

whole year the rate of mortality on all cases was under 1½ per cent., which cannot be far from a record for twelve months' work of a similar nature. The Convalescent Home at St. Leonards-on-Sea has been of inestimable service in restoring patients to health and strength.

Craig-y-Nos Castle, in the Swansea Valley, the home for many years of Madame Patti (Baroness Cederström), has been acquired by the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association from the trustees of the estate for conversion into a hospital for the treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis. The castle, together with forty-eight acres of land, has been purchased for £19,000.

The Subscriptions Committee of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle, is issuing an appeal for £25,000 additional annual income, which is urgently needed. The appeal enumerates ten reasons why the public should provide the additional amount; and, if further reasons are necessary, then there is an interesting statement by Mr. A. Fletcher to show the growth of the Infirmary since it was established in 1751. In this statement, Mr. Fletcher says: "The part played by the Newcastle Infirmary in the struggle with disease is a long record of heroic endeavour and valiant self-sacrifice."

The Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, has enjoyed a red-letter day, inasmuch as the presentation of Southampton's bumper Christmas gift to the Management Committee—a cheque of the value of £10,500—was presented in Christmas week. This was on behalf of the Special Appeal Fund, and represented not only the measure of the townspeople's generosity, but the wonderful enthusiasm and splendid work of all those to whom the magnificent result is attributable.

INDISPENSABLE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD.

We have received from Messrs. J. & J. Colman, Ltd. (with which is incorporated Keen, Robinson & Co., Ltd.), Carrow Works, Norwich, a number of their specialities—all of which are to be commended as of the highest purity and standard. Thus we have Colman's Medical Mustard Bran, for poultices and footbaths; Colman's Mustard Oil, for outward application; Colman's Mustard, for table use; and cartons of Colman's Bath Mustard. Those who are in any doubt as to the value and refreshment of mustard in the bath should read an admirable little brochure by Raymond Blathwayt.

Then Robinson's "Patent" Barley for diluting the milk given to infants and for making barley water for invalids should be stocked in every household; and Robinson's "Patent" Groats for preparing gruel and porridge are also indispensable.

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APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Borough Isolation Hospital, Dover.—Miss M. Savery has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Burnley, and at the City Hospital, Leeds, and has been Sister at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, Night Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, Sister at the East Ham Isolation Hospital, and at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, N.E., Home Sister and Assistant Matron, Home of Recovery, Golder's Green, and Sister Tutor and Third Assistant Matron at Whipp's Cross Hospital, Leytonstone. She has had experience of War Service, and is a certified midwife.

Kaimshill Sanatorium, Kilmarnock.—Miss Marion J. MacAlister has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Belvidere Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister-in-Charge of the X-Ray Department of the Scottish Women's Hospital at Royaumont, France, in 1918, and Sister in the Stewartry Infectious Diseases Hospital, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Enham Village Centre for Disabled Service Men, Andover.—Miss A. M. Logan has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also held the position of Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

SISTER.

Children's Hospital, Southampton.—Miss Ellen Ede has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary.

General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss Catherine M. Speed has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has held the position there of Theatre Charge Nurse.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Education Committee, Reigate.—Miss Alice Clifton has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Guy's Hospital. She has been Matron of the London Missionary Hospital for Men at Shanghai, Sister in the Outpatient's Department at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, and Sister at the Memorial Hospital, Mildmay Park. She did war work as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and is a certified midwife.

KING EDWARD VII. ORDER OF NURSES.

Miss Jeane H. Macdonald has been appointed a Member of the Order. She was trained in fever nursing at the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and general nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, and in maternity nursing at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh. She also holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Miss Macdonald has recently been on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, London, so that she has wide experience which should qualify her for every emergency in her new sphere of work.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Alice Meldrum is appointed to Derbyshire, as Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Emma Bickerdike, to Swinton; Miss Beatrice Hackford, to Grimsby, as Senior Nurse; Miss Lucy E. Haines, to Exning; Miss Mary E. Hooper, to Coventry; Miss Florence R. Keeble, to St. Austell; Miss Louisa Longford, to

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