

MATRONS.

Miss Annie Gerrard appointed September 25th, 1933, Matron, 3rd Northern General Hospital, in succession to Miss Sarah Annie Stevenson, A.R.R.C., resigned.

Miss Chrystabel Jessie Boulter, A.R.R.C., appointed October 19th, 1933, Matron, 2nd London General Hospital, in succession to Miss Ada Harriet Pepler, R.R.C., resigned.

Miss Myfanwy Wise appointed October 17th, 1933, Matron, 3rd Scottish General Hospital, in succession to Miss Margaret Wilson Service, A.R.R.C., resigned.

STAFF NURSES.

A large number of Staff Nurses have also been appointed.

The Territorial Army Nursing Service consists of ladies trained in the nursing profession, who undertake to serve in Military General Hospitals, Casualty Clearing Stations and other medical units, when the Territorial Army is embodied; the members carry on with their civil duties in peace time.

All appointments are made to the General Hospitals and the actual unit with which each member is to serve will be notified to her by the Principal Matron of the Hospital when the emergency occurs.

THE PASSING BELL.

On January 4th, 1934, Elizabeth Treacher Moberley, widow of Colonel H. J. R. Moberley, Royal Army Medical Corps. Mrs. Moberley, *née* Noble, served four years as a Sister in the Army Nursing Service in the South African War and was in the Siege of Ladysmith. For her devotion to duty she was awarded the Royal Red Cross. On her return from South Africa, in November, 1903, she resigned from the Service on her marriage.

Her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

At Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, on the night of January 5th, 1934, Dorothy Maud Priestley, Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Miss Priestley was a member of the Territorial Army Nursing Service for three years before being appointed to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in November, 1917. She was promoted to the rank of Sister in July, 1926, and served in various hospitals at Home and in Germany and Turkey; she was a universal favourite, and her genial and kindly personality will be sadly missed by all her colleagues, who mourn sincerely her untimely and sudden death which occurred on the eve of her birthday. The Service has lost a loyal and valued member who took a whole-hearted and keen interest in the welfare of her patients and upheld the best traditions of the nursing profession.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mrs. Eleonora Hoggins, of West Tarring, left £100 to her nurse, Maud Silk, "who has nursed me well during my recent illness."

Mrs. Frances Crosse, late of Torquay, left £500 and furniture, to her "kind nurse and companion," Sarah Knighton.

Colonel Osmond Francis Le Mottée, of Crowborough, left £100 to his nurse, Lilian Edith Clara Blow.

Miss Frances Mary Amphlett, Harrogate, left £20 to Nurse Scott, Nurse Mycock, Nurse Massingham, and Nurse Atkinson.

Mr. John Edmonds, Hazelville, Old Church Road, Clevedon, left the bulk of his estate of £5,839 to his nurse and housekeeper, Dorothy Mabel Newton.

Miss Annie Jekyll, of Lincoln, left £20 to Nurse Marion Brigham.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Prince Arthur of Connaught deputised for Princess Arthur, who was recovering from a severe operation, when he opened extensions at the Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow. The extensions have cost nearly £10,000.

It had been the intention to present Princess Arthur with a bouquet of pink carnations. The bouquet was handed to the Prince, and Major F. G. S. Baker, director of appeals, asked him to give the bouquet to the Princess "with best wishes for her speedy recovery."

Prince Arthur agreed to do this. He then received purses and inspected the extensions, which consist of a ward built as a memorial to Mrs. H. E. Mathews, of Woodford Green, and a new massage department built in memory of Mr. J. H. Keene.

Lord Nuffield, the motor car manufacturer whose name appeared in the New Year's Honours List, and who has presented £45,000 to Guy's Hospital for the extension of existing private patients' wards, has accepted a seat on the Court of Governors of the hospital.

It is proposed to carry out his wishes as early as possible by erecting in the famous hospital quadrangle a building to provide for a total of 45 beds.

No doubt the character of the quadrangle will be maintained. Personally we regret these fine old bits of London being manipulated—it is so often for the worse.

Mr. F. W. Hampshire, a leading philanthropist in the Midlands and the North, has promised a gift of £35,000, spread over seven years, towards the fund which University College Hospital, London, is raising in celebration of its centenary.

He is particularly interested in maternity and child welfare work and is keen on the prevention of infant mortality. He heard the hospital's broadcast appeal for funds for the extension of the work, and he immediately made this splendid offer of help.

The hospital is this year celebrating the centenary of its foundation, and a sum of not less than £100,000 is being raised for the provision of "pay-beds" for patients with limited means and for the extension of the infant welfare ante-natal departments. This will necessitate the erection of an entirely new building.

Another gift of £1,000 has also been received by the hospital from a friend who desires to remain anonymous.

Mr. H. G. Wells appealed in *The Times* of April 19th, for £800 towards the extension of the work of the Diabetic Department at King's College Hospital. The amount has been completed by a generous gift of £324 from Mr. William Chapman, of Capetown. The alterations necessary to provide a special out-patient department have been put in hand. A newly erected laboratory is being equipped for research out of the money provided by the generosity of Mr. Wells and his fellow-diabetics.

Mr. Stanley Wills has offered to give £10,000 to the Royal United Hospital, Bath, provided the balance of £15,000 of the building fund is raised by July 31st. Mr. Wills in 1930 gave £20,000 to the hospital.

Wonderful progress and improvement has taken place in the Nursing School attached during the last few years, greatly owing to the excellent administrative ability of the Matron, Miss Silvia H. Vian.

Lady Howard de Walden announces that the seventh Queen Charlotte's Birthday Ball, when the debutantes attend the Cake Ceremony, will be at Grosvenor House, Thursday, May 24.

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