

APPOINTMENTS.

SISTER MATRON.

King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.—Miss M. E. Blyde, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Sister Matron. She was trained in the same institution, where she later held the position of Ward Sister. She has been Assistant Matron at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and Matron of the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmund's. She is a State Certified Midwife.

MATRON.

St. Mary's Hospital for Women, Plaistow.—Miss Dorothy M. Dickinson, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Sister of the Gynaecological Ward and Theatre. Miss Dickinson, who is also a certified midwife, was a member of the first group of students to hold a scholarship at Bedford College under the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, being the selected scholar of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain for the year 1933-1934. She gained the certificate of the F.N.I.F. awarded by the College with distinction in the whole course. She also holds the Brompton Hospital Tuberculosis Certificate, and Health Visitors' Certificate of the Ministry of Health.

Miss Dickinson has recently taken a course as Housekeeping Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham.

She has written an admirable textbook on Gynaecological Nursing.

Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.—Miss Ada G. Powell, R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and has been Sister at the Teddington Hospital; Sister at the St. Nicholas Orthopaedic Hospital, Pyrford; Sister-in-Charge at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital; Sister Housekeeper at the London Hospital; Assistant Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Chelsea; and Matron at the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital.

Tenbury and District Hospital, Tenbury.—Miss V. H. Giles, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, and the Isolation Hospital, Bromsgrove. Miss Giles has been Staff Nurse at the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury; Night Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover; and Night Sister of the Private Wards and Ward Sister of the Women's Surgical Ward at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.

Samaritan Hospital for Women, Belfast.—Miss R. Allen, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham; the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham; the Municipal Hospital for Tuberculosis (Children), Belfast; and the Elsie Inglis Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh. Miss Allen has been Staff Nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; Sister at the Nuneaton Hospital; Ward Sister at the Southend Municipal Hospital; and Assistant Matron at the Midland Hospital, Birmingham.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Scartho Road Hospital, Grimsby.—Miss E. Bottomley, S.R.N. has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Borough General Hospital, Warrington; the Marland Hospital, Rochdale; and the Maternity Hospital, Leeds. Miss Bottomley has been Queen's Nurse at Blackburn and Guildford, Ward Sister at the Marland Hospital, Rochdale, Ward Sister at the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Assistant Matron at the Withington Hospital Annexe, Manchester.

Maternity Hospital, Leeds.—Miss D. D. McLean, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, where she was later Sister of the Ultra-Violet Ray, and the V.D. Departments. Miss McLean has also been Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, Senior Night Sister, and Senior Labour Ward Sister at the Leeds Maternity Hospital.

HOME SISTER.

Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Leicester.—Miss J. Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Woolston House Infirmary, Newport; the Isolation Hospital, Newport; and the Birmingham Maternity Hospital. Miss Williams has been Ward Sister at the Bradford Isolation Hospital; Ward and Theatre Sister at the Brook Fever Hospital, Woolwich; Staff Midwife at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham; and Night Sister at the City Hospital, Leicester.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

King Edward's Hospital Fund have issued the revised Out-patient Time-table for London Hospitals. This time-table is issued twice yearly to all London doctors and to a large number of welfare societies.

Its issue is one of the steps taken by the King's Fund to help to reduce the time of waiting in out-patient departments. It enables doctors to advise their patients when to attend and thus saves the waste of time which results from attendance at the wrong hour, or even on the wrong day.

Further copies are obtainable free from the King's Fund, 10, Old Jewry, E.C.2.

The Duke of Kent opened the new buildings of the Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital at Alton, Hampshire, on June 10th. This wonderful institution has now attained the status of a national institution.

It is announced that King Edward's Hospital Fund for London has received a special Coronation gift of £1,000 from an anonymous donor. No special appeal is being made on this occasion, but it is interesting to recall that when King Edward VII was crowned in 1901, over £100,000 was received by the King's Fund in Coronation gifts.

The King has consented to become patron of the London Hospital. This was stated in the report of the House Committee presented at the quarterly Court of Governors. The committee also reported that Queen Mary would continue to hold the office of president.

The report, after paying a tribute to the late Sir Ernest Morris, former House Governor, stated that many persons had expressed a wish that there should be some permanent memorial to him in the hospital. It had been suggested that the extension to the clinical laboratories should be called the Sir Ernest Morris Laboratories, and that the contributions of any one who might wish to subscribe to a memorial should be devoted to that object.

The committee also reported that a new type of lamp for the Finsen Light Department had been evolved at Copenhagen and was capable of treating lupus more satisfactorily. They had decided to purchase a lamp of the new type and had sent the sister of the department to the Finsen Institute at Copenhagen in order that she might become conversant with its technique.

The Lord Mayor presided at the Mansion House over the sixty-third annual public meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund, of which he is president. He congratulated the supporters of the fund on the fact that the income of the general fund last year constituted a record in the history of the organisation.

The report showed total receipts of £109,966. Of that sum collections and donations produced £91,629 and interest £1,848. Expenses were £13,851. Awards to hospitals and participating institutions totalled £80,832 an increase of £1,052.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who for long was the richest man in the world and amassed a fortune estimated at £200,000,000, has left a fortune estimated at only £5,000,000.

Many of our charities have benefited by his beneficence.

In the House of Lords on May 25th the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill was read a third time and passed.

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