

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Cottage Hospital, Market Harborough.**—Miss Maud L. Bond has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and has been Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Fleet, Hants; Sister at St. Monica's Hospital, Brondesbury Park; Matron of the Launceston Infirmary; and a Superintendent Nurse at Bethnal Green Infirmary.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.**—Miss Helen T. Baines has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained for one year at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., and in general nursing at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she was gold medallist of her year (October, 1912). Since October, 1913, she has held the position, first, of Assistant Office Sister, and then for the past five and a-half years of Matron's Office Sister.

**District Asylum, Ayr.**—Miss Elizabeth C. Kerrigan has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Edinburgh Royal Asylum, and has been Assistant Matron at the Stirling District Asylum, Larbert; Matron of the Merkur Hospital, Serbia; and Sister at Townley's Hospital, Bolton, and at Seafeld Hospital, Leeds.

**Hayes Certified School, Hayes, Middlesex.**—Miss Adah A. Patten has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained for two-and-a-half years at Middlesex Hospital; and has been Charge Nurse at the Borough Hospital, White Bushes, Earlswood; at the Borough Sanatorium, Folkestone; and at the Borough Hospital, Hyde, Cheshire.

### SISTER.

**General Hospital, Bridgwater.**—Miss E. A. Baines has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Lewisham Infirmary; and has been Sister at the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley, and at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney. She has worked as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, at home and abroad, and has also had experience of private nursing.

## PRESENTATION.

Nurse Bayne, who for the past twelve years has been the district nurse of the Sudbury and Ballingdon Nursing Association, is leaving Sudbury for Scotland and she was recently presented with a note-case containing the sum of £22 11s., as a small token of esteem and gratitude from those who appreciated the good work she had carried on in the borough. The presentation was made by Dr. J. Sinclair Holden, the chairman of the Nursing Association Committee, at his residence, East House. At the last meeting of Sudbury Infants' Welfare Centre at the Technical Institute, Mrs. Richardson, on behalf of the mothers, presented Nurse Bayne with a silk umbrella, mounted with silver, from the mothers of the Centre, where she had given valuable assistance for the last three or four years.

## WEDDING BELLS.

On April 7th, at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, the marriage took place between Sir Evelyn Campbell Ellis, Kt., and Katherine Rose, widow of W. H. P. Jenkins, Esq., late of Frenchay Park, Bristol. Before her first marriage Lady Ellis, *née* Abernethy, was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she held for a time the position of Matron's Office Sister, and met her first husband when working on the Private Nursing Staff.

Sir Evelyn Campbell Ellis is a solicitor, and has held important official positions in the Straits Settlements.

After the wedding, a very largely attended reception was held at the Hyde Park Hotel, at which many "Bart's" friends were present.

## THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death, on Easter Eve, from apoplexy, of Miss Rose Wilson, Matron of the East Ham Isolation Hospital. Miss Wilson, who had been in the service of the authority for twenty years, had gone to her room to get ready to go to church, and was found in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was at once summoned, but she passed away without recovering consciousness.

We regret to record the death of Miss Eliza Passant, for many years a member of the nursing staff of St. John's House, of Norfolk Street, Strand, and Queen Square, Bloomsbury. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and was a member of the League of St. John's House Nurses.

The sad death of Nurse Ada Spreadbury, who was engaged in Infant Welfare Work at Byfleet, was the subject of an inquest at Woking last week, where a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" was returned. Three empty chlorodyne bottles were found in her bedroom. The evidence showed that the nurse lived a very quiet life and gave every satisfaction in her work, but was under delusions that her relatives and friends and others were against her. Dr. Jones, County Medical Officer of Health, said that he had come to the conclusion Nurse Spreadbury was suffering from delusions and incipient insanity, and he had explained the state of affairs to a relative. The nurse was alive when the police entered her flat, to which attention had been directed by her moans, but died early the next morning without regaining consciousness, from narcotic poisoning. When found she was carefully dressed in a new nightdress and clean sheets had been put on the bed. We offer our sincere sympathy to the relatives of this poor nurse on her tragic end.

## TO NURSES WHO KNIT.

The work arising out of the War has brought about a revival of the art of knitting and nurses particularly seem to find that considerable fascination lies in it. It provides a pleasant occupation during the long hours of night duty when the patient is often sleeping soundly but the nurse must not.

We have heard many discussions lately as to the various styles for making jumpers and several nurses have made exceedingly pretty ones, sometimes to wear with an ordinary skirt and sometimes under a uniform coat which is not quite thick enough for very cold weather.

Any nurse who contemplates making a jumper should not fail to pay a visit to Messrs. Cozens of 32, Edgware Road, where she will find an immense variety of beautifully coloured wool and silk at prices lower than any we have yet seen. It must be a real pleasure to work with such lovely shades and, as one nurse pointed out, a jumper knitted in pretty material can be used on so many occasions it "wears for ever" and is not nearly so costly in the long run as a blouse, which requires constant washing.

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