

APPOINTMENTS

MATRON.

Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.—Miss Florence A. Campbell, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, where she was later Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, Home Sister, and Sister-in-Charge of Nightingale Home. Miss Campbell has also been Sister and Matron in Territorial Army Nursing Service, and Matron at the Southend Municipal Hospital.

Southgate Isolation Hospital, Palmer's Green, London, N.—Miss M. T. Durward, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, the Borough Hospital, Motherwell, and the Maternity Hospital, York. Miss Durward has been Ward Sister at the Monsall Hospital, Manchester; Ward Sister at the Borough Hospital, Croydon; Night Sister at the King Edward VII Hospital for Children; Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the West Ham Sanatorium, Dagenham; and Matron at the Florence Nightingale Hospital, Bury. She also holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the General Hospital, Northampton.

West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.—Miss H. M. Savage, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Ward Sister and temporary Second Assistant Matron; and has been Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster.

Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester.—Miss C. K. Lees, R.G.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Ward Sister at Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow; Child Welfare Sister at the Carnegie Child Welfare Institute, Motherwell; Assistant Matron and Housekeeper at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow; Matron at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester; and Matron and Superintendent of Nurses at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Plymouth.

Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.—Miss Margaret O. C. Bonthron, S.R.N., D.N. (Lond.), has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City Hospital, Edinburgh, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Woolwich. Miss Bonthron has been Ward Sister and Night Superintendent at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Assistant Matron of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the General Hospital, Birmingham, and is an Examiner in Practical Nursing to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Springfield Municipal Maternity Home, Blackburn.—Miss Jessie Dickson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Walton Infirmary, Liverpool, where she was later Staff Nurse. Miss Dickson has also been Staff Nurse at the Pensions Hospital, Belmont Road, Liverpool; and Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Fazackerley, Liverpool.

Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.—Miss J. E. Burton, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She is at the present time the Assistant Matron at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. She holds a Certificate for Housekeeping from the Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton, and also holds the S.C.M. Certificate which she obtained at the Leicester Royal Infirmary. She has had considerable experience as a Ward and Home Sister, and was the second Assistant Matron at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital prior to taking up her post at Stoke-on-Trent. Miss Burton will take up duty at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital on October 1st.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.—Miss E. Gertrude Manners, R.G.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, where she subsequently held the positions of Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, Assistant Sister Tutor, Administrative Sister and Superintendent on Night Duty in the same institution. From January to November, 1932, Miss Manners had experience of private nursing in connection with the Rutland Street Trained Nurses' Association, Edinburgh. Miss Manners is an Examiner for the General Nursing Council for Scotland.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND HOUSEKEEPER.

Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Yorks.—Miss I. R. Hayes, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Housekeeper. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Bristol, where she was Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, Night Sister and

Home Sister. Miss Hayes has also been Senior Night Sister at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham; Housekeeping Sister at the South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common, and took the Housekeeping Course at Charing Cross Hospital, London.

SISTER TUTOR.

Municipal Hospital, Oldham.—Miss E. D. Hayes, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and in Tuberculosis Nursing at the City Sanatorium, Birmingham. She has been Sister at King's College Hospital; Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Croydon; Night Sister at the Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford; Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the Oldchurch Hospital, Romford; and Assistant Matron-Tutor at the General Hospital, Gravesend. Miss Hayes holds the Sister Tutors' Diploma of King's College, London, and took the Housekeeping Course of the General Hospital, Northampton.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Generous bequests to members of the Nursing Profession have been made by Mary du Caurroy, Duchess of Bedford, whose tragic death is now presumed to have occurred while on a short solo flight on or since March 22nd last. Her Grace left £3,000 to Miss Eva E. Livesay, Matron of the Battlesden Nursing Home, Woburn, and £1,000 to Miss Roper, Assistant Matron, and £1,000 each to the Matron and Nurses at her Woburn Hospital of 10 years' service.

ANTI-GAS AND AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS.

The Mayor of St. Marylebone (Leslie S. Allen, Esq.) informs us that during the year lectures on Air Raid Training have been given by the British Red Cross Society in the Town Hall. The public have shown great interest in these lectures, each course having been well attended, and many private residents have voluntarily enrolled themselves in the Air Raid Precaution Reserve with the intention of keeping in training so as to be of immediate use to their Country should the need for their services ever arise.

The British Red Cross Society intend commencing another course of seven lectures and a practical demonstration at the Town Hall, St. Marylebone, on Friday, October 15th next, at 9.30 a.m. This time has again been chosen, as a former course held at the same hour was particularly well attended. Private Residents, the Large Stores, Estate Agents, Building Societies, Nursing Homes, and many business firms sent their staff, feeling no doubt that it was expedient to allow business hours to be used for such important training, and realising that members of the class were able to be back at their normal occupations by 11 a.m.

The Lecturer will be Captain A. F. Kennedy, R.A.M.C.; and the fee for the course, 7s. 6d.

In view of limited accommodation, applications should be made as early as possible, and in any case before October 9th.

All enquiries and correspondence should be addressed to the local Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Freeland, 20, Bigwood Court, N.W.11 (Telephone: Speedwell 4953).

AN INTERESTING SOUVENIR REPORT.

The Association of Queen's Superintendents are responsible for an interesting "Souvenir Report" of the International Congress of Nurses. It has been sent to all Queen's Nurses who subscribed to their hospitality fund. The papers read at the session on Thursday morning, July 22nd, are given in full. A general survey of the opening session is also included. We are sure that all Queen's Nurses will appreciate this booklet giving as it does photographs of the General Superintendent: Miss Mercy Wilmshurst, the writers of the three papers and the first Queen's Nurse: Dame Rosalind Paget, D.B.E. We understand there are a few additional copies available on application to Miss Ivett, Queen's Congress Secretary, 2, Ravenstone Road, N.8. Price 6d. each.

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