

intend to give her a wedding gift, but adding a wish that the cheque may be utilised to endow a child's cot to bear her name in the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital for Women and Children.

The Queen visited last Saturday the collection of embroideries and beads from famous collections, which is being shown, in aid of the appeal fund of Queen Charlotte's Hospital, at Paterson's Galleries, 5, Old Bond Street.

The exhibition will continue until next Saturday, March 18th, and should be seen by all devotees of needlecraft.

The Queen will open the new buildings of the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies at Woolwich on Thursday, March 23rd, at 3 o'clock. She will be received by Princess Christian, President of the hospital, and will receive purses of £10 and upwards for the benefit of the building fund.

At a meeting of the voluntary workers of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John Hospital Library, 48, Queen's Gardens, Lancaster Gate, W.2 (which provides books and magazines to all hospitals, sanatoria, and similar institutions), Lord Milner spoke in terms of warmest praise of the work being done.

During the past year 163,603 books and magazines were distributed; the work is still growing, and only by continuous gifts of books from the public is it possible to meet all the demands made on the library.

The London Hospital will shortly be able to re-open about twenty beds with the £10,000 grant which it has received from the Government.

But this news should not be allowed to raise false hopes, as there are small prospects of the 200 beds which had to be closed about a year ago, being placed at the service of the sick.

### SCHOOL OF HYGIENE.

#### COMMITTEE ON SITE AND PLANNING.

The Committee appointed by the Minister of Health to advise on the preliminary steps to be taken in regard to the site and planning of the School of Hygiene, which the Rockefeller Foundation have promised to provide, is composed of the following:—

Sir Arthur Robinson (chairman); Sir Frank Baines, Mr. H. H. Dale, M.D., F.R.S., Sir Walter Fletcher, M.D., F.R.S., Sir William Leishman, Sir George Newman, M.D., Sir Cooper Perry, M.D., Sir Herbert J. Read, and Mr. H. Meredith Richards, M.D. (secretary).

Armand Jeanne, a Belgian, who is accused of having betrayed Miss Edith Cavell and many other persons to the Germans during the war, appeared on Wednesday before the Assize Court at Mons.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**The Meath and County Dublin Infirmary.**—Miss M. C. Wall has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Isolation Hospital, Leicester, and the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne. She was Senior Sister and Deputy Matron at Sunderland Sick Children's Hospital, and Home Sister, and for the past four years Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill, Glasgow.

**Bracebridge Mental Hospital, Lincs.**—Miss M. Thackway has been appointed Matron. She joined the service of the London County Council in 1906, and has been Head Nurse at Colney Hatch Mental Hospital.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**The Hospital, King Edward Avenue, Dartford.**—Miss Annie McEllin has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Prescott Infirmary, where she has held the position of First Assistant Matron.

**York City and District Infirmary.**—Miss Mabel P. Elder has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the West Derby Union Infirmary, and has been successively Staff Nurse, Sister, Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron at that Institution. She has also had experience in private nursing.

### WARD SISTER.

**Highgate Hospital, Dartmouth Park Hill, N.**—Miss Annie Clare has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has also held the appointment of Sister at the Manchester, Birkenhead, and City of Westminster Infirmarys.

### SCHOOL NURSE.

**Borough of Nuneaton.**—Miss Winifred Payne has been appointed second School Nurse. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has been temporary Charge Nurse at Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, and has had experience of private nursing.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss D. J. Saunder, A.R.R.C., is placed on ret. pay on account of ill-health, March 4th, 1922.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY FAMILIES NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse, Miss B. G. Sorlie resigns her appointment, February 25th, 1922.

To be Staff Nurses: Miss R. G. Moffat, July 23rd, 1921; Miss H. Jago, August 1st, 1921; Miss E. E. Watkin, August 2nd, 1921; Miss M. Russell, August 3rd, 1921; Miss E. Wright, August 8th, 1921; Miss M. M. A. Murphy, August 9th, 1921; Miss G. Miller, A.R.R.C., August 18th, 1921.

### SOUTHAMPTON CORPORATION NURSES AND SALARIES REDUCTION.

Ninety nurses, maids, and employees at the hospitals, under the control of the Southampton Corporation, have tendered their resignations in consequence of the council's decision to reduce wages and salaries. It is contended that any reduction would be an injustice because the staff are all resident, and consequently any advantage accruing on the result of a reduction in the cost of living would be felt by the Corporation, and not by the staff. A special committee are considering the cases of medical and dental staffs.

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