

Members and friends of the League are asked to help to make the Sale widely known.

For any who are unable to come on the 9th, goods left over will be for sale in Miss Richardson's room at Sloane Gardens House, all day, on Saturday, November 16th.

## THE NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

### "THE CRUMBS."

Under the heading "The Nation's Tribute to Nurses" the Stock Exchange, Dublin, notifies in the *Irish Times* that the winning numbers in the gamble for £1,000 will appear on the 16th November, as the original drawing has been postponed. After the ticket holders have been paid, if there is anything over we presume it will be handed to the Nurses' Fund. The only thing Lady Arnott and her Committee can do, in decency, is to refuse to support this scandalous method of exploiting trained nurses by declining to accept the "crumbs."

### COLLEGE TO PROTECT V.A.D.'S.

At a recent meeting at Huddersfield in support of the Nation's Fund for Nurses, the Mayor, who presided, said:—"One feature that appealed to him was that they were not going to do an injury to that noble army of women, the V.A.D.'s. We should never know what we owed to those ladies, who, in a great emergency, had come to our help, and he believed one of the conditions of the College was that no injustice should be done to them."

How about the trained nurses, for whom the Fund appeals?

### NURSES MISLED.

Miss Sparshott, Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, said:—"The College of Nursing was organised and managed by trained nurses, with the help of a few laymen, but these gentlemen had nothing to do with administration."

This is the type of misleading statement the College officials are constantly making at meetings of nurses ignorant of the College constitution—and is absolutely untrue. Not only are the seven Signatories of the Company laymen, but they have taken power in the Articles of Association they drew up to make themselves "perpetual members of the College of Nursing."

Also of the five Hon. Officers who manage the affairs of the College four are men and only one a woman. The Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, M.P., is Chairman, Sir Cooper Perry Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Sir William Goschen (of Friling & Goschen) and Mr. Comyns Berkeley are Hon. Treasurers. These gentlemen practically administer the College, and, as far as our experience goes, the business of the Council is in their hands. To say that they have "nothing to do with the administration" is an astoundingly inaccurate statement.

### WHY NURSING HOMES ONLY?

Miss Alison Garland, a one-time suffrage lecturer, urged from past experience the necessity for steps being taken in this matter now before enthusiasm for the work of the soldiers and nurses

had evaporated. She specially emphasised the necessity for safeguarding the uniform in order to avoid scandals that had arisen through nurses with insufficient training obtaining positions in some nursing homes.

Why nursing homes only? What of the hundreds of untrained women who during the war have been masquerading as Matrons and "Sisters" in our uniform? We never hear of *their* delinquencies. Why not?

## APPOINTMENTS.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

**Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, Scottish Branch.**—Miss Mary M. Miler has been appointed Superintendent of the training home in Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. She has recently held the office of First Assistant in the Home.

### NURSE MATRON.

**Ellen Badger Cottage Hospital, Shipston-on-Stour.**—Miss Elizabeth Gillies has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Bromyard.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**The Infirmary, Shaw Heath, Stockport.**—Miss Annie Maude Shepherd has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, and has been Ward Sister at the Union Infirmary, Rochdale, and Night Superintendent at the Union Infirmary, Keighley; she is also a certified midwife.

### SISTER.

**Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen.**—Miss Ella Melzies has been appointed Sister of Surgical Wards. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, where she has also held the position of Sister, and has been Sister-in-Charge in Burcote Hospital, Berks.

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses to date October 1st, 1918:—

### ENGLAND.

Fanny Purseglove, Evelyn I. Gallacher, Muriel Trayner, Margaret Heritage, Esie Sherman, Mary J. Dillon, Mary Rowe, Lily Perrin, Alice M. Hopkison, Elizabeth Rogan, Elizabeth A. Thornley, Edith Matthews, Dora C. Hawson, Margaret A. S. Kinsman, Edith Callon, Emily J. Allen.

### WALES.

Kathleen Clifford, Ellen Davies.

### SCOTLAND.

Margaret L. Anderson, Martha M. Jack, Rachel McLellan, Mary Macmillan, Agnes Malcolm, Sarah Ann Watson, Sarah J. Woods.

### IRELAND.

Leonore E'lison-Doheny, Kathleen Hall, Sarah C. Hendron, Elizabeth Allen, Dora Rebecca Black, Martha Matthews.

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