

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON AND SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSING.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.—Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., S.R.N., has been appointed Matron and Superintendent of Nursing at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. She was trained and certificated at that institution, having entered the Nursing School in 1909. On completing her training she was appointed Sister at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, London, and from August 1914-1916 served as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and from August, 1926, to September, 1921, as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the Royal Red Cross. From September, 1921, to July, 1925, she was on the staff of the Receiving Hospital, Detroit, U.S.A., and from October, 1925, to the present date has been Assistant Lady Superintendent at Leeds General Infirmary. She is a Certified Midwife.

We understand that the other candidates on the "Short List" were Miss Farquhar, Matron of the Metropolitan Hospital, Miss Irvin, Home Sister, St. Bartholomew's, and Miss Simms, Matron, Royal Waterloo Hospital, S.E.

MATRON.

The Hostel of Saint Luke, 14, Fitzroy Square, 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 Miss Donaldson 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. She has also been Matron of the London Temperance Hospital, and of the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

The Royal Infirmary, Bristol.—Miss E. M. S. Johnston, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and during the Great War was first Sister in two hospitals for officers in London, and then Sister-in-Charge of Bignor Park Hospital, Pulborough. She then returned to Guy's Hospital as Sister, and in 1922 was appointed Lady Superintendent of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. Miss Johnston acts as an Examiner of Nurses in the Irish Free State Examinations.

Longford House, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Newport, Isle of Wight.—Miss W. Shaw, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester, and has been Sister at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor.

THEATRE SISTER AND ASSISTANT MATRON.

Cossham Memorial Hospital, Bristol.—Miss G. M. Duffy, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron. She was trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

ASSISTANT HOME SISTER.

Park Royal Hospital, N.W.10.—Miss G. J. Robinson, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Home Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Derby. She has been Home Sister at Wrexham Infirmary and Croesnewydd Hospital, Wrexham; and Assistant Matron at Montgomery County Infirmary.

SISTER.

Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton.—Miss G. M. Sanders, R.S.C.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, and at Guy's Hospital, London, where she obtained a first-class certificate.

Royal Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss B. Lord, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax, and holds the Diploma of Nursing at Leeds University. Miss Lord holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Union Infirmary, Sunderland.—Miss M. Bell, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Wingrove Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where she was afterwards Staff Nurse. She has also been Queen's Nurse at Sunderland.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of eighty-nine Queen's Nurses—sixty-eight in England and Wales, twenty in Scotland, and three in Ireland.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

Miss Charlotte A. Morris, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron in the service of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Miss Morris was trained at St. Mary Abbott's Hospital, Kensington, and has been Sister, Home Sister, and the Second Assistant Matron in various Hospitals of the Board, and is at present First Assistant Matron at the South Western Hospital. She served for five and a-half years in Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R.), and was awarded the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class). Miss Morris is a Fellow of the British College of Nurses.

Miss Jessie C. Stewart, S.R.N., Sister-Tutor at the South Western Hospital, Miss Doris M. Bennett, S.R.N., Sister-Tutor at the North Eastern Hospital, and Miss Mary M. Grenham, S.R.N., Sister-Tutor at the Western Hospital, have all passed the Examination at the Battersea Centre for Hygiene and Public Health, which qualifies them for the Sister-Tutor's Certificate. Miss Bennett passed with distinction in four subjects. Miss Stewart trained at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and is a Fellow of the British College of Nurses. Miss Bennett trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and obtained the Gold Medal of her year.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. Ralph Alexander McEwen Haslam, of Avenue Road, N.W., left £2,500 to Miss Rose Conway "for her devoted services as a nurse." We were specially pleased to hear of this legacy as Miss Rose Conway was one of the most devoted and generous supporters of the Registration movement. Through her advocacy Mr. Haslam, who was a barrister, gave generous financial support to our cause during the great struggle for legal status for nurses—now enjoyed by thousands of nurses who know little of the great struggle, or the names of the people who worked and paid for it.

Mr. Walter Argyll Brocklehurst, of Macclesfield, left £100 and a life annuity of £100 to Nurse Kate Cooke.

Mr. Henry Frederick Kessler, of Didsbury, left to Miss Jane Heslop £300 and an annuity of £150 "as a thank offering for her devoted nursing during my illness and for the care she has always taken of me."

Dr. Patrick Smith Nicoll, of Stratford, E., left £100 to Miss E. A. Sordy, Matron of Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, with which hospital he had been closely associated, and to which he bequeathed £5,000.

The Right Hon. Sir Arthur Herbert Dyke Acland, of Onslow Square, S.W., left £100 to Miss Ethel Rees "to whose kindly help and care in nursing my wife for several years I am deeply indebted."

The Rev. Samuel Harvey Gem, of Goodrich, Ross-on-Wye, left £100 to Miss Alice King, nurse-attendant.

Mr. Reginald Arthur Tatton, of Cuerden Hall, Lancashire, left an annuity of £50 to Sister Esther Danford of Westminster Hospital, "in recognition of devoted attention" during his illness, also an annuity of £50 to Sister Clare Murray.

SENSIBLE SHOES.

Whenever we see neat pretty feet encased in neat sensible shoes, we conclude the owner has paid a visit to "Bendable" Shoe Co., 145, Oxford Street, London, where footwear made of the best materials which keep their shape, can be procured at really reasonable prices. Of course dandy shoes can be bought at "Bendables"—but it is necessary that nurses should care well for their feet, and in doing so, they should take into consideration their anatomy; this is just what "Bendable" makes a fundamental consideration in the construction of shoes.

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