

THE NURSING PAGEANT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE.

The whole nursing world will have learned with sorrow of the sudden death from bronchial pneumonia of Sir Robert Morant, K.C.B., Chief Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health, who was so intimately associated with the passing into law of the Nurses' Registration Acts. Out of reverence to his memory, the Royal British Nurses' Association has decided not to hold the Nursing Pageant on April 15th, designed to celebrate the advancement of Nursing to the dignity of a Profession.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

A largely attended Funeral Service for Sir Robert Morant was held on Wednesday last, at 2.30 p.m., at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Nurse representatives of many of the Nurses' Organisations attended as a mark of respect to his memory.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR IRELAND.

The Sub-Committee appointed to frame rules are showing a most commendable spirit. They are meeting weekly. Major Harris, D.S.O., who had so much to do with pressing forward the Nurses' Registration Act (Ireland), is acting as Provisional Secretary of the G.N.C. I. He was on the Board of Education, and is now assisting in the Ministry of Health (Dublin), after an honourable record during the war. Once the rules are framed it is anticipated that the chief administrative positions will be held by professional women. This should be so under the three Acts.

PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The P.U.T.N., 17, Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, W. 1, are now registered under the Trades Union Act, having received the certificate of registration from the Registrar of Friendly Societies this week.

MACCALLUM v. BURDETT.

Owing to the fact that no more cases with special juries can be taken before Easter, the action of MacCallum v. Burdett has had to be postponed till after the vacation. This, no doubt, is disappointing for Miss MacCallum, who would prefer to have the matter brought forward at an earlier date, but it will give Sir Henry Burdett the two months' rest that his doctors have ordered him in which to recover from overwork, and doubtless he is anxious to go into the witness box to prove his statements.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W. 1.—Miss Mary Steuart Donaldson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road, N., and was Staff Nurse, Ward Sister and Home Sister at the London Temperance Hospital, and Matron at the Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood. During the war she was Matron of a Field Hospital in Serbia under the Serbian Relief Fund, Matron of a Hospital for Serbs in Haute Savoie, and has had charge of a Medical Mission in Paris for English girls with a large Out-patient Department. Miss Donaldson took up her appointment as Matron of the London Temperance Hospital ten days ago. She is well qualified by her varied experience and personality for the position in which we wish for her much happiness and success.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Miss M. C. Tisdale, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and has since been Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton; Ward Sister and Home Sister at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; Sister at the 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge; Matron at the 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea; and Matron at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital.

Alexandra Hospital, Woodhall Spa, Lincs.—Miss Mary E. Greenshields, who for the last three years has been a member of the Registered Nurses Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., has been appointed Matron. Since training at the Middlesex Hospital she has, for eight seasons, done X-ray and electrical work for Dr. Williams and Dr. Leonard Boys, of Woodhall Spa. To keep in touch with general hospitals work Miss Greenshields has, during the winter months, taken temporary posts in various hospitals.

Huntley Jubilee Cottage Hospital, Aberdeen.—Miss Jessie Spittal has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has been Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, and has done five years' military service, three at home and two on the Macedonian front.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss Isabella Liddle has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has been Sister of Children's Ward, Outpatient Department, Women's Ward, Night Superintendent, Housekeeping Sister, and Acting Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Swansea.

HOME SISTER.

City of Westminster Union Infirmary.—Miss Ethel Oaks has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Burnley Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Southampton Fever Hospital, and at St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, Theatre Sister at the Fulham Infirmary, Night Superintendent at the Hampstead General Hospital, Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, at the Bethnal Green Military Hospital, and the City of Westminster Infirmary. She is a Certified Midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL NURSE.

County Borough of Halifax.—Mrs. Phyllis Mabel Hazlett has been appointed Superintendent School Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Oldham, and has been Staff Nurse at the Children's

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