

to fit up a cinema there for the winter. Every day all the ladies of the district take it in turn to go and sell the various drinks and food this hut provides for our soldiers in training, who seem to appreciate it greatly."

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, W.C.—Miss Cecilia A. M. Spackman has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Brompton Hospital and St. Thomas' Hospital, and has been Sister at the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading, and the Brompton Hospital, and Matron of the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association, Elan Ely, Cardiff.

MATRON.

Star and Garter Hospital for Disabled Soldiers, Richmond.—Miss Isabel Lawrence has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and subsequently had charge of wards at the Cancer Hospital, Brompton. She afterwards held the posts of Charge Nurse and Sister in the National Hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy. In 1902 she was appointed Lady Superintendent of the Meath Home for Epileptics at Godalming, and from thence returned to the National Hospital to fill the post of Lady Superintendent which she has held to the present date.

Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.—Miss Margaret Bridge has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby; and has been Sister at that institution and at Walsall District Hospital; and Night Superintendent and Housekeeper Sister at the Bradford Royal Infirmary.

STAFF NURSE.

Woodlands Military Hospital, Southport.—Miss M. Simson-Allen has been appointed staff nurse. She was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

NURSE-MATRON.

Odiham Cottage Hospital, Hants.—Miss Prosser has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and in district work at the Central Home, Bloomsbury Square, W.C., and is a certificated Queen's Nurse. Miss Prosser has also been Nurse Matron at Shifnal, and Painswick, and held the position of Sister.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON AND MASSEUSE.

Booth Hall Infirmary, Manchester Union.—Miss Mary A. Broadbridge has been appointed Second Assistant Matron and Masseuse. She was trained at Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, and temporary Third Assistant Matron in the same institution.

HEAD NURSE.

Holbeck Union, Leeds.—Miss Alice Smith has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at Blackburn Infirmary, and has done private nursing.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Edith Rowlands is appointed to Sussex C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent and School Nurse. Miss Rowlands received General Training at Burnley Union Infirmary, Midwifery Training at the Maternity Nursing Association, Myddleton Square, and District Training at Birmingham. She has held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Elizabeth R. Davies is appointed to New Malden and Coombe, Miss Mary L. J. Gibb to Leeds (Central), Miss Edith M. Heaton to Blundell, Miss Nellie F. Pollett to Penzance and Madron, Miss Charlotte C. Wright to Poplar L.C.C. (Medical Treatment Centre).

PRESENTATIONS.

The nurses' home which has been built as an annexe of the Pontypool Hospital was opened on Thursday by Mrs. W. P. James, Abersychan. An interesting presentation, made by Mrs. Percy H. Jones, Ty Ceiros, on behalf of the executive board, consisted of a silver salver and silver tea and coffee service, given to Miss Ritchie, Matron of the hospital, on the occasion of her retirement after over twelve years' service.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. J. C. Hanbury, J.P., D.L., for his gift of the site on which the new nurses home stands.

Mrs. Mackay, who has been Matron of the Turiff Red Cross Hospital for the past nine months, and who has been appointed Matron of Rose-Innes Hospital, Aberchirder, was recently presented by the members of the Turiff Red Cross Detachment with a handsome gold wristlet watch and a silver napkin ring for her little girl.

In handing over the gifts, Miss Ainslie Grant Duff said they were very sorry indeed to lose the Matron, and they were met to thank her for what she had done for the hospital since she came. They wished her "God speed" in her new sphere of action.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage took place last week at South Shields of Miss Alice Robson and the Rev. A. W. H. Scott, Dundum, St. Fillans, Perthshire.

When the War broke out the bride was Matron of the Leyton, Walthamstow, and Wanstead General Hospital, London, and being a member of the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Reserve, she was called up for duty.

Her marriage, which should have taken place at that time, was accordingly postponed, and she went to France, where for the past eight or nine months she has been Nursing Sister in charge of an ambulance train, which carried wounded soldiers from the front to the base.

The presents included gifts from the staff and patients of Walthamstow Hospital, and a beautiful engraved silver casket from the officers and sisters of No. 9 Ambulance Train of the British Expeditionary Force. Her colleagues on the Matrons' Council, of which she is a member, will unite, we are sure, with us in good wishes for her happiness.

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