

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Dublin.—Miss Mary Stephenson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital; St. Margaret's Nurses' Home, Surrey Square, London; the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin; and the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. She worked as an Alexandra Nurse for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, in connection with the Edinburgh Garrison, for seven years, and amongst the appointments she has held have been Matron of the Women and Children's Convalescent Hospital, Gilmerton, Midlothian; and Sister-in-Charge of the First Aid Station at the British Chemical and Explosive Gas Factory, Spondon, Derby.

American Red Cross Maternity Hostel, 110, Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.E. 1.—Miss G. E. Sewell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, where she has done Sister's duties, and has been Sister-in-Charge of a War Hospital at Potter's Bar, and has assisted in the teaching of pupil midwives in connection with the Guy's Maternity District for fifteen months.

Enfield Cottage Hospital.—Miss Florence Toms has been appointed Matron. Miss Toms was trained at the Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham, where she latterly held the post of Theatre Sister.

Cottage Hospital, Scarborough.—Miss Margaret W. Cooke has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, for ten years, and as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service did military nursing at home and abroad during the five years of the war.

SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Perth.—Miss Agnes Gourlay has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, and at the Fever Hospital, Paisley, and has been Staff Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Paisley, and the Leith Public Hospital, and Sister at the Fever Hospital, Paisley. As a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service she has served both at home and abroad.

Miss Agnes Shepherd has also been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, and has been Sister at the County Hospital, Lincoln, and as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service has served at home and abroad.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Chelmsford.—Miss Sarah Gwendoline Langford has been appointed Health Visitor. She has been a Queen's Nurse in Somersetshire, and has also been Health Visitor at Bristol, and Health Visitor and School Nurse under the Somerset County Council.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Agnes M. Stanford is appointed to East Sussex C.N.F., as County Superintendent; Miss Ethel Lyon, to Cornwall C.N.A., as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Olive Gordon, to Leamington; Miss Jeanie Grey, to Penzance and Madron; Miss Maud M. Hepburn, to Normanby Park; Miss Alice M. Hopkinson, to Kirkby Thore; Miss Jane R. Hunter, to Cheltenham; Miss Alice E. Middleton, to Crook; Miss Gertrude A. Sears to Forest Town; Miss Elizabeth A. Thornley, to Barton, Tirril and Martindale; Miss Elizabeth C. Wilson, to West Riding Training Home.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Middlesex Hospital has benefitted to the extent of £5,000 by the exhibition of nurseries at the Ideal Homes Exhibition.

At the annual meeting of Thomas Wallis & Co., Holborn Circus, a special donation of £500 was allotted to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. A very generous gift.

The Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, is shortly to be moved from London to the country. The British Red Cross Society has offered £25,000 towards the cost of the new buildings to be erected on the Caversham Hills provided that an equal amount is obtained by next July. It is proposed that some 50 beds at the new hospital shall be reserved for the soldiers and sailors who have contracted tubercular diseases of the bones and joints, a curious provision because in the first place the hospital is for children, and in the second, children with tuberculous diseases of bones and joints are not eligible for admission.

Mr. John Rankin, a well-known Liverpool ship-owner, has, on behalf of himself and wife, given £10,000 4 per cent. Victory Bonds to the Liverpool Hospital for Women.

Arrangements have been made by the British Red Cross Society, at the request of the Ministry of Pensions, for pensioners requiring massage and kindred treatment. Any man requiring treatment should apply either to his local War Pension Committee, to which the Commandant will direct him, or to the clinic nearest his home.

Miss P. Hill, Matron of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, expresses on behalf of the Committee of that hospital, and of herself, very grateful thanks to the many kind friends who have subscribed and persuaded others to subscribe, to the "Matrons' Appeal" for 100,000 half-crowns to clear the hospital of the debt of £10,000 which it incurred during the war. One-fourth of the required number of half-crowns has already been subscribed, and to add further to it it is proposed to hold a sale at the hospital on March 10th and 11th.

TREATMENT AT INCLUSIVE COST.

An attempt to deal with the real difficulty of the middle classes to obtain skilled medical and nursing treatment at fees which they can afford has been made in Birmingham by a group of consultants, who, seven years ago, forwarded a scheme to provide special medical and surgical treatment at a moderate inclusive cost. The result has been the purchase of a house, and the erection of new buildings, on a freehold site, as a hospital for paying patients at a total cost of £22,000 obtained through the formation of a company and the issue of shares, of which every

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