

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Gordon Hospital for Diseases of the Rectum and Colon, London.—Miss C. V. Cane, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, and has been Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor, and Matron at Maidenhead Hospital. Miss Cane holds the Diploma in Nursing of the London University.

General Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss Jane D. R. Gibson, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at the Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital, and has been Assistant Sister Tutor at Edinburgh, and Matron at the Fever Hospital, Aden.

Westmorland Sanatorium, Meathop, near Grange-over-Sands.—Miss Jessie A. Macleod, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Croydon; the Plaistow Fever Hospital; and in Midwifery at Burnley. Miss Macleod has been Home Sister and Assistant Matron at Standish House Sanatorium, Gloucester; Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Adelina Patti Hospital, Craig-y-Nos, near Swansea; and Home Sister and Assistant Matron at Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford. She holds the House-keeping Certificate of the General Infirmary, Salisbury.

Children's Convalescent Home, Weston-Super-Mare.—Miss A. Pryor, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has been Sister of Children's Ward at Taunton Hospital; Night Sister at the Duchess of York Hospital, Manchester; Sister in Charge, Angela Convalescent Home for Crippled Children, Tifton St. John; Sister at St. Nicholas Hospital, Birchington; and has done Private Nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Infirmary, Dumfries.—Miss J. H. M. Gunning, R.G.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries; the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow; and the Park Hospital, Lewisham. Miss Gunning has been Ward Sister at the North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton; Sister Housekeeper at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester; Day Sister and Night Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Mitcham Junction; Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the General Hospital, Altrincham; and Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries. She holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, and the Sister Tutor's Certificate of the Battersea Polytechnic.

SISTER TUTOR.

Municipal Hospital, Oldham.—Miss E. Lynch, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at St. Pancras Hospital, London, and the East End Maternity Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the North-Eastern Fever Hospital; Staff Nurse at the Memorial Hospital, Crewe; Staff Nurse, Midwife, Theatre Sister, Relief Home Sister, and Assistant Sister Tutor at St. Pancras Hospital. Miss Lynch holds the Sister Tutor's Certificate of the Battersea Polytechnic, and the Certificate of the Institute of Ray Therapy, London, N.W.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Mr. Benjamin Francis Canter, of Barnsley, left £250 to Miss Hazle "in recognition of her attention as nurse to my wife in her second illness, and also to me in my recent illness, providing she is unmarried and still engaged in nursing."

Miss Edie Brown, of Elsynge Road, Wandsworth Common, left £1,000 and effects to Grace Harriett Spanswick, devoted companion and nurse "as a very slight recompense for all her care of me during the past 40 years."

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the sudden death on November 10th, 1938, of Miss Frances Elizabeth Kate Jackson, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, Miss Jackson was appointed Staff Nurse in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service on October 1st, 1926, and was promoted Sister on October 1st, 1929.

From November 21st, 1915, to March 14th, 1922, was a V.A.D. Nursing member, and served with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine in 1920.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to her relatives in their sudden bereavement.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

A Statutory Meeting of the British Red Cross Society was held on November 16th at the Headquarters of the Society, 14, Grosvenor Crescent. In the absence of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, who was at Guildhall with His Majesty the King of Roumania, the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided. H.R.H. the Princess Royal, Commandant-in-Chief, H.H. Princess Helena Victoria, and a number of influential people were present.

Crisis.—Referring to the crisis, Sir Arthur said that in the event of war breaking out it had been decided that the Order of St. John and the Society should work together and that a meeting of the Joint War Committee should be summoned. In her report Her Royal Highness the Commandant-in-Chief would tell them what had further been done and he referred with satisfaction to the many offers of help which had reached the Society.

Conference.—Presenting the Report of the Sixteenth International Red Cross Conference held in London in June, the Chairman remarked that it was the first time such a report had been printed in English as well as in French. The Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral which concluded the Conference was attended by H.R.H. the Commandant-in-Chief, to whom the delegates were subsequently presented.

Relief Funds.—The Society continues to co-operate with the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, formerly the Lord Mayor's Fund; and in answer to an appeal from the Czechoslovak Red Cross and in connection with the Lord Mayor's Fund, has opened a blanket and clothing depot at 12, Cleveland Terrace. Lady Hunloke and Lady May are supervising the work. Gifts in kind are being received from many parts of the country, and large consignments of blankets and clothing are being sent to Prague. For relief in Spain an Exhibition of Paintings and Etchings by Old Masters is being organised, the proceeds to be divided between the two parties.

H.R.H. the Princess Royal, Commandant-in-Chief, reported that she had attended Inspections of the Scottish Detachments and of the Sussex Branch, and visited the Civilian Anti-Gas School at Hawkhill when Red Cross Officers and Members were in training.

On September 15th a requisition was received from the War Office for approximately 1,000 V.A.D. Members to hold themselves in readiness to join Regular Military Hospitals at 48 hours' notice. Officers and members assisted with the assembling and fitting of respirators and with the preparation of First Aid Posts. Great progress has been made with the organisation of First Aid and Anti-Gas courses.

A striking increase in the number of Members and of Certificates and Badges issued in the past twelve months was noted; Certificates in all Red Cross subjects reaching the total of 70,597, as compared with 36,546 in the previous year.

CHRISTMAS COMFORTS FOR PENSIONER PATIENTS.

The Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society have arranged, through the Ministry of Pensions, as in previous years, to provide additional comforts for the men actually in Ministry Hospitals on Christmas Day. There are, however, Ex-Service Pensioners, who will be patients in other hospitals as a result of their War disabilities and the Joint Council of the two bodies is endeavouring to get in touch with these hospitals, so that no eligible cases in hospital on Christmas Day may fail to receive the same gifts as those in Pensions Hospitals.

This determination to help ex-Service Pensioners has all our sympathy. It is not only the gifts but the sympathy that counts.

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