

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Princess Royal will perform the opening ceremony of the Great Northern Hospital's new Branch—the Great Northern Hospital of Recovery—"Grovelands," Southgate, on Saturday afternoon, July 9th. This branch marks an interesting development of the Hospital's activities, as it permits the removal of patients from the parent Institution five or six days after operation, a method of treatment which lends itself to economical management and the more rapid recuperation of patients.

The result of the bazaar held at Crewe House for the Great Northern Hospital has, we learn, exceeded by several hundred pounds the sum of £2,000 which it was the aim of the organisers to reach.

The 153rd annual report of the Leeds General Infirmary refers with deep regret to the retirement of Mr. Charles Lupton, who had been a member of the Infirmary Board for thirty-nine years, and the treasurer and chairman for twenty years. The report states that while the work of the Infirmary is more needed than ever, the financial side is still very unsatisfactory, and, owing to the increases in the prices of food, drugs, labour, and other requisites, there is a deficit of over £40,000 on the ordinary income, as compared with the ordinary expenditure. The financial statement shows a total income for the year of £192,710, leaving a balance of £10,344. The balance, the report states, is accounted for largely by big donations, such as £5,000 from the Red Cross War Fund, £35,000 from the division of the Prince of Wales War Relief Fund, £50,000 from Mr. J. Watson, &c., and it is stated that unless some great reduction in ordinary expenditure or some great additions to ordinary income can be effected, the Infirmary will soon be unable to pay its way.

Workers' organisations have helped Norfolk and Norwich Hospital to such purpose that a ward closed for lack of funds has been re-opened.

The Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, we regret to learn, appears in a serious financial condition. During the first quarter of the year the expenditure has exceeded the income by £954. No charge is made to the patients, and before considering the alternatives of reducing the number of beds or a charge to patients, the Committee are awaiting the result of the special effort being made by the workers in factories and workshops to increase their regular subscriptions, and also of a special week when appeals will be made in various ways with a view to reducing the heavy deficit against the institution. Other hospitals which have adopted the "pay according to means" system, are materially reducing their financial anxieties, and many patients can well afford to contribute.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss M. W. Bannister has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and has been Sister at the County Hospital, Lincoln, House-keeping Sister at the Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, and Matron at the Throat Hospital, Golden Square. She worked for five years in France as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

**County Nursing Federation, Perthshire.**—Miss Williams has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and is a Queen's Nurse and Certified Midwife.

### SISTER.

**Maternity Home, Sunderland.**—Miss Clara Taplin has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Spittals' Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, and at St. Mary's Hospitals, Manchester, and has been Staff Nurse, Acting Sister, and Acting District Sister at St. Mary's Hospitals, Manchester, and Night Sister at the Middlesbrough Municipal Maternity Home.

**Princess Mary's Hospital for Children, Cliftonville.**—Miss Lily Stevin has been appointed Sister. She was trained at King Edward VII's Hospital, Windsor, and has been Staff Nurse at the Military Hospital, Paddington, and at Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate.

Miss E. Anderson has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and the City Hospital, Leeds, and has been Staff Nurse at the Horton War Hospital, Epsom, and at Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate.

**Royal Hospital, Sheffield.**—Miss Gertrude Gregory has been appointed Sister of the Ophthalmic Wards. She was trained at the Jaffray Hospital, Birmingham, and the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and has been Staff Nurse at Lodge Moor Fever Hospital, Sheffield.

### HOME SISTER AND DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**The Infirmary (Sculcoats Union), Hull.**—Miss Annie Isabel Moore has been appointed Home Sister and Deputy Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Sculcoats Infirmary, Hull, where she was promoted to Charge Nurse.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**St. Albans Union.**—Mrs. Annie I. Hawkins has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Watford Union Infirmary, and has done private nursing.

Miss Ellen Dakin has also been appointed Charge Nurse at the same Infirmary. She was trained at St. Leonard Infirmary, Shoreditch, and has been staff nurse in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. and temporarily at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**County Borough of Walsall.**—Miss Lilly Booth has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at Cheadle Union Infirmary, and at Withington Hospitals, Manchester, and has held the position of Health Visitor in Burnley, of Charge Nurse at Booth Hall Infirmary, Manchester, of Staff Nurse at Withington Hospitals, and at the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre, Plaistow.

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#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary Smith is appointed to Oxfordshire N.F., as County Superintendent; Miss Ellen E. Bridger, to Bath, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Beatrice

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