

APPOINTMENTS.

NURSING SUPERINTENDENT.

Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital, New Delhi, India.—Miss Violet Riggs, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Nursing Superintendent. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, has had experience in private nursing for the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and has been Staff Nurse in Queen Alexandra's Military Families' Nursing Service, Nursing Sister at the Colonial Government European Hospital, Accra, Gold Coast, W. Africa, and in charge of the European Hospital and Native Hospital, Winneba. Miss Riggs took temporary Matron's duties at the Lower Holloway Infant Day Nursery, London, and has been Nursing Superintendent at the Travancore Medical Mission, L.M.S., Neyoor, Travancore.

MATRON.

Eversfield Chest Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea.—Miss G. Crarey, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, where she was later Theatre Staff Nurse, and at the Battersea Council Maternity Home. Miss Crarey has also been Sister-in-Charge at the Women's and Children's Hospital, Omdurman, Sudan, and Night Sister at Dr. Barnardo's Hospital, Woodford Bridge. She has also done private nursing.

County Donegal Mental Hospital.—Miss M. J. Shannon, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, London, the Monsall Hospital, Manchester, and at the Chester Maternity Hospital. Miss Shannon has been Staff Nurse at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross, Ward Sister at the Joyce Green Smallpox Hospital, Dartford, Nursing Sister in West Africa, and Matron of the Maternity Home, Ballyshannon, Ireland.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London, N.W.—Miss W. M. Parry, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, and has been Night Sister at the West Herts Hospital Hemel Hempstead, Casualty, Out-Patient, and X-ray Sister at the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, Ward Sister at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore, Casualty, Out-Patient and X-ray Sister at the Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Casualty Sister at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, Surgical Sister at the High Beech Children's Hospital, near Loughton, and Assistant Matron at the Bretby Orthopaedic Hospital, near Burton-on-Trent.

SISTER-TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

South-Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham.—Miss A. F. Sill, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Home Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, the Borough Maternity Hospital, Battersea, and took the Housekeeping Course at the Battersea General Hospital. Miss Sill has been Ward Sister at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield, Ward Sister, Night Sister and relief Home Sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, Home Sister at Great Barr Colony, near Birmingham, and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.

Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.—Miss H. E. Wakelin, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, where she was later Acting Staff Nurse, First Sister of Preliminary Training School and Ward Sister. Miss Wakelin has also been engaged in relief District Nursing and has been temporary Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the Willesden General Hospital, N.W., and Sister Tutor at the County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex. She holds the Society of Apothecaries' Dispenser's Certificate, the Sister Tutor's Certificate of King's College, and the Certificate (with honours) of the Tuberculosis Association.

INSPECTOR OF MIDWIVES AND COUNTY HEALTH LECTURER.

Shropshire County Council.—Miss M. Demant, S.R.N., has been appointed Inspector of Midwives and County Health Lecturer. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Newcastle-on-Tyne Infectious Diseases' Hospital, and the Birmingham Maternity Hospital, where she was later District Midwifery Sister. Miss Demant has also been Matron of the Wellington Maternity Hospital, Superintendent of the Monmouthshire Nursing Association, and Superintendent of Midwives for the Finsbury Borough Council.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The King, who is Patron of the Hertford British Hospital in Paris, has graciously sent a donation of £100 to its funds.

Tuesday, October 23rd, was a red-letter day in the annals of the city of Birmingham, for the Prince of Wales visited it with double intent, to lay the foundation stone of the new Hospital Centre at Edgbaston, and to cut the first sod on the site of the new medical school buildings of the University of Birmingham, which are an integral part of the hospital centre scheme. His Royal Highness also included in the programme of a full day visits to the building of the Students' Union of the University, and to various occupational centres, as well as to slum areas scheduled for demolition, and, in contrast, new maisonettes. It was a strenuous day, of considerably more than eight hours' hard work, but by his visit the Prince marked his sense of the importance of the occasion, and he gave immense pleasure to thousands of the citizens of Birmingham, than whom the King has no more loyal subjects.

The Princess Royal has consented to attend a meeting at the Mansion House on Tuesday, December 11th, at 2.45 p.m., in connection with the reconstruction appeal of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1. The Lord Mayor will take the chair, and the Archbishop of Canterbury will be the principal speaker.

Mr. E. W. Meyerstein has given £85,675 to wipe off the debt on the Middlesex Hospital. Mr. Meyerstein has previously given £30,000 and £70,000 to the Middlesex. Donations and subscriptions will now be available for the maintenance of the institution.

Major Colin Cooper, presiding at the annual presentation of prizes and certificates to students of the Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, gave £1,000 in memory of those who fell in the Flying Corps during the War to open a Centenary Appeal.

Woolwich Memorial Hospital, opened at Shooters Hill in 1927 by the Duke and Duchess of York, is to be extended and improved at a cost of £50,000. It was the first large suburban hospital to be erected under the scheme for the decentralisation of London hospitals.

The medical section of the British Industries House at the Marble Arch, under the chairmanship of Dr. Alfred Cox, promises to fulfil a very useful function in showing how British manufacturers can supply all the needs of hospitals and medical and surgical institutions throughout the country. Thus although the new Westminster Hospital will not be completely equipped for another two years, arrangements are now being made for placing contracts for the progressive fittings from electric equipment, flooring, pillow-cases and operating tables, to surgical instruments, carpets and other equipment.

For this purpose and for the display of goods for inspection and selection, its rooms will be reproduced six at a time at British Industries House. The first set of rooms will comprise a matron's room, a nurse's room, bathrooms, lavatories, and shampoo rooms. They will be open to inspection by medical, and presumably nursing, representatives from all parts of the world.

When the first suite of six rooms has served its purpose it will be demolished and a further set, representing other sections of the Hospital, will be erected and similarly equipped for inspection by the Hospital's Selection Committee.

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