

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

**Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax.**—Miss Ivy Scott, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital and at the General Lying-in Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister at St. Peter's Hospital, London, Ward Sister and Night Sister, and Second Assistant Matron at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, and Assistant Matron at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

**Isolation Hospital, Keighley.**—Miss G. M. Wilkinson, S.R.N. has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and at the City Hospital, Hull, where she was Staff Nurse, Ward Sister and Night Sister. Miss Wilkinson has also been Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister at the Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford, and Deputy Matron and Sister Tutor at the Borough Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Derby, and is a Certified Midwife.

## ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Springfield Mental Hospital, Upper Tooting, S.W.17.**—Miss Irene Porter, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, and at the Napsbury Mental Hospital, St. Albans, and has been Senior Assistant Matron at the Warwick County Mental Hospital, Hatton, Warwick.

**Leavesden Mental Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts.**—Miss S. D. Gunn, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Olave's Hospital, London, S.E., and at Roxburgh Mental Hospital, Melrose, where she was later Charge Nurse. Miss Gunn has also done private nursing, and has been Home Sister at the Borough Isolation Hospital, Ipswich.

## SISTER TUTOR AND X-RAY SISTER.

**Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women, Birmingham.**—Miss C. McDonald, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and X-Ray Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and at the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, and has since held posts as Medical Ward Sister, Surgical Ward Sister, Sister-in-Charge of Out-patient and Casualty Department, Theatre Sister and Night Superintendent. Miss McDonald is a Certified Midwife.

## SISTER IN CHARGE.

**London Homoeopathic Convalescent Home, Eastbourne.**—Miss L. Potter, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister in Charge. She was trained at the London Homoeopathic Hospital where she was later Gynaecological Ward Sister, and has also been Staff Nurse at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and Surgical Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Walsall. Miss Potter is a Certified Midwife.

## NIGHT SISTER

**Victoria Hospital, Romford.**—Miss L. M. Newcombe, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, where she was later Staff Nurse and Ward Sister, and at the Plaistow Hospital. Miss Newcombe has taken a Course of Housekeeping at King George Hospital, Ilford, and is a Certified Midwife.

## HEALTH VISITOR

**Public Health Department, Chatham.**—Miss K. L. Hester, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, where she was later Staff Nurse. Miss Hester has also been Staff Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, Ward Sister at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, and Health Visitor in Croydon.

**Public Health Department, Gillingham.**—Miss M. Hughes, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, and at the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford, and has been Staff Midwife at Charing Cross Hospital, London, Health Visitor at Poplar, Wednesbury and Swindon. Miss Hughes is a Certified Midwife and holds the Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron Miss E. J. Barrow, A.R.R.C., retires on retired pay, May 21st, 1934, with permission to retain badge of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Sister Miss A. L. Fielding, R.R.C., to be Matron; May 21st, 1934.

## CANCER HOSPITAL'S NEW BUILDINGS.

## OPENING BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the Queen opened the New Wing of the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, on Wednesday, May 9th, 1934. Included in the new building is Granard House, which consists of a private wing for the accommodation of paying patients, the total cost of the building being approximately £150,000.

The Opening Ceremony was held in a large marquee in the hospital grounds, where a large and distinguished company assembled, and among those present were:—

The Members of the General Committee and House Committee; Teachers of the University of London on the Staff of the Cancer Hospital; Mr. V. Warren Low, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.S., President of the Royal Society of Medicine; Dr. J. S. Fairbairn, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., President of the British College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; Dr. J. O. Wakelin Barratt, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., Master of the Society of Apothecaries; Sir Holburt Waring, C.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; the Right Hon. the Lord Dawson of Penn, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., President of the Royal College of Physicians of London; Lt.-Colonel S. Boyle, M.C., J.P., the Worshipful the Mayor of Chelsea; Dr. Edwin Deller, LL.D., Principal of the University of London; Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.D., F.R.C.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for the University of London; the Lord Horder of Ashford, K.C.V.O., M.D., Consulting Physician; Mr. W. Ernest Miles, T.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.I. (Hon.), F.A.C.S. (Hon.), Consulting Surgeon.

Received by the Earl of Granard, K.P., G.C.V.O., President of the Hospital, the Queen was conducted in procession to the marquee through a guard of honour formed by nurses in uniform and boys from the Oratory Central School. At the entrance of the marquee a bouquet of carnations was presented to Her Majesty by a member of the Nursing Staff, Miss G. Jones.

Lord Granard then invited the Queen to declare the New Wing open, saying: "We are to-day taking a step forward in the world's combat with a cruel and mortal disease, and we know that in all these endeavours we approach more nearly to success. The tide runs with us all the time, and principally through the wonderful research work done at the Cancer Hospital and other hospitals throughout the United Kingdom and the world generally. The delay, alas! has been terrible, both for the patient and for the scientist, but we are told, and we believe, that there has been a marked and sure progress, and that, even if not now or in the immediate future, we are moving forward steadily to the day when this terrible disease will be crushed."

The Queen then declared the new extension open, and passed from the marquee to make a tour of inspection.

The new building of the Cancer Hospital consists of Granard House, so named after the President, containing 29 beds for the reception of patients of limited means, who can contribute towards the cost of their maintenance and treatment. Here private rooms are most tastefully equipped for patients, where the cost ranges from four to six guineas per week.

Consulting rooms and officers' rooms are consistently well fitted up. The furniture is of oak and the decorations are generally cream colour; the beautiful rainbow-coloured rubber with which the corridors and stairs are covered has a delightful effect of brightness.

The building also contains the new Out Patient Department, the new Radiological Department, and the new Boiler House, which supplies the whole of the Hospital and adjoining buildings with hot water for heating and domestic purposes.

The new department comprises three floors devoted

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