

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith, W.6.—Miss Laura I. Gibbs, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Croydon Union Infirmary, and has been Matron at St. Peter's Hospital, London.

Borough General Hospital, Ipswich.—Miss Dorothy M. Dickinson, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, London, where she was later Sister of the Gynaecological Ward and Theatre, and took a Course as Housekeeping Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham. Miss Dickinson has been Matron at St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow, and holds the Brompton Hospital Tuberculosis Certificate, and the Health Visitor's Certificate awarded by the Ministry of Health. She is author of a text-book on "Gynaecological Nursing."

West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital, King's Lynn.—Miss Gladys Charlton, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hull Royal Infirmary, at the Leeds Maternity Hospital, and at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital; and has been Sister Tutor at the Blackburn and East Lancs. Royal Infirmary; Assistant Matron at the North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough; Home Sister and Sister Tutor and Ward Sister at the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull.

Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool.—Miss Gertrude E. Hall, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, London, and has been Senior Sister at Luton Maternity Home; Ward Sister, Night Sister and Relief District Sister at the City of London Maternity Hospital; Maternity Superintendent and Sister Tutor the City Hospital, Derby; and Assistant Matron at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital. Miss Hall was Housekeeping Pupil at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, and holds the Midwife Teacher's Diploma.

Devizes and Pewsey Joint Isolation Hospital, Devizes.—Miss G. Hobson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Isolation Hospital, Acton, and at the Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; and has been Deputy Matron at the Aylesbury Isolation Hospital; and Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Mount Hill, Halstead, Essex.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

The Children's Hospital, King Edward VII Memorial, Birmingham.—Miss Winifred N. Hogg, S.R.N., has been appointed second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital, and at the St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, London, where she was later Ward Sister, Theatre Sister and Night Sister. Miss Hogg has also been Ward Sister at the Hackney Hospital, Home Sister at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, and took the Housekeeping Course of the Westminster Hospital, London.

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Ada A. Lunt, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Tynemouth Union Hospital, North Shields, where she was later Staff Nurse; and has been Ward Sister, Theatre Sister and Home Sister at St. Mary Islington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London; and Second Assistant Matron at the Newcastle General Hospital.

SISTER-HOUSEKEEPER.

Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, London, N.—Miss Rosamond P. Finch, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Housekeeper in her Training School, the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Dr. A. R. H. Bland, of South Kensington, left £100 to Nurse Eileen Byrne, "in grateful acknowledgment of her highly valued services, extending over a period of upwards of twenty-five years, to many patients of mine and to myself also."

Mr. Gordon D. Muggeridge, Friars Lane, Richmond, Surrey, left £2,000 to St. Thomas's Hospital, desiring, but without creating any trust, that the money be used for the benefit of the nurses there.

RED CROSS NEWS.

The *League of Red Cross Monthly Bulletin* has the following interesting news, announced in June:—

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FOUNDATION.

In collaboration with the Yugoslav Association of Nurses, the Yugoslav Red Cross has constituted a National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Yugoslavia, on which the Red Cross is represented by three members and the Association of Nurses by three. The Chairman for this year is Mme. Naka N. Spasich, of the Red Cross Central Committee; Mlle. Milena Yanich, of the Association of Nurses, is the Secretary. The new committee has its address at the headquarters of the Yugoslav Red Cross.

As a memorial to Clara D. Noyes, late director of its Nursing Services, the American Red Cross is awarding each year, for five years, two scholarships for the International Nursing Courses run by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. One scholarship is awarded to an American nurse, selected by the American Red Cross, the American Nurses' Association, and the Florence Nightingale Foundation Committee of America. The other is awarded to a foreign nurse selected on the recommendation of the League of Red Cross Societies. Last year the foreign scholarship was granted to a Chinese nurse. This year it goes to an Icelandic nurse, Miss Sigridur Gudmundsdottir, of Reykjavik. The American nominee is Miss Cecilia E. Walsh, who has been a nursing field representative for the American Red Cross in New England since 1937. Miss Gudmundsdottir received early nursing training in Denmark and England.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEDAL.

On March 31st, the International Red Cross Committee made known the results of the tenth biennial award of the Florence Nightingale Medal. Twenty-one medals were available for distribution, and these were awarded to the following nurses:

Miss Stella Mathews, American Red Cross nurse.

H. M. Queen Elisabeth of Belgium, nurse from 1914 to 1919.

Miss Agatha Mary Phillips, British nurse since 1906.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Brownne, National Director of the Canadian Junior Red Cross; graduate of the International Nursing Courses.

Señora Victoria Bianchi y Bianchi, Chilean Red Cross nurse.

Mlle. Anna Mankova, Czechoslovak nurse, graduate of the International Nursing Courses.

Mlle. Annette Massov, Estonian nurse.

Mme. Jeanne Le Pescheux-Duhautbourg, French Red Cross nurse.

Mme. Renée Blanc, French Red Cross nurse.

Frau. Gerda von Freyhold, German Red Cross nurse, graduate of the International Nursing Courses.

Mlle. Athena Mossolora, Director of the Greek Red Cross School of Nursing, graduate of the International Nursing Courses.

Mme. Jules Gebhart, Hungarian Red Cross nurse, Matron of the Caroline Hospital at Magyarovar.

Miss Dora Chadwick, British nurse, Matron of the Government Hospital in Madras (India).

Miss Katherine Anne Duncan, British nurse holding important posts in India.

Signorina Vincenza Campari, Italian Red Cross nurse.

Miss Miyo Akiyama, Japanese Red Cross nurse.

Miss Tsuné Numamoto, Japanese Red Cross nurse.

Fröken Helen Karoline Larsen, Norwegian nurse.

Mlle. Marie Skorupska, Polish nurse.

Mme. Constance Cantacuzena, Roumanian nurse.

Mlle. Xenia Berengovitch, Yugoslav nurse.

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