

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has appointed the following persons to be a Committee to exercise the Powers of President of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London during his absence from the United Kingdom:—The Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.; The Viscount Finlay, G.C.M.G.; the Governor of the Bank of England.

Mr. J. Courtenay Buchanan, Secretary and House Governor of the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, N.E., who is leaving to take up a similar appointment at the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W., was, at the Annual Meeting last week, presented with a cheque on behalf of the Governors by the Chairman Lord Howard de Walden.

An appeal is shortly to be made on behalf of the hospital, which has a debt of £20,000.

Sir Ernest Hatch, Chairman, presiding at the Annual Meeting of University College Hospital, said that the institution was faced with a deficiency for the current year of some £25,000—a position greatly to be deplored considering the great demands made upon the hospital, the inadequacy of the number of beds available for urgent cases, and the congestion of the out-patient department. He also announced that, under the Board of Education scheme, complete medical and surgical units had been established with whole time doctors, and a staff of whole time assistants.

An entertainment is to be given in Merchant Taylors' Hall on Tuesday, April 13th, in aid of the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, which is situated in the East End just where it is a God-send to the poor.

A Special Appeal Fund has been organised, with the Duchess of Somerset as President, for the Alexandra Hospital for Crippled Children, Queen Square, W.C., for the purpose of raising a Building Fund to enable the hospital to remove into the country, and to provide 50 beds for soldiers and sailors with tuberculous bone disease. The Committee state that it is imperative to raise £50,000 at the earliest possible moment, and they have been promised £25,000 if they can raise a similar sum within a short time. We entirely approve the principle of removing patients requiring prolonged treatment into country surroundings.

Dr. R. M. Bruce, Medical Superintendent of the Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, commenced at the hospital, on Tuesday last, a three months' course of lectures and demonstrations in hospital administration, on Tuesdays and Fridays. The fee for the course, payable to the Metropolitan Asylums Board, is three guineas.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Infant Welfare Centre, Burgh of Hamilton.**—Miss Joan Mary Pollok has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and the Greenock Infirmary, and has been a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, temporary Matron of the Children's Convalescent Home, Greenock, and a member of the Co-operation of Trained Nurses, Glasgow.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester.**—Miss Mabel M. Shirt has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, where she has held successively the positions of Sister, Night Superintendent, and Second Assistant Matron. She holds the certificate of the Manchester School of Massage.

Miss Eleanor E. Sealey has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, where she has held the positions of Sister, Night Superintendent and Third Assistant Matron.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Roxburgh District Asylum, Melrose.**—Miss Susan Sims has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

### SISTER.

**Borough Hospital, Bedford.**—Miss Fanny Ashton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Dewsbury, and has been Sister at the Northampton Tuberculosis Hospital, the Cambridge Nursing Hostel, and the Stockport Infirmary. She has also been a Staff Nurse in the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and has had experience of private nursing.

**Dean's Isolation Hospital, South Shields.**—Miss Elizabeth Thom has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the Fever Hospital, Dunfermline, Fifeshire, and has also worked at the Harton Hospital of the South Shields Poor Law Authority.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**Richmond Union, Surrey.**—Miss Emma Harding has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Stapleton Infirmary, Fishponds, Bristol and has been Sister at the Fulham Infirmary. She has also had experience of private nursing.

Miss Edith Annie Roberts has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Plymouth Infirmary, where she has also held the position of Sister and Midwife.

### SCHOOL NURSE.

**Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.**—Miss Mary Whitaker has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the position of Health Visitor and School Nurse under the Lindsay (Lincolnshire) County Council.

**County Borough of Merthyr Tydvil.**—Miss Elsie Muriel Francis has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained at the local hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Staff Nurse; and also at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

**Borough of Nuneaton.**—Miss Bertha Conry has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has held the

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