

Appointments.

MATRON.

MISS ELIZABETH HIGGINS has been appointed Matron of the Nursing and Convalescent Home, Wootton-under-Edge. Miss Higgins was trained at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, where she has also held the position of Ward Sister.

MISS ADA BRITTEN has been appointed Nurse Matron of the Pembrokeshire Infirmary, Haverfordwest. She was trained at the General Hospital, Hertford, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the West London Hospital, Lady Superintendent of the Cottage Hospital, Andover, and Matron for five and a half years at the Victoria Hospital, Southend.

MISS SARAH DAVIDSON, who was trained at the North Staffordshire Union Infirmary, Newcastle-under-Lyne, and has since worked at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, has been appointed Matron of the Whitworth Hospital, Darley Dale.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS MARY L. POLLETT has been appointed Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Nottingham. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she remained for four years, and for the last three years has worked at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

MISS E. A. GITTINS has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Infirmary, Birmingham. She received her training in this institution, where she has successively held the appointments of Ward Sister, Sister of the Maternity Wards, and Home Sister. Miss Gittins holds the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society.

NIGHT SISTER.

MISS H. F. LETITIA BOWN has been appointed Night Sister at the Chichester Infirmary. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, where she held the position of Ward Sister.

Marriage Bells.

THE marriage is announced, recently, at Rio de Janiero, of Miss Katherine Davie, until lately a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, and a graduate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to Mr. Richard Quayle, a wealthy merchant of Rio de Janiero. Mrs. Quayle's many friends in this country will, we are sure, wish to convey to her their warm good wishes for her future happiness. Mr. Quayle has for long been a warm supporter of nursing interests in Rio, and he will find an able co-operator in his bride in this direction.

The Charing Cross Hospital Exhibit at Earl's Court.

THE Charing Cross Hospital Special Appeal Committee are to be congratulated on the completeness and excellence of their exhibit at the Earl's Court Exhibition; and those who saw the condition of this section when the exhibition opened, and find their way at present through its well arranged departments, will marvel at the rapidity with which order and method have replaced the chaos which then reigned supreme. The work devolving on Mr. Reginald G. Lund, the Secretary of the Special Appeal Committee, in the last fortnight, in connection with the organization of the exhibit, must have been Herculean, and he is greatly to be congratulated upon the result achieved.

The object of the exhibit is to bring before the public the costly expenditure necessary in effectively arranging for the care of the sick in accordance with modern requirements, and the logical and practical deduction is that Charing Cross Hospital, which is responsible for the exhibit, is in need of much support at the hands of the public. In accordance with the temper of the moment, the design is to show the treatment of a soldier from the first moment of being wounded to his thorough convalescence.

FIELD WORK.

The first section illustrates the work of the Royal Army Medical Corps. In the distance, a battle is depicted as raging, and the bearers are carrying the wounded out of the line of fire. Here the Medical Officer applies a temporary dressing or splint, as required, and then passes on to the next case. The wounded are next carried on stretchers to the Collecting Station, and then from the Collecting to the Dressing Station in ambulances. At this station a careful examination of the wounded is made, and operations immediately necessary are performed. The cases also are classified, and a "specification tally" attached to the patient, green for serious cases, white for others, with the man's name, number, rank and regiment, the nature of the wound, the treatment, and the precautions to be observed in transport. Serious cases are detained until fit to travel, the rest are sent on by the second line of ambulances to the Field Hospital. From the Field Hospitals the patients are transferred to Base Hospitals, and Hospital Ships, by means of hospital trains, and the next section shows the surroundings of the wounded soldier when he has arrived at a hospital at the base.

THE WARD.

The ward is approached by a short corridor. To the right hand of this is the Duty Room, or

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