

The Honourable Arthur Stanley has now taken over the duties of Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Red Cross Society.

We are glad to know that now £200,000 has been received by the British Red Cross Society, the St. John Ambulance Association is to share the public generosity for its good work for the wounded.

The Army and Navy concert party, organised and arranged by Mrs. Norman Burrows, has permission to visit all the military and other hospitals to give short entertainments to the sick and wounded convalescent soldiers. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Burrows, Deputy-Governor's House, Pentonville Lodge.

The offer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital to place a wing (174 beds) at the service of the War Office has been officially accepted. The hospital will bear all expenses of maintenance.

Some of the hospitals are in need of flower vases to hold the gifts of flowers sent to the wounded men.

The Auxiliary Committee of the Regimental Agency have parcels of books and magazines ready for distribution to hospitals, convalescent homes, and bases, on application to 33, Tothill Street, Westminster, S.W.

The American National Red Cross Society is preparing a wonderful exhibit for the Panama-Pacific Exposition—equipment in detail for relief on battlefields. The War Department will exhibit a comparative series showing the army wagons, tents, and equipment used in the Civil War and in contrast to the equipment of bygone days, a complete modern field hospital in operation.

Matrons and Nurses have been very busy, all over the country, getting the Territorial Hospitals in order, and patients have been in many this week.

Australians will be glad to hear that the Australian Voluntary Hospital is doing good work at the front. It has been inspected by the head officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps in the Field, and pronounced a splendid, efficient, and satisfactory unit.

Last Saturday Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians visited the hospital equipped by the British colony in Antwerp in the building lent by the Missions to Seamen. All the Medical and Nursing staff were presented to the Queen, who was delighted with the excellent arrangements of the hospital.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Ottery St. Mary Cottage Hospital.—Miss L. M. Barter has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Bristol Royal Infirmary, where she has since been Midwifery Sister and Casualty Sister. She has also been Sister at Dr. Barnardo's Home for Incurables, Birkdale, Lancashire.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Mastin Moor, Derby.—Miss Sarah Agnes Kaye has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Bolton (Infectious) and the Royal Infirmary, Halifax, and has since been Sister at Huddersfield Sanatorium, Night Sister Watford Isolation Hospital, Deputy Matron, Warrington Isolation Hospital, and Matron, Howden Isolation Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER.

Home and Infirmary for Sick Children, Sydenham.—Miss Hetty Pedley has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and the General Hospital, Harrogate, and has since been a member of the Alexandra Nursing Home, Southsea.

SISTER.

South Western Hospital, Stockwell.—Miss Edith Mary Price has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Kensington Infirmary, and has been Sister at the North Western Fever Hospital, and temporary Sister at the Throat Hospital, Golden Square, London.

SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR.

Breconshire County Council, Brecon.—Miss Joyce W. Lewes has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained in general nursing at the City of London Infirmary, and holds a certificate from the Lying-in Charity, Winchester, and the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Miss Lewes has had experience of district and private nursing. We are pleased to see a thoroughly trained nurse and midwife selected for this position, as by some authorities school nurses and health visitors are appointed with but few reliable qualifications for their responsible work.

Breconshire County Council.—Miss Gertrude L. Line has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, and received district training for the Queen's Roll at the District Nurses' Home, Cardiff, where she was afterwards Staff Nurse, and has also been District Midwife at Rhondda.

Miss Catherine E. Banks has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained at Wolverhampton Union Infirmary, where she was Staff Nurse, and has held several posts as Charge and Superintendent Nurse in the Poor Law Service.

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Miss E. M. Becher, R.R.C. Matron-in-chief, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing

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