Complimentary Dinner to Miss Isla Stewart.

In order to ensure the comfort of guests, it has been found necessary to limit the number to 230. As the table plan with names and allotted places must be in the printer's hands on Monday, 22nd, immediate application for tickets is important, and should be made to Mrs. Spencer, 35, Brook Street, Grosvenor Square, W., as the limit will soon be reached. Only under very exceptional circumstances will it be possible to consider any application received after June 22nd, and under no conditions will the number 230 be exceeded.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.—Miss M. G. Montgomery has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, where she has held the position of Housekeeping Sister, and Sister for five and a-half years of Charity Ward. She has also done Assistant Matron's holiday duty.

Mercer's Hospital, Dublin.—Miss E. Hanna has been appointed Matron of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin. She is a member of the City of Dublin Nursing Institution, and was trained in Mercer's and Cork Street Fever Hospitals, Dublin. Since her training Miss Hanna, in her ten years' experience, has taken Sister's duty in Mercer's Hospital, been Home Sister in the City of Dublin Nursing Institution, and has also frequently taken the place of the Lady Manager there. She is a member of the Irish Nurses' Association.

Rose Dispensary and Cottage Hospital.—Miss Eunice Willson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Hull, where she has held the position of Sister of the Operating Theatre and Ophthalmic Wards, and of the Women's Surgical Wards. She has had experience in private nursing on the Riviera and in London, and has also been Ward and Theatre Sister at St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow.

Hospital and Home for Incurable Children, Hampstead, N.W. — Miss Ethel Wilkes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Sunderland, and has held the position of Assistant Matron and Head Nurse at the Hospital for Incurables, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Victoria Hospital and Private Nursing Institution, Deal.—Miss Annie Stacey has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E., where she held the positions of Holiday Sister and Night Superintendent. She has also been Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

King Edward VII. Sanatorium, Midhurst.— Miss Margaret Derrick has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Sister at the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, N.W., and of Night Sister at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton. She has also had experience in private nursing. She holds a massage certificate, and is a certified midwife.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

High Wood School, Brentwood, —Miss Sigrid Hellesen has been appointed second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, where she has held the position of Theatre Sister. She has also held a Sister's post at the Lewisham Infirmary.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Aston Union Workhouse Infirmary.—Miss Linda Kate Masters has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Whitechapel Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Leicester Union Infirmary and at the Birkenhead Union Workhouse Infirmary.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Appointments.—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurses:—Miss G. E. Browning, Miss M. A. W. Green, Miss M. C. Tawney. Postings and Transfers.—Sisters: Miss E. Body, to Military Hospital, Canterbury. Staff Nurses.—Miss G. A. Howe, to Military Hospital, Hounslow; Miss E. R. Collins, to Military Hospital, Tidworth; Miss E. Cooke, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, on appointment. Appointments confirmed.—Staff Nurses: Miss M. E. Don.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Jeanie Akeroyd to Plaistow (temp.), Miss Elizabeth M. Casey to Loughborough, Miss Mary Drinkwater to Widnes, Miss Maud M. Macdonald to Bramley, Miss Effie V. Preston to Southborough, Miss Charlotte B. Stanford to Caversham (temp.), Miss Kate Taylor to Southampton.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NURSES.

The American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools:—

President: Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb.

The Nurses Associated Alumnæ of the United States:—

President: Miss Annie Damer, R.N.

These two Societies form together the American Federation of Nurses, which is affiliated to the International Council of Nurses.

Lectures on Babies.

A very interesting lecture "On the Boiling, Pasteurising, and Sterilising of Milk, their Uses and Disadvantages," was given by Dr. Ralph Vincent, at the Infants' Hospital, Westminster, on Tuesday. Dr. Vincent proved that by sterilisation milk was deprived of much of its nutritive value as a food for infants, and that Pasteurisation, under which system it should not be raised higher than 155 degs. Fahr., was a far preferable method.

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