

APPOINTMENTS.

SECRETARY.

Society of Chartered Nurses, 38, New Cavendish Street, W.—Miss Annice Gray, R.R.C., has been appointed Secretary to the Society of Chartered Nurses, 38, New Cavendish Street, W.1, and begins her duties on the 17th inst. She was trained at the Dundee Royal Infirmary, and afterwards took up private nursing in London, and did much valuable work in the Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. during the war.

SISTER TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

Mile End Hospital, E.—Miss Constance Stainer has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the Mile End Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Night Sister. She has also been Sister at the Mile End Military Hospital, and is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER.

Hackney Union Infirmary, Homerton, E.9.—Miss Margaret Jean McDonald has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister, Ward Sister, and Night Sister.

Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, West Hill, Putney, S.W.—Miss Emma Hailey, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, and, as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, from 1915 to 1922, has held the positions of Staff Nurse and Sister at King George's Hospital, and with the Army of Occupation. She has also had experience of private nursing.

NIGHT SISTER.

General Hospital, Darlington.—Miss Elizabeth Crompton has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Sister in Military Families' Hospitals, at the Second Western General Hospital, and of Sister-in-Charge at the Maternity Hospital, Swansea.

Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby.—Miss Irene Abrahams has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Jessop Hospital for Women, and the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has since been Night Sister at the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester. She has also had experience of private nursing.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Alice M. Campbell is appointed to Leeds (Central) as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Fanny Mason, to Birmingham (Summer Hill Road), as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Hassell, to Stockton and Thornaby; Miss Margaret M. Lynch, to Barrow-in-Furness; Miss Edith M. Pinyon, to Southborough; Miss Elizabeth A. Thornley, to Carnforth; Miss Mary E. Woodgate, to Halesworth.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

Dr. Geoffrey Williams, one of the honorary surgeons of the Wrexham Infirmary, offers annually a gold and a silver medal to the two nurses who during the year show the greatest interest and efficiency in their work.

The adjudicators are the honorary surgeons, matron, and sisters, and they have awarded the gold medal this year to Nurse Maud Speed and the silver medal to Nurse Dorothy Chattin.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

Trained Nurses who follow the activities of their friend and champion, Major R. W. Barnett, M.P., outside as well as inside the House of Commons, with considerable interest, know that he is a chess player of great distinction. That he is also a crack shot is evident from the result of the thirty-seventh rifle match between the two Houses of Parliament at Bisley, which, as the *St. Pancras Guardian* records, resulted in a notable victory for the House of Commons team, captained, for the third year in succession, by Major R. W. Barnett, M.P. for South-West St. Pancras. The Commons score was a record, the whole team of eight averaging 92½ out of 105, with the Service rifle at 200, 500, and 600 yards, while the first six men (including two Ministers, Major Tryon and Mr. Kellaway) actually averaged 95. To this result Major Barnett contributed 100 out of a possible 105, the highest individual score in the match, and was warmly congratulated upon his achievement.

The "Lords and Commons" match had its origin at Wimbledon in 1862, but it was not until 1875 that H.H. the Maharajah of Vizianagram presented the magnificent challenge cups, which are now held, from year to year, either by the Lord Chancellor or the Speaker of the House of Commons. Since the competition was first instituted, the Lords have won on 15 occasions, and the Commons on 22. For the past three years the Lords team has been led by the Duke of Wellington, who was formerly in command of the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, while Major Barnett, the captain of the Commons team, served on the staff of the 36th (Ulster) Division, and has now shot with distinction thirty times in the international match for the Elcho Shield.

THE LETTER "E."

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, and in hell all the time. For some reason he overlooked the fortunates of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven. It is the centre of honesty, makes love perfect. It is the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. The beginning of every end and the end of every place. And without it there could be no editors, devils, nor news.—*The Modern Hospital*.

A WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"It is not life that matters, but the courage you bring to it."

HUGH WALPOLE.

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