

250 animals. It will be remembered that during the great European War the R.S.P.C.A. collected nearly a million pounds and spent the money on the British sick and wounded horses, and it considers that the need for its active help in Abyssinia is urgent, as the Abyssinians have made no provision for the care of their animals. We warmly commend these appeals to those of our readers who love the dear beasts of burden, whose part in warfare is often to bear hunger and thirst, and mutilation and death. The uplifting path of glory is not for such as these.

#### ABYSSINIA.

##### BRITISH RED CROSS SECOND UNIT.

The generous response by the public to Canon Sheppard's broadcast appeal, which amounted to more than £27,000, has ensured the despatch of the second British Red Cross Unit to Abyssinia for service on the North Western Front. The cost of maintaining the two units is £3,000 a month, and it is hoped that contributions will still continue to arrive.

Preparations for the arrival of the general stores and the medical and surgical equipment and comforts have been made by the Transport Officer of the unit, who has been for some days in the neighbourhood where the unit will work.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### MATRON.

**London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, London, E.**—Miss Beatrice A. Shaw, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she also obtained the Housekeeping Certificate, and at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds. Miss Shaw has been Ward Sister, Junior Home Sister, Senior Home Sister, Deputy Lady Housekeeper and Deputy Second Assistant Matron at the General Infirmary, Leeds, Deputy Sister in Charge at the Ida and Robert Arthington Hospital, and Matron at the Cromer and District Hospital, Cromer.

**Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.**—Miss R. M. Taylor, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the University College Hospital, Gower Street, London, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Taylor has also been Sister-in-Charge at the Children's Heart Hospital, West Wickham, Ward Sister, Assistant Matron and Home Sister at the Redhill Hospital, Edgware, Temporary Assistant Matron and Sister-in-Charge at the London Clinic and Nursing Home, and Assistant Matron at the Hertford County Hospital, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

**New Sussex Hospital for Women and Children.**—Miss M. P. Ashbee, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at University College Hospital, Gower Street, London, and has been Assistant Matron at the National Children's Home, Alverstoke.

**St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton, Wilts.**—Miss C. E. Nelson, S.R.N., D.N. (Leeds, S.C.M., M.B.C.N.,) has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was later Ward Sister, and has been Night Sister at St. Mary, Islington, Hospital, London; Home Sister at West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead; Sister Tutor at the Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford; and Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Northampton.

**South Yorkshire Mental Hospital, Wadsley.**—Miss A. I. Charters, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, where she was a Gold Medallist, and has been Ward Sister at Acton Hospital, London, Ward Sister at St. Helens General Hospital, Night Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Belfast, Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the County Hospital, Keighley, Assistant Matron at the West Sussex Mental Hospital, and Matron at the Dorset County Mental Hospital. Miss Charters holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Hospital for Women, Liverpool.

**Hendon Isolation Hospital, Goldsmith Avenue, London, N.W.**—Miss Mary Mothershaw, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed

Matron. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, where she was later Night Superintendent, and has been Ward Sister at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, Block Sister, Ward Sister, and Sister Tutor at Plaistow Hospital, London, E.

##### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**County Hospital, Bedford.**—Miss H. Duckett, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister at the North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, Ward Sister at the London Jewish Hospital, Stepney, Ward Sister at the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and Night Sister at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London.

**The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.**—Miss M. O. C. Bonthron, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained in infectious nursing at the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and holds the certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she has held the positions of Night Superintendent and Surgical Ward Sister. Miss Bonthron holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the General Hospital, Birmingham, and the Diploma of Nursing of the University of London.

**Portsmouth Municipal General Hospital, Portsmouth.**—Miss D. L. Turner, S.R.N., has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Stephen's Hospital, Fulham Road, London, and has been Home Sister at the Municipal Hospital, Birkenhead; First Assistant Matron at the Dorset County Mental Hospital; Night Sister at the North Middlesex County Hospital; and Midwifery Sister at the Mayday Road Hospital, Thornton Heath.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds.**—Miss S. A. Rotchford, R.F.N., has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the City Hospitals, Seacroft, and the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham; and has been Night Sister and Charge Sister, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Services, Aldershot Command. Mentioned in despatches for duties done in Charge of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Ward, Miss Rotchford has also been Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, and Acting Second Assistant Matron at the City Hospitals, Seacroft.

##### SISTER HOUSEKEEPER.

**North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.**—Miss Jennie Jones, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Housekeeper. She was trained at the King George Hospital, Ilford, and has been Sister Tutor at the Llwynypia Hospital, Chief Night Sister and Assistant Sister Housekeeper at the North Middlesex Hospital. Miss Jones holds the Sister Tutors' Certificate.

##### NIGHT SISTER.

**The Infirmary, Southport.**—Miss D. Meredith, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Altrincham, and at the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and has been Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Altrincham.

#### LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Miss Florence Elizabeth Sheppard, of Bournemouth, who left estate of the gross value of £6,176, left her residence to her niece, Emily Ida Doggett, for life, and then to The Elderly Nurses' National Home Fund, Bournemouth.

Mr. Thomas George Lithgow, F.R.C.S., of Farnborough, bequeathed £100 to Nurse Jessie Maud Gilbey.

A legacy of £800 has been bequeathed to her nurse companion, Margaret Ellen Baird, by Miss Isabel Sophia Lancaster, of Southsea.

Mr. Charles Francis Vachell, K.C., of 3, Temple Gardens, Temple, E.C., a Bencher of the Middle Temple bequeathed £2,000 to Lucy May Rogers for her devoted care and attention to him and his late wife, and by a codicil of October 6th, 1935, also gave her £2,500, describing her as having been for many years "my general manager and nurse."

Mr. Francis Ransom of Hitchin left £250 to Lilla May, late Matron of the Convalescent Home, Fairfield, Hitchin.

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