

THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

Her Majesty the Queen, upon the request of Lord Kitchener, makes an appeal to the women of the Empire for 300,000 belts (knitted or woven) and 300,000 pairs of socks for the troops, to be ready early in November. They are to be sent to Devonshire House, W.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The Special Committee of the Ladies of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, of which Her Majesty the Queen is President, has been earnestly at work ever since war was proclaimed, as it was formed for the purpose of supplying *personnel* at the seat of war and of collecting comforts and material for the sick and wounded.

Her Majesty has recently written to the Duchess of Bedford, the Chairman of the Committee, to say that she has read with great satisfaction of the special appeal which has been made in the *Times* on behalf of the work of St. John Ambulance Association, and to express her earnest hope that the public, which has hitherto so generously supported all funds for the relief of the sick and wounded, will not fail to recognise the urgent claims of the Association in the present crisis.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The British Red Cross Society is now located at 83, Pall Mall, where spacious accommodation has been placed at its disposal by the Committee of the Royal Automobile Club. The offices are next door to the Club. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have been warmly thanked for placing Devonshire House, since the outbreak of the war, at the disposal of the Red Cross Society.

A large number of wounded have this week been distributed to various hospitals, all ready for their care and comfort, and the deaths of many gallant men have stricken homes throughout the kingdom. Old mothers and young widows are grieving sore, but with true patriotic courage.

Mrs. Norman Burrows is to be congratulated upon the organisation of the Army and Navy Concert Party for sick and wounded convalescent soldiers. The first event took place with great success at St. Thomas's Hospital, on September 15th, when several first-class professional artistes took part in the programme. The F.I.A.T. lent a motor-car for the occasion in which to convey the concert party; the printing was done as a gift, and the music was greatly enjoyed by the patients. The next concert takes place at the 2nd London General Hospital, St. Mark's College, Chelsea, on October 1st. Mrs. Burrows needs financial help, and the use of motor-car and typewriter. This is a very good cause, well worthy of support. We all need help to keep our spirits up in these sad times, and after the terrible strain and gruesome sights endured by our soldiers, amusement is a very good medicine.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Palmer Memorial Hospital, Jarrow-on-Tyne.—Miss Amy Clark has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Middlesex Hospital.

Brixham Cottage Hospital.—Miss Hannah Johnson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Middlesex Hospital, London, and has since been Sister at Norwood Cottage Hospital, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and at the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.

NURSE MATRON.

Epping Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Miss Lucy Holley has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, and has since been Charge Nurse and Sister, Assistant Matron at Chingford Sanatorium, Walthamstow, and Deputy Matron at Dean's Hospital, Hurstpierpoint.

MATRON AND SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Yarnfield Hospital, Staffs.—Mrs. Mabel Williams has been appointed Matron and Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Salford Union Infirmary, and has been Sister at Stoke-on-Trent Union Hospital.

CHARGE SISTER.

Warrington Union Infirmary.—Miss Maude Hollins has been appointed Charge Sister. She was trained at Prescott Union Infirmary, and has been Nurse at Wallasey Cottage Hospital, and Theatre Nurse at the Liverpool Nursing Home.

SISTER.

Downs Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Sutton.—Miss Anna Wiebkin has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Lewisham Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the British Hospital for Incurables, and Sister at St. Mary's Infirmary, Highgate, N.

Bethnal Green Infirmary, N.E.—Miss Daisy M. Hiller has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Mary, Islington Infirmary, has been Pupil Midwife at Retreat Place, Hackney, and has done private nursing.

Tindale Crescent Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bishop Auckland.—Miss M. Hill McBride has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and has been Charge Nurse at Craigleith Hospital, Edinburgh.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Urban District Council, Bolton-upon-Deane.—Miss M. E. Hutchens has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at the Malden Midwifery Training School, Malden Crescent, N.W., and has been Health Visitor for the Westminster Health Society, and for the Jewish Board of Guardians, London.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed nursing sisters: Miss Marion Louisa Scott, dated

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