

not open their windows without police permission. They are inspected at regular intervals, and if found diseased they are compulsorily segregated and treated. In passing, one may note that the disease may have occurred almost immediately after the last inspection, and that many people may have become infected before the treatment is begun. And what of the men? Are they all registered and inspected? By no means. They return home to their wives, perhaps, and infect the innocent. Such is the outcome of State regulation, which even to-day has not a few advocates in England. All this is well known, but is it, *can* it be, common knowledge that little children from seven years of age upwards are pressed into this miserable army? In our large towns it is a fact that children of tender years are kept in houses of ill-fame to satisfy the passions of the stronger, chivalrous sex!

Is it not enough to make women pause and consider if they *dare* become mothers, when such ghastly evils are able to flourish and bring in a rich living to their scandalous promoters? The writer of "Little White Slaves" already mentioned was formerly a police assistant at Stuttgart. She makes the following trenchant suggestions:—

"So long as women exercise so little or practically no influence on legislation we must do our best by private effort. The time is coming, however, and it is to be hoped is not far off, when women, through the ballot, will have the possibility given them so to arrange affairs that the State will take proper care of the poor and helpless. . . . It will then be the duty of women to bring about new laws, not only influenced by intellect, but also by feeling and understanding, and then only will children be, in the true sense of the word, children of the Fatherland."

It is a man's world that we live in to-day, and if men are satisfied with these things we are not, and we claim the right to have our point of view considered. We want *men and women* working together (complementary one to the other) for the common good of themselves and the children for whom they will one day have to give an account. Man's government has failed to protect the weak, and we Suffragists ask that we may be allowed to take our rightful place in the State, and share the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. A full review of both books referred to in this article was given by Miss Douglas Smith in *Votes for Women* some months ago.

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APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Hospital for Children, Gringley-on-the-Hill.—Miss Florence Burgess has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary and has held the position of Sister at the District Hospital, West Bromwich, Sister at the Stafford General Infirmary, and Sister at the Nottingham General Hospital.

Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool.—Miss E. E. Taylor has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and has held the position of Night Superintendent, York County Hospital; Surgical Sister, Glasgow Victoria Hospital; and Matron of Broadstone Hospital, Port Glasgow.

Dean Head Sanatorium, Horsforth, Leeds.—Miss Mary Bell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the York Infirmary, and has held the positions of Sister at the Royal National Sanatorium, Bournemouth, Sister at the Crossley Sanatorium, Cheshire, Head Nurse at Chipping Norton Infirmary, and Charge Nurse at York Infirmary.

Bury St. Edmunds County Home for Nurses.—Miss Haig-Brown has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, S.E., where she acted as Home Sister for seven years, and has held the following Matronships—District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne; Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, E.C.; Brixham Nursing Institution; South Devon and Dorset County Home for Nurses, Dorchester.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth.—Miss Jane Gibb has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Glasgow Royal Asylum, and the Birmingham Poor Law Infirmary. Miss Gibb is also a certified midwife.

NURSE MATRON.

The Cottage Hospital, Leominster.—Miss Ethel Tew has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, and has been Staff Nurse at the West Ham Hospital, Stratford, London, E.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Runcorn.—Miss C. E. Munro has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Liverpool City Hospital, and has been Charge Night Nurse at David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of East Ham.—Miss Beatrice Ken has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained in Dublin, and has been Hon. Assistant Sanitary Inspector at Bradford, and holds the Sanitary Inspector's certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

NIGHT SISTER.

Swansea Hospital.—In consequence of Miss Stallwood (Night Superintendent) having been appointed Home Sister to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and having con-

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