

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

There have been so many rumours about the sale of Westminster Hospital, and its amalgamation with other hospitals, that the report may or may not be true that it has been sold for £300,000, and is to be amalgamated with King's College Hospital as "The King's, Westminster." Anyway, we are glad to know that the pre-war scheme to transfer Westminster Hospital to Clapham is to be abandoned. The marvel is it was ever entertained; unfortunately, however, a site was bought from the late chairman, which, let us hope, will be disposed of without loss.

The garden fête at Chiswick House organised by the Ladies' Association of the West London Hospital, and opened on July 8th by Princess Arthur of Connaught, has proved a great success, a cheque for £1,100 having been handed to the hospital authorities.

To commemorate his seventieth birthday, Sir Jesse Boot has made another addition to his list of princely benefactions to his native city of Nottingham by giving £50,000 to the General Hospital, the money to be invested in Nottingham housing. The gift could not have come more opportunely, for, as everyone knows, the institution is sorely pressed for funds.

Thus within a month Nottingham has received gifts of the value of £350,000 from Sir Jesse Boot, the others being:—

A site purchased at £20,000 for a pleasure park with a crescent of houses, campanile and winter garden estimated to cost £250,000.

£50,000 for the Nottingham University College—£30,000 for the building fund, and £20,000 for the endowment of a chair for Chemistry.

The citizens of Nottingham will be justly proud in the knowledge that one of their number, a man born and bred in the city, and who has passed practically the whole of his life in their midst, should be inspired by such a splendid spirit of public service.

The Great Northern Central Hospital has decided to charge patients the following fees:—

General Wards.—A few shillings to 21s. a week, patients paying according to their means.

Cubicle Wards.—£1 1s. to £4 4s. weekly.

Private Wards.—£4 4s. to £6 6s.

Necessitous cases will be treated free. Small charges are to be made for dressings, medicine, and minor operations.

It is hoped by means of the new system to obtain from patients about £20,000.

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As the Courts, which are crowded with cases, rise on Thursday this week, it is not probable that the above case will be taken until after the vacation.

## VALUE OF NURSING RECOGNISED.

Amongst the awards made to the London Hospitals at the special meeting of the Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund, convened to distribute the £250,000 entrusted to the Fund by the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for this purpose, the following affect nurses:—

Charing Cross Hospital, £1,250: Improvements to X-ray department, Nurses' Home, &c.

Croydon General Hospital, £1,000: Additional nurses' accommodation, subject to provisions of fire exit.

French Hospital, £2,000: Enlarged nurses and servants' quarters, and out-patient department, additional beds and other improvements.

Great Northern Central Hospital, £15,500: New Nurses' Home, new boilers and new kitchen.

Guy's Hospital, £11,000: Nurses' Home extension and special out-patient department.

Hendon Cottage Hospital, £600: New operating theatre, X-ray room, and improved nurses' accommodation.

London Temperance Hospital, £6,000: New nurses' accommodation, improvement in isolation ward, &c.

Middlesex Hospital, £2,700: New Night Nurses' Home.

Middlesex Hospital Cancer Charity, £300: New Night Nurses' Home.

Mildmay Mission Hospital, £2,500: Fire escape staircase, enlarged Nurses' Home, new operating theatre, and other improvements, on condition that the staircase is put in hand immediately.

Miller General Hospital for South East London, £15,000: Extension new Nurses' Home, kitchen and out-patient, casualty and pathological departments.

Nelson Hospital for South Wimbledon, £2,500: Extension, additional Nurses' rooms, &c.

Prince of Wales' General Hospital, £10,000: Extension, additional Nurses' rooms, &c.

Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, £12,000: New Nurses' Home and in-patient operating theatre, subject to the submission of block plan for ultimate utilisation of complete site.

Royal Free Hospital, £8,500: Nurses' Home and extension in the order stated.

Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, £24,000: Extension of out-patient department, X-ray, electrical, exercise and Swedish drill rooms, Nurses' bedrooms, &c.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, £24,000: New Nurses' Home.

St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, £400: New Nurses' accommodation.

St. Mark's Hospital, £600: New Nurses' rooms.

St. Peter's Hospital for Stone, £600: New Nurses' rooms, X-ray rooms, &c.

St. Thomas' Hospital, £2,500: Enlargement of Nurses' dining-room.

West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, £2,500: Removal to Regent's Park, improved Nurses' accommodation at Regent's Park, and reconstruction of out-patient department at Welbeck Street. Of the grant of £2,500, £500 is subject to the carrying out of a scheme for the provision of a new Nurses' Home at Regent's Park.

Wimbledon Hospital, £1,500: New Nurses' Home and resident medical officer's quarters.

The Editor thanks all the F.F.N.C. Sisters who have sent her their kind congratulations. She looks back on her association with them during the war as a very great privilege.

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