

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Withington Institution, West Didsbury, Manchester.—Miss C. F. Robertson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Withington Hospitals, Manchester, where she was later Theatre Staff Nurse and Ward Sister. Miss Robertson has also been Night Superintendent, Second Assistant Matron and Acting Matron at Withington Institution, West Didsbury, and is a Certified Midwife.

Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh.—Miss J. P. Ferlie, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, where she held appointments, and has been Assistant Matron at the Nursing Home, 39, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, and Matron at the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Miss Ferlie is a Certified Midwife and a member of the Territorial Army Nursing Service (Reserve).

Solihull Maternity Home and Infant Welfare Centre, Birmingham.—Miss D. Anthony, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, and the Maternity Hospital, Birmingham, and has been Maternity Sister at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Perth, West Australia, Matron at the Northampton and District Hospital, West Australia, and Maternity Ward Sister at the North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton. Miss Anthony is a Certified Midwife, holds the Australian State Midwifery Certificate, and the Sir Truby King's Infant Welfare and Mothercraft Certificate, Dunedin, New Zealand.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Withington Institution, West Didsbury, Manchester.—Miss J. Greeley, S.R.N., and Miss E. Bottomley, S.R.N., have been appointed Assistant Matrons. Miss Greeley was trained at the Union Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Sister at the Brigg Infirmary, Lincolnshire, Night Sister and Second Assistant Matron at the Withington Institution, West Didsbury. Miss Bottomley was trained at Whitecross Hospital, Warrington, and has been Queen's Nurse in Blackburn and Guildford, Ward Sister at Morland Hospital, Rochdale, and Ward Sister at Lake Hospital Annexe, Darnton House, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast.—Miss D. H. Stuart, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, has held an appointment at the Maternity Hospital, Leicester, has been Sister at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow, and has done private nursing.

SISTER TUTOR.

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.—Miss A. M. Shaw, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Crumpsall Hospital, where she was later Staff Nurse and Ward Sister, and at King's College, London, where she gained the Sister Tutor's Certificate. She also holds the Diploma of Nursing of the London University. Miss Shaw has also been Sister Tutor at the Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield, and at the Paddington Hospital, London, and at the Keighley and District Hospital, Keighley, where she was later Assistant Matron. Miss Shaw is a Certified Midwife.

Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earl's Court, London.—Miss A. Waters, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, and has been Holiday Night Sister at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, London, Ward Sister at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, and at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and Assistant Sister Tutor at the North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton. Miss Waters has also done some private nursing.

X-RAY SISTER.

Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss O. C. Smith, S.R.N., has been appointed resident X-Ray Sister. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, where she was later Charge Nurse in the X-Ray Department, and has been Sister at the General Hospital, Northampton.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Beckenham Urban District Council.—Miss C. R. Wheeler, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at St. George-in-the-East Hospital, London, and at Bristol University, and has been School Nurse under the London County Council, and Health Visitor at Ryde.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Prince of Wales has again lent the gardens of Marlborough House for a Children's Party on Thursday, June 28th, in aid of the Reconstruction Fund of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. This is always a very popular function.

The Governors of Guy's Hospital at a general court appointed Mr. Rupert F. J. Brooke to the office of clerk to the governors, Mr. Brooke will take up his duties immediately.

So far the well-organised appeal for the rebuilding of Westminster Hospital has been wonderfully successful, and the Prince of Wales has given the scheme his blessing. In less than five months £100,000 has been subscribed. In response to the wireless appeal by the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Sankey, £7,000 was received, which included £50 subscribed by the Nursing Staff of the Hospital. At a Special Meeting of Governors, on April 3rd, it was announced that the contract for the purchase of St. John's Garden Sites could be proceeded with. If the money is forthcoming the new hospital should be built and equipped in four or five years.

The scheme to house the Nursing Staff of Charing Cross Hospital in a Hostel at Haverstock Hill, Hampstead, and convey them to and fro in motor coaches, has proved a great success—so much so, that the completion of the entire scheme is now to be undertaken and a further 120 Nurses will enjoy the spacious and airy new annexe to the Hostel.

Mr. J. S. Elias, chairman and managing director of Odhams Press, was recently entertained at luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel by the Governors of Charing Cross Hospital, in recognition of his efforts in raising funds for the New Nurses' Hostel, which is to cost £30,000. It will be in character with the first wing—namely, of a Georgian type of elevation—and in its internal arrangements special consideration has been given to hygiene and comfort.

By housing all the Nursing Staff at Hampstead a large amount of space in the hospital will be made available for patients who can pay a small sum weekly for private wards.

Under the patronage of Prince George, President of University College Hospital, a garden party will be held at St. James's Palace on June 27th in commemoration of the centenary of the hospital.

REMARKABLE BONE CONDITION.

STRANGE CASE AT ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL.

X-ray photographs of a child patient at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, London, show the existence of a condition that has never previously been observed.

The child, a girl of ten, had developed slight lameness, and was recently admitted to the hospital for X-ray examination. In the long bones, the films revealed osteochondritis at both ends of the shafts and irregularity of the epiphyses; while in the short bones of the hands and feet, where there are epiphyses at one end only, irregularity and fragmentation occurred also at the other ends of the shafts.

FORMER MATRON'S GIFT.

The sum of £1,000 is bequeathed to the Buckingham District Nursing Association in the will of Miss Caroline Kate Potter, of Box Tree Cottage, Padbury, Bucks, formerly matron of the Buckingham Hospital and Nursing Home, who died leaving £6,018 (net personalty £5,780).

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