

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

St. James' Mental Hospital, Portsmouth.—Miss Phyllis Loe, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and at the Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, and has been Assistant Matron at Warlingham Park Mental Hospital, Croydon; Assistant Matron at the Springfield Mental Hospital, London; and Administrative Sister at the Lebanon Hospital for Mental Disease, Beyrout, Syria.

Carr Gate Isolation Hospital, Carr Gate, near Wakefield.—Miss S. K. Hardy, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham, where she was later Staff Nurse and Ward Sister, and at the Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton Grove, London, where she was Staff Nurse and Ward Sister. Miss Hardy has also been Private Nurse at the Northern Counties Nurses' Home, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Night Sister, Home Sister, Sister Tutor and Assistant Matron at White Rose County Hospital, Wakefield.

Swansea General and Eye Hospital.—Miss Evelyn F. Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has been Matron at Boys' Public School; Pupil Midwife, and General Staff Nurse at the Essex County Nursing Association; Ward Sister, Men's Floor, at Royal Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Bath; Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa. Miss Williams was Student Sister Tutor at the Battersea Polytechnic, London.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.—Miss P. E. Goldstone, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, where she was later Charge Nurse. Miss Goldstone has also been Night Sister, Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro; Administrative Sister at the General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea; and Home Sister and Night Superintendent at Kingston County Hospital.

SISTER TUTOR.

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London.—Miss Margaret Brown MacKellar, S.R.N., S.C.M., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Sister Tutor. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London; and has been Holiday Sister at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, and Night Sister at Hawkmoor Sanatorium, Bovey Tracey. Miss MacKellar also holds Housekeeping and Tuberculosis Certificates.

HOME SISTER.

Leybourne Grange Colony for Mental Defectives, West Malling, Kent.—Miss Elsie M. Woodcock, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, where she was Staff and Private Nurse, at the Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone, and at the Maternity Nursing Association, Myddelton Square, London. Miss Woodcock has also been Charge Nurse at St. Audry's Hospital, Melton, Suffolk; and Administrative Sister, Brentwood Mental Hospital.

TUTOR SISTER AND HOME SISTER.

Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate, Rotherham.—Miss Florence Fletcher, S.R.N., has been appointed Tutor Sister and Home Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Rotherham, where she was later Accident Ward Sister, and received her Midwifery Training at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London. Miss Fletcher has been Tutor and Theatre Sister at the General Infirmary, Dewsbury; Senior Night Sister at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth; and Tutor and Home Sister at the Guest Hospital, Dudley; she holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital, near Mansfield, Notts.—Miss W. Coombs, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Assistant Home Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, at the Children's Hospital, Derby, and at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington Spa. Miss Coombs has been Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Heswall; Sister at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital; Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the Luton Children's Hospital; and Housekeeping Pupil at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

THE WAR.

What can we do to help? The question everyone should answer and act upon.

Comforts for the Forces.

Donations in money and gifts in kind are urgently needed to supply extra comforts and minor luxuries to members of the Forces, wounded men in hospital, and prisoners of war.

This is the second winter of the war and the members of the Nursing Profession have institutions in which they are actively interested, and for which they have given generous help. No doubt Christmas gifts will be extra and for this self denial will be needed. If all women would diminish the millions of cigarettes they consume between them, the forces would be better supplied.

Aldershot Command.

There is a big demand for football boots and footballs—both Association and Rugby—and for light novels and magazines. It is only necessary to hand in books at the nearest post office. Gifts of pianos, wireless sets, and indoor games will be welcomed by the Command Welfare Officer, Hut 26, Steeles Road, Stanhope Lines, Aldershot.

Gloves for Rescue Squads.

Although the Rescue Squads throughout the country have been equipped with special gloves for handling glass and sharp objects, they are very grateful for gloves to wear when dealing with muddy *débris*, etc. Strong second-hand gloves should be sent to the Secretary, Excelsior Philanthropic Society, 7-8, Davenant Street, London, E.1, who will send them to the areas where they are most needed.

Mr. Eden's Appeal.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary of State for War, has sent letters to Lords Lieutenant, Lord Mayors, Lord Provosts, Mayors, and chairmen of municipal county and rural district councils throughout the country, pointing out that the soldier will depend in the coming months very largely for his happiness and entertainment upon local hospitality. He suggests that they should consider the foundation of a central council for the co-ordination of welfare schemes within their district.

This is distinctly women's work, young and old can play their part.

Long Live Greece.

We all echo the Prime Minister's message to General Metaxas, the Greek President of the Council.

Heartfelt congratulations on the great Greek victories on the Albanian front, culminating in the capture of Koritza.

We are all inspired by this feat of Greek valour against an enemy so superior in numbers and equipment. This recalls the classic age. *Zeeto ee Ellas.* (Long Live Greece.)

Crown Princess of Greece's Fund.

The Anglo-Hellenic League would be grateful for donations in response to the Crown Princess of Greece's appeal to provide comforts for the Greek troops now fighting under severe climatic conditions by the side of Great Britain. Contributions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Anglo-Hellenic League, Royal Greek Legation, 51, Upper Brook Street, W.1.

"We Can Take It, Queenie."

The following little tale may be apocryphal. The Queen, standing on the *débris* of a shattered East End home, is offering sympathy to a homeless mother, who, holding her head high, replies, "We can take it, Queenie." The

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