

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Queen Mary has consented to become patroness of the Royal Eye Hospital Ball, and has given her permission for the Ball, which is to be held at the Dorchester on her Majesty's birthday, May 26th, to be called "The Queen Mary Ball."

A mother who happened to be the first to take her baby to the newly opened child welfare clinic at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, London, has learned that her action undoubtedly saved the child's life.

The purpose of the clinic is to make regular observation of babies till the age of five years, and to give mothers free advice on feeding, and other matters of child welfare. The children are not necessarily "ailing."

Examination of this woman's baby, the first to be received, showed that a serious and unsuspected condition existed due to the sudden contraction of certain muscles having closed the exit of the stomach. An immediate operation was needed to save the child.

This was successfully performed, and the baby has now been restored to its mother.

The Ladies' Association of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, announces that £9,450 was raised at the Merry Market in aid of the reconstruction fund. The whole of this sum has been handed over to the hospital as the expenses, £570, had been collected beforehand. The organizing committee, which was entirely voluntary, wish to express their thanks to all those who helped to make the market a success.

Scrap book material, used Christmas cards, etc., will be gratefully received by the Medical Officer, Wormwood Scrubs Boys' Prison.

The London Ambulance Service of the L.C.C. received 53,019 calls in 1936 in connection with street accidents and other emergencies (but not including cases for hospital), compared with 47,634 in 1935. The figure for last year was a record.

In recognition of Hendon Cottage Hospital's services for a patient, Miss L. I. Hill has borne the cost (£300) of reconditioning and modernising the operating theatre. Miss Hill has been presented with a silver salver.

The Government's proposals for improving the health of the nation by the extension of the facilities for physical training and recreation are described in a White Paper which was issued recently. Legislation will be necessary to give full effect to the scheme and will be introduced during the Session, but there are certain measures which can be taken at once.

As a result of an extension and endowment appeal for £50,000 made in July, 1934, for the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury, the sum of £30,295 has now been received.

The Coronation medals which are to be sold on behalf of hospitals are now procurable.

Designed by Mr. E. Carter Preston, the medals are in three sizes, priced at 1s. and 6d. On one side is an effigy of the King and Queen, surrounded by the words "George VI—Elizabeth, Crowned May 12, 1937," and on the other a symbolical figure of Empire, ringed by the words "Canada, India, S. Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Britain."

Two of the designs are in bronze and the other, which is larger, is made of a white metal. They have been sanctioned by the Federation of British Industries Coronation Medal Committee.

These medals should sell like hot cakes; we shall all wish to possess them.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## MATRON.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Weymouth.**—Miss Ida L. Gamwell, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at The Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, where she was later Staff Nurse, and at the Kendray Fever Hospital, Barnsley, where she was Charge Nurse. Miss Gamwell has also been Sister-in-Charge and Night Superintendent at the City Hospital and Sanatorium, Leicester, Ward Sister and Housekeeping Sister at the Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford, and Assistant Matron at the Salisbury Isolation Hospital.

**Horton General Hospital, Banbury.**—Mrs. D. E. Bulgin, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham; at the General Lying-in Hospital; and at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton. Mrs. Bulgin has been Staff Nurse at the English Hospital, Nice; Night Sister, Assistant Sister Tutor, and House Sister at the Children's Hospital, Sheffield; and Housekeeping Sister and Second Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol. She has served with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service; and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of University College Hospital, London.

**Wadsley Mental Hospital.**—Miss M. M. MacCorquodale, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the District Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne; and at the Fife and Kinross Mental Hospital, where she was later Charge Nurse. Miss MacCorquodale has also been Staff Nurse at the District Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne; and Assistant Matron and Night Superintendent at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental Disorders.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Grendon.**—Miss E. Wilman, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. James's Hospital, Leeds; at Leeds Maternity Hospital; and at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bradford. Miss Wilman has been Staff Nurse at the District Hospital, Castleford; Staff Nurse at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds; Student Health Visitor and Holiday Nurse at Leeds; Night Maternity Charge Nurse at the General Hospital, Darlington; Ward Sister, Night Sister and relief Home Sister at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wakefield.

## ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Croydon Mental Hospital, Surrey.**—Miss W. Catterick, S.R.N., has been appointed senior Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Howbeck Infirmary, West Hartlepool; and at St. Luke's Mental Hospital, Grove Hill, Middlesbrough; and has been Staff Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Guisborough, and at the Dorking Road Hospital, Epsom; Sister at Erdington House, Birmingham; and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

## NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**Grove Park Hospital, Lee, London, S.E.**—Miss R. E. King, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and at the City of London Maternity Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse and Sister at the Pinewood Sanatorium, Wokingham; Administrative Sister at the Millfield Hospital, Rustington, and at Grove Park Hospital, Lee. Miss King received her Housekeeping Training at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

## SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT.

**Civil Hospital, Maymyo, Burma.**—Miss E. A. Young, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister-Superintendent. She was trained at the North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, and has been Private Nurse at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Nice; Ward Sister and Night Sister at St. James's Hospital, Balham; Night Superintendent at St. Peter's Hospital, London, E., and at the Royal Hospital, Putney. Miss Young holds a Housekeeping Certificate.

## SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

**County Maternity Home, Warwick.**—Miss E. C. Middleton, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the General Hospital, Bristol, where she was later Staff Nurse and Temporary Sister, and has also been Ward Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Oldham, and Ward and Temporary Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester.

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