

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Radium Institute, Riding House Street, London, W.1.—Miss A. E. Billington, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was later First Assistant Matron. Miss Billington served during the War in the T.A.N.S. at the Second Northern General Hospital, Leeds, and remained there as Assistant Matron when the hospital was taken over by the Ministry of Pensions; she was later Matron of the National Hospital, Queen Square, London.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss M. Wardell, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, where she was later Ward Sister and Sister-in-Charge of the Radiological Department; and has been X-ray and Out Patient Sister, Deputy Assistant Matron and Housekeeper at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing.

Ellen Badger Hospital, Shipston-on-Stour.—Miss L. Gordon, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Northern General Hospital, Newcastle, and has since been Ward and Deputy Theatre Sister at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, Night Sister at Park Royal Hospital, Charge Sister and Deputy Matron at Withnell Hall Hospital, Chorley, and Health Visitor at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Sittingbourne and District Cottage Hospital, Sittingbourne.—Miss A. W. Jarvis, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury, and has been Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Tenby.

SISTER.

Scarcho' Road Infirmary, Grimsby.—Miss A. R. Andrew, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull, and at the Hull Municipal Maternity Home, and has been District Nurse in Hull, and Charge Nurse at Brigg Infirmary. Miss Andrew is a Certified Midwife.

WARD SISTER.

Borough Fever Hospital, Colchester.—Miss N. Corrigan, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, and at Leeds Maternity Hospital, where she was later Staff Nurse. Miss Corrigan has also been Staff nurse at the Maternity Hospital, Barnsley, and Ward Sister at the White Rose Hospital, Wakefield.

THEATRE SISTER

Royal South Hants. and Southampton Hospital, Southampton.—Miss E. G. Tanner, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Bolingbroke Hospital, London; and has been Staff Nurse at the Women's Hospital, Chelsea.

NURSE-IN-CHARGE.

Grand Haven Red Cross Outpost Nursing Station, Peace River Block, British Columbia, Canada.—Miss A. M. Roberts, S.R.N. has been appointed Nurse-in-Charge. She was trained at, Townleys Hospital, Bolton, and is a Certified Midwife.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mrs. Margaret Caroline Settle, of Alsager, Cheshire, left £25, a life annuity of £208, and her dog "Bruce," "If she wishes to have it," to Nurse Edith Garner, "in recognition of her devotion and faithful service," but if she shall have left her service or be under notice to leave at her decease, she left her a cash legacy of £300; £50 to Nurse Hollins, of Silverdale, Staffs.

Miss Lucy Constance Bickersteth, of Casterton Hall, Westmorland, left £200 to her Nurse, Miss Jane Ellen Williams.

Prebendary Edward Henry Winnington-Ingram, M.A. of Prestbury, Gloucester, left £50 to his Nurse, Hilda May Maisey, "if nursing him at his death."

Mr. John Fenlay, of Broughty Ferry, left £350 to Miss Mary Matheson, his Nurse.

Mr. Francis Kirkpatrick, of Craigatpin, Co. Antrim, left £50 to Nurse Sarah Finlay.

THE PASSING BELL.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava.

The death of the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava in the terrible air disaster at Meopham, on July 21st, has caused widespread concern and sorrow for the loss of one whose life was devoted to King and Country. Lord Dufferin served in the South African War and the Great War, and was wounded in both, and since 1908 he has been Speaker of the Senate of Northern Ireland.

Nurses will always remember that his first speech in the House of Lords was made in support of the Bill of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses, on what was for the moment the unpopular side, and that he put the case for the Nurses' Bill with chivalry and lucidity.

When Lord Dufferin's tragic death became known many nurses remembered this service to their cause, and wished that their gratitude might find expression. A wreath of crimson carnations and asparagus fern was therefore sent inscribed:—

"From the Royal British Nurses' Association and the British College of Nurses, in grateful memory of services rendered to the Nursing Profession in the House of Lords, May, 1919."

The Royal British Nurses' Association was represented at the Memorial Service at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by Miss Beatrice Cutler, the Nurse Hon. Secretary, and the British College of Nurses, by Miss M. Breay, Vice-President, representing the President (Mrs. Bedford Fenwick) and the Council.

The funeral took place in the private burying ground of the family at Clondeboye, County Down, every sign of sympathy and respect being shown by the people of Belfast.

Much sympathy will be felt with the present Lord Dufferin, now called upon so unexpectedly to carry on the fine traditions and responsibilities of a great House.

The following messages have been communicated to the friends of the late Lord Dufferin through the Press:—

Brenda Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava and the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava desire to thank all their kind friends for the many beautiful flowers which were sent to Clondeboye for Lord Dufferin's funeral.

The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has been deeply touched by the many kind messages of sympathy she has received from her friends and from those who knew and loved her son. She greatly regrets that she is quite unable to answer them individually, but she would like them to know how much she has appreciated these messages and what a comfort she has found in the realization of the love and affection felt for her son.

Sir Francis Champneys, Bart., M.D.

The death of Sir Francis Champneys, Bart., M.D., F.R.C.P., an eminent obstetric physician, so well known to many nurses and midwives as the Chairman of the Central Midwives Board since the passing of the Midwives' Act in 1902, will be widely regretted amongst nurses and midwives, for he was a just, impartial and painstaking-chairman.

Memorial services which preceded the interment at Hampstead Cemetery took place at St. Alban's, Holborn, and at St. Bartholomew-the-Less (within the precincts of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where at one time Sir Francis was Hon. Obstetric Physician) both of which were attended by many of his medical colleagues, and the later service by Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Sister Harley, Miss Marcon, and members of the nursing staff.

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