected with the hospital, as well as having acted as Sister in medical, surgical, and the diphtheria wards.

The party of four nurses leave England on September 16th, embarking at Southampton for Rio de Janiero on board the s.s. *Nile*. They leave London from Waterloo at 9 a.m. on the morning of the 16th.

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