

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Queen Mary will on May 19th open the £34,000 extension to the Chelsea Hospital for Women, Arthur Street, Chelsea, S.W.

The Duchess of Kent laid the foundation stone of the new buildings of the Plymouth City and General Hospital, Greenbank, during a recent visit. Her Royal Highness was subsequently entertained by the Lord Mayor and Corporation at the Guildhall.

The Gala Ball to be held at the Mansion House on June 7th, in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund for rebuilding St. Bartholomew's Hospital, promises to be a very fine affair. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will attend. In addressing a meeting at the Mansion House in support of the ball, Mr. George Aylwen, the Treasurer of the hospital, said that among the many needs of the hospital was that of providing better quarters for the nurses—it is wonderful what a draw the mention of the nurses is in these days—in hospital appeals. We remember seeing them lugging the dirty linen across the square half a century ago—together with other barbarities.

St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, has received a magnificent gift from the late Mr. Robert Fleming's family, of Joyce Grove, Nettlebed, near Henley-on-Thames, with some 30 acres of ground, for use as a convalescent home. It is hoped Joyce Green will be available for the reception of patients early in 1940.

It was reported at the Annual Meeting that the private patients' wing has proved a great success. The expenditure for the year was approximately £116,000, and the year's accounts showed a deficiency of £4,700.

Arrangements are under consideration for the appropriate celebration of the approaching centenary of the foundation of the hospital, when it is hoped that the hospital's debt of £60,000 would be extinguished.

A new clinic for the treatment of asthma, organised by the Society for the Provision of Free Medical Treatment for Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, was opened on April 27th, at 25, Stratford Road, Kensington, by Lord Bearsted, by whose generosity the work has been made possible.

Lord Bearsted spoke to a group of members of the society collected outside the clinic before the opening. He said that he had had an opportunity of studying the Duke-Fingard inhalation treatment being used in the clinic, and he had been convinced of its remarkable effectiveness in relieving suffering.

Visitors had an opportunity of observing patients receiving inhalation treatment in the six comfortable rooms in the clinic equipped with machines producing medicated air. Forty patients can be accommodated at each of the three daily sessions, and arrangements are being made to treat a number throughout the night, as inhalation is effective during the patients' sleep.

Sir Harold Fawcus (the medical director of the clinic) said that it was the first of its type in central London. Asthma was one of the most painful of diseases, and it was hoped that the clinic would be successful in alleviating much suffering.

This new clinic will prove a blessing to sufferers from this so far uncontrolled disease.

The clinic is not self-supporting, and those who realise the life-long suffering of people subject to asthma should add it to their list of benefactions. With Sir Harold Fawcus at its head, confidence in its administration may be assured.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

General Infirmary, Salisbury.—Miss Enid M. Baker, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has held posts at the General Hospital, Birmingham; St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham; Guy's Hospital, London; and has also been Assistant Matron, Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, Southampton.

General Hospital, Saffron Walden, Essex.—Miss E. M. Ford, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Bristol, and has been Assistant Matron and Housekeeper at the Maidenhead Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Burnley.—Miss Daisy Annakin, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Oakwell Joint Hospital, Birstall, Leeds, and at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, where she was later Staff Nurse and Children's Ward Sister. Miss Annakin has also been Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the City Fever Hospital, Bradford.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.—Miss M. F. Willey, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and has been Staff Nurse at the Freemasons' Hospital, and at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, London; Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Miller General Hospital, London; Temporary House-keeping Sister at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Plymouth; Assistant Matron at the Royal Mineral Water Hospital, Bath; and Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Ramsgate.

East Surrey Hospital, Redhill.—Miss L. V. Stanford, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and the Elsie Inglis Maternity Hospital; and has been Sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield; Night Sister at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon.; Relief Sister at the Memorial Hospital, Darlington; and Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the Yorkshire Children's Hospital, Kirby Moorside. Miss Stanford received her Housekeeping training at the Memorial Hospital, Darlington.

Lowestoft and North Suffolk Hospital, Lowestoft.—Miss E. E. Warr, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby, where she was later Theatre Sister; at the Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham; and at the South London Hospital for Women, where she was Senior Night Sister. Miss Warr has also been Ward Sister and Home Sister at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich; and Theatre Sister at the Princess Louise Hospital for Children, London.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

King's College, Taunton.—Miss E. T. Mackenzie, R.G.N., has been appointed Sanatorium Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the City Hospital, Aberdeen, and at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Ward Sister at the Monsall Hospital, Manchester; Ward Sister at the Florence Nightingale Hospital, Bury; and Charge Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Fareham, Hants.

SISTER TUTOR.

Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne.—Miss Agnes Rider, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, where she has since been Staff Nurse, Ward Sister and Night Superintendent.

LEGACIES TO NURSES

Dr. James L. Joyce, Bath Road, Reading, left £5,000 to Nurse Ena B. Saunders, of Melksham, "in token of my immense admiration for her loyalty to her friends and her kindness to those in distress of body or mind."

Miss Jessie Gossage Boucher, of Southborough, Kent, left £300 to such rest home or homes for nurses, or other society or societies for help and benefit of nurses as the executors may select.

Mr. John Henry Howard Davy, of Fernhome, Vallance Gardens, Hove, left £300, the use of his residence for six months, and an annuity of £350 to his nurse, Ada Louisa Pierce, "as a recognition of the unselfish care and attention she has given me during my present illness."

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