

dough, and later visited the Cardiff Royal Infirmary, where she spent over an hour visiting various wards.

The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine which owes its inception to the recommendations of a Committee presided over by the Earl of Athlone in 1921, and to the generosity of the Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation, is not only a school of London University but a great international centre.

The main structure is now approaching completion and early next year the London School of Tropical Medicine now in Endsleigh Gardens, but which has now been amalgamated with the new Corporation, will take up residence in the new building early next year.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, when opening the new sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, erected at Milford by the Surrey County Council at a cost of £200,000, said: "I have always maintained that of all the major diseases which we have, tuberculosis is the most curable, but I am afraid there is no need to fear lest the money spent on these buildings has been spent in vain. It is true that we are slowly but surely mastering this once-dreaded disease. In the last 50 years the tuberculosis death-rate has come down to only one-third of what it was, and I am sure that in the future other factors will further reduce the incidence of the disease.

The Minister further emphasised as essential factors in fighting the disease early diagnosis, wise, sane and careful attention and effective after-care.

The new buildings include two pavilions of 50 beds each for advanced cases, and four pavilions of 50 beds each for intermediate and early cases. A Treasury grant of £31,000 has been promised towards the cost of the building.

Sir Gordon Campbell, chairman of the Imported Meat Trade Association, Incorporated, has handed to Lord Stanmore, treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, a cheque for £6,456 8s. 5d., the result of the recent effort by Smithfield Market. Of this amount, £2,821 11s. represents the proceeds of the Mutual Benevolent Fund on the Derby, the balance being obtained by a gift auction sale and special donations. All expenses incurred in connection with the effort were paid by a gentleman connected with the trade, who desires to remain anonymous.

Mr. Henry Hadlow, late Inspector-general of the Royal Naval Medical Services, who died at Southsea, at the age of 62, bequeathed nearly the whole of his estate to medical charities, including £10,000 worth of stock for the establishment of a pension for medical men and their widows.

LEGAL MATTERS.

Audrey Bail, aged 28, who held an appointment as sister at the Kingston and District Hospital, was recently sentenced at Kingston to three months' imprisonment in the second division for stealing £3 and £1 8s 10d., belonging to the Kingston Board of Guardians.

It was stated that it was her duty to hand over to the hospital steward any money found in the possession of patients received at the hospital by her, and that she stole the amounts mentioned.

The accused woman said that she wanted to visit her home in Hertfordshire, took the money for her railway fare, and intended to repay it.

Detective-Inspector Reed said she had twice previously been bound over on charges of false pretences.

How does it happen that a woman with this record is able to obtain a responsible position under a public authority?

We are officially informed that this woman is not a Registered Nurse.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, near St. Albans.—Miss M. E. Wibberley, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Wibberley has also been Ward Sister at the St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, Assistant Matron at the Napsbury Mental Hospital, and at the Hants County Mental Hospital, Fareham, and Superintendent Matron at the Hollow Meadows Mental Defective Institution, Sheffield. Miss Wibberley is a Certified Midwife.

Isolation Hospital, Rotherham.—Miss C. Barraclough, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, the City Hospital, Lodge Road, Birmingham, and the Maternity Hospital, York. Miss Barraclough has held the position of Night Sister at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.

Isolation Hospital, Cheddar Road, Taunton.—Miss M. Milner, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hope Hospital, Pendleton, Manchester, and has since been Theatre Sister at her Training School, Ward and Theatre Sister at the Eastern Hospital, Homerton, and Sister Superintendent and Matron at the St. George's Home, Chelsea, also Sister Superintendent at Leigh Joint Fever Hospital, Astley, Manchester.

Scottish Homœopathic Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss V. S. Ritchie, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Out-Patient and Relief Theatre Staff Nurse. Miss Ritchie has also been Ward Sister at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Myrtle Street, Liverpool, and Senior Sister at the Alexandra Hospital, Coatbridge.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2.—Miss Silvia H. Vian, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, Chelsea, and at Guy's Hospital, London, where she was later Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister. Miss Vian has also been Ward Sister at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, Surgical Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, and Home Sister at Charing Cross Hospital; she holds the Housekeeping Certificate from University College Hospital, London.

Severalls Mental Hospital, Colchester.—Miss B. Stead, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later in Charge of the Theatre. Miss Stead has also been Sister at the Bury Infirmary, Theatre Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and Assistant Matron at the Colney Hatch County Mental Hospital, and at the Ewell Colony, Surrey.

SISTER TUTOR.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.W.7.—Miss D. Christie has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and obtained her Sister Tutor's certificate at King's College. Miss Christie has held teaching posts at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, and at the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham.

WARD SISTER.

Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea.—Miss A. M. Parker, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, where she was later Night Sister, and at the East End Maternity Hospital. Miss Parker has also been Ward and Theatre Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, and is a Certified Midwife.

Children's Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss I. Wood, S.R.N. has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and at the Children's Hospital, Aberdeen. Miss Wood has since held the post of Ward Sister at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth.

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