

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

City and County Mental Hospital, Bristol.—Miss K. F. Guyatt, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, and at the City Mental Hospital, Portsmouth, and has been Sister Tutor at the East Sussex County Mental Hospital, Hellingly; and Assistant Matron at the County Mental Hospital, Cambridge.

Cuddington Isolation Hospital, Banstead, Surrey.—Miss M. F. Edmond, S.R.N., R.F.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, and has been Ward Sister at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross, Night Sister at the Royal Mental Hospital, Aberdeen, Ward Sister, Night Sister and Sister-in-charge of the Cubicle Wards at the Western Hospital, Fulham, and Matron at the Corporation Infectious Diseases Hospital, Carlisle. Miss Edmond received her Housekeeping Training at Charing Cross Hospital, London, and is a Certified Midwife.

Langley Mill and District Memorial Hospital, Heanor.—Miss W. F. Hanbury, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and had since been Theatre Staff Nurse at the Private Hospital, Leicester; and Sister at the Langley Mill and District Memorial Hospital. Miss Hanbury is a Certified Midwife.

Newquay and District Cottage Hospital, Newquay.—Miss A. M. Mead, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has since been Matron at the Penwick Cottage Hospital, Lyndhurst, Hants. Miss Mead is a Certified Midwife.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Dewsbury and District General Infirmary, Dewsbury.—Miss H. Allison, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, where she was later Holiday Sister. Miss Allison has also been Ward Sister at the Bank Hall Maternity Hospital, Burnley, Ward Sister and Sister Tutor at the Women's and Children's Hospital, Edinburgh, Night Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, and Ward Sister, Home Sister and Temporary Assistant Matron at the Yardley Road Sanatorium, Birmingham.

SISTER-TUTOR.

St Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Park, Manchester, S.E.—Miss J. Wiles, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, and has been Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Worthing, Sister at the Manchester and Salford Mission Maternity Hospital, and Night Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, S.E. Miss Wiles is a Certified Midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1.—Miss R. W. Ruth Whitehead, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, and has been Ward Sister at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, Chelsea. Miss Whitehead is a Certified Midwife.

MATERNITY SISTER.

Hackney Hospital, Hackney, E.9.—Miss C. McQuade, S.R.N., has been appointed Maternity Sister. She was trained in General Nursing and Midwifery at the Harton Hospital, South Shields, and in Fever Nursing at the North Eastern Hospital, Homerton, and has been Staff Nurse at the West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Sir William Thomas Paulin, of Winchmore Hill, N., for over fifty years a life governor of the London Hospital, and for many years hon. treasurer of that institution, left £5,000 to "my friend Miss Monk, at present (January 10th, 1929) matron of the London Hospital."

Mr. George Herbert Pilkington of Huyton, near Liverpool, left £100 a year to Nurse Jean MacDonald; £250 to Nurse Dolina Robina MacDonald.

Mr. Thomas Cole of Sheffield left £1,000 to Nurse Nellie Wilford "in recognition of her many years' devoted service to the late Mrs. Thomas Cole, of Park Spring House, Sheffield, and myself."

Mrs. Bertha Louisa Pike, of Furzebrook House, near Wareham, left £200 to her nurse Annie Pollock, "in recognition of several years of faithful service."

Mrs. Sarah Frances Constance Lilian Philpott, of Lower Sloane Street, S.W., left £1,000 to Nurse Jeanie Stoddart, of Rostrevor, Co. Down, with which to buy herself an annuity.

Mr. George William Taylor, of Brighton, left £100 to his late nurse, Mary E. Brightwell, and £50 to Nurse Olive M. Hughes.

Dr. William Knott, of Middlesbrough, physician, left £100 to Sister Elsie E. Bradley.

Mr. Arthur Giddings, of Peterborough, left £100 to Nurse Marion Parker, if in his service at his death.

Dame Bessie Radford, of Plymouth, left twenty shares in the Private Home for Patients, Woodside, Plymouth, to Sister Ethel Wearne.

Mrs. Martha Phillips, of St. John's Wood Road, N.W., left £1,200 in trust for her nurse, Mary O'Brien, for life.

Miss Kathleen Isabel Taylor, of Herbury, Warwick, left £100 to Nurse Golder.

Mr. George Augustus Howard left £400 to Anne Reed, "who nursed my late wife."

The Rev. Philip Prior, of Wembley (Senior Chaplain of the Church Army), left £2,000 to Ernest Egerton, who looked after him "in every way while dying of cancer and being such a comfort."

Mr. Alfred Ernest Skinner of Belsize Park Gardens, N.W., left £50 to his nurse, Sister Sue.

THE PASSING BELL.

The risks of road accidents at the present day is emphasised by the deaths of no less than four nurses during the last few weeks.

Miss Mary Finlay, a nurse employed in a Nursing Home at Hampstead, while crossing Haverstock Hill to post a letter, was knocked down by a motor car and killed.

Miss Winifred Cruickshank and Miss Gertrude Bennett of Leicester, School Nurses, employed by the Leicestershire Education Committee were killed in a collision between a two seater motor-car, in which they were travelling, and a motor coach on the Great North Road, between Felton and Morpeth, and Miss Evelyn Morley of Nottingham, who was riding a motor-cycle and crashed into a tram standard and then into a telephone kiosk and was killed.

The members of the Nursing Profession will deplore the loss of these valuable lives and desire to express their sympathy with the relatives of these nurses.

Miss Mary Bird, R.R.C., who was Matron of the Croydon General Hospital for nearly thirty years and who retired on November 30th, 1923, died at her residence, 51, Temple Road, Croydon, on Monday, June 29th.

Miss Bird performed splendid service for the Hospital, and her many accomplishments during her official duties justified the Board's regret upon her relinquishing her work.

The War Office, recognising Miss Bird's ability and long experience in nursing work and hospital supervision, appointed her Principal Matron of the Home Counties' Division of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and during the War in her dual position of a Principal Matron under the War Office and Matron of the Croydon General Hospital, she did most important work.

A wide circle of friends in the medical and nursing professions, as well as patients whom she has nursed, will deeply regret to hear of the death, in New York, after an operation, of Miss Margaret McClymont Love, S.R.N. Miss Love was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and on the completion of her training joined the staff of the Registered Nurses' Association, now of 39, Portland Place, of which she was a much valued member. Two years ago she went to New York for further private nursing experience, and was about to return home when acute appendicitis developed, and though everything possible was done that medical and nursing skill could devise she passed away.

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