

actual purpose, that of exterminating the quack physician. The barbers had no share in it as first granted, but some years after Lowe's death some sort of combination with them appears to have been effected; so history repeats itself and our minds revert to Rule 9.1.g. of infamous memory. The barber surgeons were finally displaced in 1719 and in 1722 procured a municipal incorporation for themselves. It is notable that this Charter practically makes Dr. Peter Lowe and Dr. Robert Hamiltone the first Medical Officers of Health in Scotland, and also one might say that, in a sense, it made them the first Fiscals. Lowe himself never took any high official position in the Faculty, but there is abundant evidence that he was its moving spirit while he lived. Valiantly he carried his gospel into his time, and if you would look for some fruits of the life of Maister Peter Lowe, then turn your eyes northwards to the Universities and Medical Schools of Scotland, to the learned Medical Societies and Colleges there. He it was who, with the Charter of the Faculty for his Standard, inaugurated the long campaign in Scotland for the advancement of medicine. If, during his lifetime and for a century after, his name suffered from the jealousy of smaller minds and from the bitterness of those whom he had so ruthlessly condemned, we have to remember that the seeds of real progress are always sown by individuals who are ahead of their time and that the reaping, almost always, is delayed for a century or so after their death; doubtless if the great doctor could but look upon the medical profession as it is to-day he would say that the seeds that were of his sowing in the land of his birth had borne "luscious fruit" indeed. To the ages belongs the harvest.

Requiescat in pace Petrum Loweum Chirurgiae Doctorem.  
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## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

**South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common, S.W.4.**—Miss Clare Parken, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained in the Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has been Charge Nurse, Sister, First Office Sister and Locum Assistant Matron at St. Thomas's Hospital, and is a Certified Midwife.

**War Memorial Hospital, Alford, Lincs.**—Miss B. G. Hoyland, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, and has served with the T.A.N.S., the Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service, and has done Private Nursing. Miss Hoyland has also held the posts of Sister at the Hospital, Rotherham, Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Swindon.

**Gorleston Cottage Hospital, Great Yarmouth.**—Miss M. Hinde, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and at the City Fever Hospital, Coventry, and has been Night Sister at the Downs Hospital, Sutton, and Sister, Theatre Sister and Home Sister at the Hospital, Great Yarmouth.

**Lady Forester Cottage Hospital, Broseley.**—Miss C. E. Shotton, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Sister, and has been Theatre Sister at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and Matron of a Private Nursing Home. Miss Shotton is a Certified Midwife.

**Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham.**—Miss E. M. Keeley, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Staff Nurse in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Swansea, Ward and Theatre Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Liverpool, and Night Sister, Housekeeping Sister and Assistant Matron at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool. Miss Keeley is a Certified Midwife.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Charing Cross Hospital, London.**—Miss G. E. Jelley, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, where she was later Sister Tutor, and has been Sister of the Children's Ward and Out-Patient Sister

at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, and Sister Tutor, Sister Housekeeper and Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Chester. Miss Jelley is a Certified Midwife.

**St. Benedict's Hospital, Tooting.**—Miss A. J. Thompson, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, York, and has since been Sister at the West London Hospital, and at the Colonial Government Hospitals in Nigeria and the Gold Coast, and Matron of the Maltings Farm Sanatorium, Nayland.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Isolation Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees.**—Miss E. A. Kew, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Paddington Infirmary, London, and has been Ward Sister at the Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, and is a Certified Midwife.

### WARD SISTER.

**Shrub Hill Infirmary, Worcester.**—Miss M. Pattison, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Harton Hospital, South Shields, and has been Staff Nurse at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, and Staff Surgical Nurse at the Louth Hospital, Dundalk, Ireland.

**Shrub Hill Infirmary, Worcester.**—Miss E. M. Hill, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Southmead Hospital, Bristol, and has been Staff Nurse at the County Hospital, Bedford, and Staff Nurse at the City Sanatorium, Yardley Road, Birmingham.

### LEGACIES TO NURSES.

The Hon. Lockhart Matthew St. Clair C.B.E., C.I.E. of St. Ermins, Westminster, left £500 to Nurse Barbara May Selley.

Colonel the Right Hon. Edward George Percy, Third Baron Hatherton, G.C.M.G., J.P., of Penkridge, Staffs, left a life annuity of £26 to his late nurse, Emma Smith.

Miss Ethel C. Wilson, of Fairfield House, Hambledon, Hants. left £50 to Nurse Mary Shaw.

Miss Julia Ann Roberts, of Witton, Northam, Devon, left £100 to Nurse Annie Harvey, if in her service at her death.

Mrs. Dora H. T. Wynne, Lightwater House, Bagshot, left £5,000 to her "dear nurse and companion, Marie Martha Fiechter, in token of my affection for her and in recognition of her devoted services to my late husband and myself during the many years she has been with me," and she also left to her £25 for each complete year of service from June 1, 1914, whether in her service or not at her death, and a further £50 on condition she assists the trustees in such manner as they may require in winding up the estate. If the said Marie M. Fiechter shall not be living at her (the testatrix's) death, then the legacies bequeathed to her shall be paid to her niece, Adelhaide Berchtold, of Gwatt, Thun, Switzerland.

### THE PASSING BELL.

Many hundreds of nurses and midwives prepared at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, S.E., for the Examination of the Central Midwives Board, and who were privileged to be trained by Miss Marion Olive Haydon (Sister Olive) will be grieved to learn of her sudden death, on October 28th at 33, Ruskin Walk, Herne Hill. Miss Haydon was a most inspiring teacher, an experienced and clever midwife and was at one time a member of the Central Midwives Board, where her experienced judgment was of great value.

She was one of a family of seven sisters, all of whom were keen suffragists.

Throughout the Lying-in-State, in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft in Canterbury Cathedral, of Dr. Whitehead Reid ("the flying doctor" who succumbed to injuries he received when his monoplane crashed in the mist), there have been always two nurses from the Kent and Canterbury Hospital—immobile figures with hands clasped—acting as watchers in half-hour relays. At each corner of the bier were bowls of scarlet and pink roses and single roses were scattered on the stone floor. Dr. Reid was much respected and beloved and is sincerely mourned.

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