

APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERVISOR OF INFANT WELFARE WORK.

Inter-Allied Red Cross Unit to Roumania.—Miss P. L. A. Comyn has been appointed Supervisor of the Infant Welfare Work of the Unit to Roumania, under the Inter-Allied Red Cross, and the Queen of Roumania. She was trained at the New Hospital for Women, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and holds the Certificate of the Incorporate Society of Trained Masseuses, Public Health Diploma, National Health Society, including Infant Welfare. She has held the post of Assistant Masseuse at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and served during the war as Staff Nurse and Charge Sister at the 1st London General Hospital, and in Salonica and Italy; and for the last four months has been a Pupil Midwife at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, taking the examination of the Central Midwives' Board in August, before leaving to take up her new duties in Roumania.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Adelaide M. Jeffrey has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, where she was Sister. She has also been Sister and Night Sister at the Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London. Miss Jeffrey holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

HOME SISTER

Kilmarnock Infirmary.—Miss Livingston has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and at the General Lying-in-Hospital, London, and in hospital dietetics at Charing Cross Hospital. She has been Home Sister at the Brompton Hospital, Night Sister at the Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and Sister at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool. She at present holds the position of Sister-Housekeeper at the Middlesex Hospital.

SISTER.

Fever Hospital, Halifax.—Mrs. Emily Crosby has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Warrington Union Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Whitecross Military Hospital, and at the Aitken Sanatorium, Nolecombe.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Christina M. Grant is appointed to Warwickshire, N.A., as County Superintendent; Miss Emma Merriman to Worcester as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Mary A. Binns to Lancaster as Senior Nurse; Miss Emma Stevens Brown to Bridgwater; Miss Edith Garratt-Jones to Accrington as Senior Nurse; Miss Violet E. Hunt to Gloucester; Miss Violet A. Walker to Sheerness; Miss Amy P. Williams to Cannock Chase.

Sir Jesse Boot has made another addition to his list of princely benefactions to his native city by giving £50,000 to the Nottingham General Hospital.

Only a few days ago Sir Jesse announced his intention to give £50,000 in furtherance of the East Midlands University scheme, and two or three weeks back it was announced that the Trentside estate which he has just bought for £20,000 was to be laid out as a beautiful pleasure garden.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not in ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

KERNELS FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

Male Nurse, Cert. Med. Psycho. Assoc.—"I was pleased to note that the membership of the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council is open to male nurses. I think we can give a helpful shove on to nursing affairs. Our Union is now upwards of 17,000 strong, and many of us have votes. All we want is fair play—and you, madam, appear willing to play the game."

(We take this expression of opinion as a great compliment.—Ed.)

District Nurse, Midlands.—"It is being proposed that I should be accompanied by V.A.D.'s, and instruct them in district nursing. Have I any right to refuse? It seems most unfair. I drudged through four years' hard hospital work, and then six months' district work before I was considered worth £30 a year! (now raised). If this plan is widely adopted by the V.A.D.s, of course they will be paid as they are in hospitals. I don't want to give up my work, but am thinking about it."

(We advise you to continue your very useful work, and give your reasons for objecting to cover V.A.D.'s.—Ed.)

College Member.—"Every nurse should claim her guinea from the College for State Registration to prove her strong disapproval of the contemptuous disregard of her intelligence by its officials and Council. It's not the money I mind but the insult. I thought companies were compelled to be careful over financial affairs. Apparently not where women are concerned."

East Anglian Nurse.—"Our Committee paid our guinea fee to the College. Surely it stands for State Registration. Of course they will not pay again."

(Committees have no right to use charitable funds for any such purpose. If you did not pay the guinea yourself, we do not see how you can claim it, but we presume your committee will do so upon your behalf.—Ed.)

NOTICE.

To "*A Lover of Righteousness.*"—Name and address must be enclosed, not necessarily for publication.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITION.

QUESTIONS.

July 31st.—What are some of the reasons for the shortage of nurses to-day?

August 7th.—What is Vincent's Angina, or "Trench Mouth," and how is it treated?

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