

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Sudbury, Suffolk.—Miss F. Hollister has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Cardiff Infirmary (King Edward VII's Hospital), and has been Matron of the Tredegar Park Cottage Hospital, and of the Miners' and Women's Hospital, Redruth. She has also held the position of Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Passmore Edwards District Cottage Hospital, Tilbury.—Miss C. Yeppsen has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital and is a certified midwife.

SISTER HOUSEKEEPER.

Royal Infirmary, Bradford.—Miss J. Deuchar has been appointed Sister-Housekeeper. She was trained at Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, and the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Sister at the Park Hill Hospital, Liverpool, and the County Hospital, York.

NIGHT SISTER.

Stockport Infirmary.—Miss Kate Jenkins has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby, where she has held the position of Charge Nurse in the Isolation Block, and Sister in the Eye Department.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mrs. Juliana Albery is appointed to Withnell; Miss Amy E. Burkin to Paignton; Miss Mary F. Chartres, to Jewish Maternity Nursing and Sick Room Helps Society for Midwifery and Health Visiting; Miss Lucy Crosse, to Reading; Miss Edith Greenwood, to Morecambe; Miss Janet Macleod, to Lancaster.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES.

Members of the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, will be glad to know that Miss A. E. Hulme, and Miss Beatrice Kent, their delegates to the meeting of the International Council, and Congress, of Nurses in San Francisco arrived home safely on Wednesday, December 8th.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board have abandoned a proposal to erect three sanatoria for consumption, as the London Insurance Committee state that "owing to the financial position in which they find themselves they cannot guarantee that they will be able after the end of the present year to maintain a larger number than 250 patients in the sanatoria of the Board."

WELCOME HELP.

The President of the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses acknowledges with thanks, the following donations:—Miss E. E. Fowler, £1 1s.; Miss J. C. Child, 7s.; Miss C. Crichton Stuart, 5s.

NURSING ECHOES.

Apropos of the changes in the Royal Red Cross Order, it is interesting to recall that in England there are seven Orders which can be worn by women, if the Order of the Garter, of which there are but two female members, the Queen and Queen Alexandra, is included. The others are the Order of Victoria and Albert, the Order of the Crown of India, the Order of the Royal Red Cross, the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the Order of Merit, and the Order of Mercy.

There are in all some twenty foreign Orders, and it is said that Spain was the first country to honour women by including them in Orders of chivalry. The Legion of Honour, which has been pinned to not a few feminine breasts in the present war, the Russian Order of St. Catharine and the Austrian Star Cross are a few of the greater Orders which can be accorded to women. In no country does the decoration bestowed on a woman carry any title, as in the case of a masculine knighthood.

Her Majesty the Queen, with Princess Mary and Prince Albert, has visited Sir George Frampton's studio, and inspected the marble statue of herself destined for Delhi, and executed by the great sculptor. At the same time the Queen examined the sketch model of the memorial to Miss Edith Cavell, and expressed her admiration of the design, and her great sympathy with the objects of the memorial.

In recognition of an anonymous gift of £1,000 offered after Miss Cavell's death, the committee of the Leasowe Hospital for Crippled Children, Liverpool, has decided that a ward of 22 beds shall be named the "Edith Cavell" ward.

A movement has also been inaugurated in Bournemouth to collect donations for the endowment of a bed at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, in memory of Miss Cavell.

The *Treasury* for December contains an appreciation of Miss Cavell under the heading, "*Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Mori*," by H. H., initials well known to the readers of this JOURNAL. Miss Hawkins has discovered the opinion held of her in the East End. "She was so kind to the scrubbers! Kind to the scrubbers, that poor hard-working class—

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