

of Surgeons, who warmly supported the appeal, said that if it was successful he could not conceive of there being a better surgical unit in the country than that provided at St. Bartholomew's. He would place St. Bartholomew's first in all the schools of medicine that had ever existed in the world. It not only trained men to be efficient in their own professional service rendered to the community, but it had set a standard of honour and conduct among medical men higher and nobler than any other medical school in the history of the world.

At noon on Tuesday, April 26th, the Archbishop of Canterbury will open the Students' War Memorial at St. Thomas's Hospital. The memorial is a residential club and hostel, and has cost £60,000.

Major H. L. Aubrey-Fletcher, D.S.O., M.V.O., Wing-Commander Louis Greig, C.V.O., Mr. J. F. Badeley, C.B.E., have been elected to seats on the Board of Management of the London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.

THE M.A.B. AND POOR LAW REFORM.

At a recent meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums Board the Chairman reported that a deputation had conveyed to the Minister of Health the views of the Board on his provisional proposals for Poor Law reform so far as they affected the position of the Board. The Minister had intimated that their views would be considered, with those of the other bodies concerned.

LEGAL MATTERS.

Damages for Personal Injuries.

Miss Evelyne Magdalene Carter, a nurse, of Halesworth Road, Lewisham, has, by consent, obtained judgment in the Sheriff of London's Court for £1,600 damages and costs in respect of personal injuries due to the falling of a trolley ladder belonging to the South Metropolitan Gas Company, in High Street, Lewisham.

Not a Registered Nurse.

The following announcement appeared in the *Evening Standard* on February 17th, under the heading "Prison for a Nurse":—

At the Hendon Police Court to-day Eugenie Willcock (29), a nurse at the Collindale Hospital of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, was charged with stealing from bedrooms in the hospital sums of £8 10s. and 15s., and £2 from the sisters' room during the New Year dance.

Detective-sergeant Burgess stated that Willcock admitted the theft after first stating that the money was sent to her by her mother. Three ward nurses gave evidence that they missed the money from handbags left in their bedrooms. In one case the money had been left in a locked wardrobe, the key of which was hidden under books in a drawer.

Dr. Paterson, medical superintendent, said that on the night of the theft Willcock was acting as night sister. This was how the opportunity to enter the sister's room arose.

Detective Burgess said there had been a great amount of trouble at the hospital during the last five or six months, and a series of losses occurred, each time while Willcock was on duty. The total losses of the night of the charge amounted to £28 15s.

Willcock was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The name of Eugenie Willcock does not appear in the State Register.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON-SUPERINTENDENT.

Government General Hospital, Madras, India.—Miss S. N. Jeans, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron-Superintendent. She was trained at St George's Hospital, London, and was subsequently Medical Ward Sister, and Night Sister's Assistant there. She has also been Assistant Matron at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate; and from 1917-1920 served with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Military Service Reserve. Miss Jeans has since been Matron at All Saints Hospital, Finchley.

MATRON.

Brookfield Orthopædic Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex.—Miss M. E. Palin, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, where she was later Theatre Sister and Medical Ward Sister. Miss Palin has also held the position of Theatre Sister and Matron's Assistant at the Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo.

Hill End Mental Hospital, St. Albans, Herts.—Miss Margaret Ellis, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, and has been Charge Nurse at the Victoria Hospital, Winchester; Sister and Night Superintendent at Plaistow Fever Hospital, E.; and Assistant Matron at Hill End Mental Hospital.

Mansfield and District Hospital.—Miss M. H. Gammie, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and from 1914-1920 was engaged on war service. She has also held the following appointments at the General and Eye Hospital, Swansea:—Ward Sister, Night Sister, Home Sister, Tutor-Sister and Assistant Matron.

St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.13.—Miss A. Waterman, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, London, and has since been Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium.—Miss J. E. Cooke has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Withington Hospital, Manchester, and has been Matron at the Meathop Sanatorium, Grange over Sands; Matron at the Fulwood Sanatorium, Preston; and Matron at the County Sanatorium, Chesterfield.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Bristol.—Miss J. Cochran has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Merryflatts Hospital, Govan, Glasgow, and has been Theatre Sister at the Eye Hospital, Glasgow; Home Sister, Eye Hospital, Birmingham; Assistant Matron and Home Sister at Barnhill Hospital, Springburn; and Assistant Matron and Theatre Sister at the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford. Miss Cochran has also been engaged in Private Nursing, did War Nursing for four years, and holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

SISTER-TUTOR.

St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford.—Miss H. A. Lacon, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, where she was later Night Superintendent. She has also been Office Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee; Home and Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff; and Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen. During the war she served with the Territorial Force Nursing Service for five years. Miss Lacon is also an Examiner for the General Nursing Council for Scotland.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Bristol.—Miss J. Gunn, R.G.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and the City Hospital, Edinburgh. She has been Sister at the Aldershot and Kilmarnock Hospitals, and holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board for Scotland, and the Scottish Board of Health.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE, OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

General Hospital, Darlington.—Miss G. McVicker, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-in-Charge of Out-Patient Department. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, where she was later Sister, and at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, where she was afterwards Staff Nurse. Miss McVicker has also been Sister at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham.

WARD SISTER.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Bristol.—Miss D. G. Stoodley has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained in General Nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and in Fever Nursing at the Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Bristol.

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