APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

City of York Maternity Hospital.—Miss A. J. Harland, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, and at the Maternity Hospital, Dundee, where she held the post of Sister-in-Charge later. She has also held the posts of Senior Ward Sister at the Simpson Memorial Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh; and Matron at the Maternity Hospital, Dumfries.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton.—Miss M. Miles, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester, and has held the positions of Night Superintendent at the Birmingham Eye Hospital; Surgical Sister at the Royal Hants. County Hospital, Winchester; and Night Superintendent, Pupil House there are and Acting Hospital. keeper and Acting Housekeeping Sister at the General Hospital, Swansea.

NIGHT SISTER.

South London Hospital for Women, South Side, Clapham Common, S.W.—Miss W. Mouncy, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and was Staff Nurse at the South London Hospital for Women. Miss Mouncy holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon.-Miss Minnie Patterson, Royal Uwent Hospital, Newport, Mon.—MISS MINNIE Patterson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has held the following appointments:—Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Theatre Sister in Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R); Senior Sister and Sister of Children's Ward at the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport; Sister of Men's Medical Ward and temporary Night Sister at the General Hospital, Horthampton; Housekeeping Pupil at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith; Night Superintendent at the General Hospital Swansa: and Sister Tutor at the Dudley at the General Hospital, Swansea; and Sister Tutor at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham. Miss Patterson also holds the certificates of the Birmingham Midland Institute in Hygiene, Physiology and Chemistry.

Norwich Mental Hospital, Hellesdon, Norwich.—Miss C. M. Spencer, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary, and the Kesteven County Mental Hospital. Miss Spencer has held the positions of Temporary Ward and Night Sister at the Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary, and Surgical Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Lowestoft. She has also done Private Nursing.

WARD SISTER.

South London Hospital for Women, South Side, Clapham Common.
—Miss Agnes Harris, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister.
She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Staff Nurse at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W.r., and Sister at the Women's Hospital, Sparkhill, Birmingham.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron Miss G. M. Smith, R.R.C., retires on retired pay on account of ill-health, October 21st, 1926, with permission to retain the badge of Q.A.I.M.N.S.
Sister Miss F. N. Roberts, R.R.C., to be Matron, vice Miss G. M. Smith, R.R.C., to retired pay; October 21st, 1926.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Miss Grace Strong of Taywell, Goudhurst, Kent, left £50 to Nurse Wheatley

Mr. Thomas John Shorter of Worthing, left £1,000 to Miss Ada Gould Gregory for her kindness and attention in nursing him.
Lieut.-Col. Robert Wace Patteson, M.C., left an annuity of £26 to Miss Elizabeth M. Reeder, nurse.

THE PASSING BELL.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing away at her home, 4r, Fairholme Road, Harrow, of Miss Catherine Tunaley, S.R.N. Miss Tunaley, who was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, was for many years a faithful supporter both by her work and generous contributions, of the campaign for the State Registration of Nurses.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Books.

For the increasing number of members of the Nursing Profession who are interested in nursing problems as apart from their active professional work, no book could be more welcome than that by Miss M. A. Nutting, R.N., M.A., on "A Sound Economic Basis for Schools of Nursing, and other Addresses," just published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C., price 7s. 6d. We hope to refer again to the book at greater length. Its issue just now is timely, for it could not fail to be appreciated as a Christmas gift.

Messrs. H. K. Lewis & Co., 136, Gower Street, W.C., have recently published a further edition of the "Theory and Practice of Massage," by Miss B. M. G. Copestake, Examiner to the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, price 12s. 6d., and a second edition of "A. Guide to Anatomy," by E. D. Ewart, designed as a handbook for students preparing for examinations in Medical Gymnastics and Massage, also 12s. 6d.

Hot Water Bottles.

A rubber Hot Water Bottle is always sure of a welcome as a seasonable gift, but it is important to see that the one selected is Ingram's "Eclipse," obtainable in either red or drab rubber, from all chemists and stores. Its patent neck stopper is embedded in solid rubber, and its patent washer cannot be detached, two most important

Cadbury's Chocolates.

The various chocolates of Messrs. Cadbury, of Bournville, are known throughout the world for purity and excellence. In whatever form, all are delectable, and each has its special adherents, whether dairy milk chocolate with fruit and nuts, in handsome purple and gold wrapper, or fruit and nut chocolate, in a crimson and gold wrapper, in halfpound packets, is. id. each, beloved of the childrenbitter chocolate, in orange and black wrapper, price 1s. 4d. the half pound. Marlborough Chocolates, which, included in any Christmas parcel, would be welcome to children or adults, and lastly we mention their Bournville Cocoa, which many nurses favour at bedtime. Why not get in a good supply?

The Christmas Bazaars.

Whatever Christmas Bazaars we visit we always make a point of seeing that of Messrs. Garrould, 150-152, Edgware Road, for they seem just to have sensed what is desired for the Christmas Trees, to fill Christmas stockings, and to delight the hearts of boys and girls in the way of toys. Also there is a foretaste of Christmas in the jollity which pervades the whole Bazaar.

Also, Messrs. Gayler & Pope, 112-117, High Street, Marylebone, so handy for the Nursing Homes, and the Medical quarter have a most tempting array suitable for Christmas gifts, both in the Bazaar, and elsewhere in the Store. The nurse would be hard to please who could not find here a gift for a friend. And while there don't forget that the firm are authorised to make the State Nurses' Uniform, and take a peep at their models.

After bequests to certain relatives and others on the death of his wife, to whom he left his entire fortune of £45,000, Mr. Samuel Turner, of Grosvenor Road, West Kirkby, Cheshire, directs in his will that the residue of his property should go to the University of Liverpool.

The money, about £30,000, is to be used for research into

phthisis and cancer and kindred diseases. Bequests for research may have inestimable results—such bequests are truly wise.

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