

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

An arrangement has been made between the League of Mercy, the Hospital Saturday Fund in London, and the Joint Council of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, under which the workers of the League of Mercy and of the Hospital Saturday Fund will assist in the appeal which is to be made by the Joint Council during Red Cross Week—October 9th to 17th, inclusive.

The appeal is on behalf of voluntary hospitals and other institutions throughout the country, as well as for the general work of the Red Cross and St. John. It is hoped that the agreement that has been come to this year will lead to closer co-operation in future years between the various bodies at present engaged in voluntary relief work. "Our day," which was a war collection, is to be retained as a peace institution.

PRESENTATION.

A pleasing incident marked the meeting of the Board of Management of the Reigate and Redhill Hospital last week, when the chairman, Major Kingsley O. Foster, asked the Mayor, Mr. H. Crosfield, to hand to Miss Nutt, the late Matron, a silver salver subscribed for by the Committee of the Hospital, as a mark of their appreciation of her services to the Hospital during the many years she held the position of matron, a post she has now relinquished in order to take on private work in Reigate. Both Major Foster and the Mayor bore testimony to the value of Miss Nutt's work as matron and wished her many years of happiness and success in her new undertaking. The salver is a beautiful piece of silversmith's work and bears the inscription: "Presented to Miss M. B. Nutt, Matron of Reigate and Redhill Hospital upon her retirement, 2nd August, 1920." Miss Nutt acknowledged the gift in a few feeling words, and the pleasant ceremony terminated.

PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Will members of the Professional Union of Trained Nurses please note that according to Rule XIII of Constitution, the financial year of the Union ends on December 31st. Subscriptions can only be taken up to that date for any one year, and it has been found necessary to return to members who have joined since January 1st, a certain proportion of their money when they have sent a full year's subscription.

MAUDE MACCULLUM, *Hon. Secretary.*

The next Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute will be held at Folkestone towards the end of June, 1921, by invitation of the Mayor and Corporation.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Berwick-on-Tweed Infirmary.—Miss Davida M. F. Forsyth has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Wigan, and has been on the staff at the Edinburgh War Hospital, Bangour, West Lothian, and has done private nursing in Glasgow.

Maesteg Urban District Council Isolation Hospital.—Miss Maud Hexamer has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Central London Infirmary, and has been Ward Sister at Bethnal Green Infirmary and at Park Fever Hospital, Lewisham, Sister-in-Charge of the Oldham Children's Hospital, and with other appointments, that of Assistant Matron at Bournemouth Fever Hospital.

Dundee Infant Hospital.—Miss Helen Edward has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dundee Royal Infirmary in General Nursing, and at the Edinburgh Maternity Hospital for Midwifery, and has held the following appointments:—Sister, Children's Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne; Night Sister, King's Cross Hospital, Dundee; Sister, Perth Royal Infirmary, and Perth War Hospital; and Assistant Matron, King's Cross Hospital, Dundee. Miss Edward holds the Certificate of the C.M.B. (Eng.)

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, East Ham.—Miss Annie Forrester Hindle has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, and has been Night Sister and Acting Assistant Matron at Charing Cross Hospital, and Assistant Matron at Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and the Nursing Home, Grimsby.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Stoke-on-Trent, North Staffordshire, Infirmary.—Miss H. Griffith has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at Chester Royal Infirmary, and was Sister at Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, and temporary Sister at David Lewis' Northern Hospital, Liverpool.

HOME SISTER.

Bristol, South Mead Infirmary.—Miss Elizabeth Oude has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at Eastville Infirmary, Bristol, where she was Charge Nurse. She also worked at the Bath War Hospital, after which she returned to Eastville.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Kidderminster.—Miss Florence Mabel Midgeley has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Kingston-on-Hull Union Infirmary, has acted as Night Superintendent, and been Superintendent Nurse at the Cheadle Union, and the Bedford Union.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following promotion has been made:—

Nursing Sister to be Senior Nursing Sister.—Miss M. E. T. Hornsby, R.R.C. (December 24th, 1919).

The following ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters:—Miss M. Wilson, Miss C. T. Smith (February 7th).

The following lady nurse has been permitted to resign the service:—Nursing Sister Miss E. M. Corry (June 15th).

The following lady nurse has been permitted to retire from the service:—Senior Nursing Sister Miss V. I. Lamb (December 24th, 1919).

RESIGNATION.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Ray, R.R.C., Principal Matron, Territorial Force Nursing Service, has resigned.

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