

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES.

The Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.—Miss E. D. Small, R.G.N., has been appointed Lady Superintendent of Nurses. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service served as Staff Nurse, Sister, Sister-in-Charge of Casualty Clearing Station, and Assistant Matron from 1914-1920. Miss Small has also been Night Superintendent and Assistant Lady Superintendent of Nurses at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

MATRONS.

The Retreat, York.—Miss Mary Sewart, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and at Barnwood House, Gloucester. Miss Sewart was attached to the Private Staff of the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, served as Sister with the Territorial Force Nursing Service, has been Sister Tutor and Assistant Matron at Barnwood House, Gloucester, and Matron at the Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, and is a Certified Midwife.

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.—Miss Frances Clare Halligan, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, Dublin, and at the Maudsley Hospital, London, where she was later Sister. Miss Halligan served as Staff Nurse with O.A.I.M.N.S.R., and has been Assistant Matron at Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water.

Manchester Sunday School Union Children's Convalescent Home, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancashire.—Miss D. A. L. Crookford, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital for Cripple Children, Alton, Haits, and the General Hospital, Bristol. Miss Crookford has been staff Nurse at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, Sister at the Woodlands Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham, Holiday Sister at the Leasow Open Air Hospital for Children, Liverpool, Sister at the Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital for Children, Ascot, and Nurse at the London Light and Electrical Clinic, Ranelagh Road, S.W.1.

Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.—Miss E. M. Bellamy, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, where she obtained her Housekeeping Certificate, and has been Ward Sister at the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, Sister Housekeeper and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Oldham, and Matron at the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney.—Miss S. F. G. Morgan, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and took her Housekeeping Course at the Brompton Chest Hospital, London. Miss Morgan has been Surgical Ward Sister, Temporary Night Sister, Home and Store Sister, and Assistant Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and Maternity Ward Sister and Holiday Sister at the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, and is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER.

General Hospital, Croydon.—Miss Constance S. Hancox, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister of the Women's Surgical Ward. She was trained at the Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa, and is a Certified Midwife. Miss Hancox has been Staff Nurse at Charing Cross Hospital and District Midwifery Sister at Leamington, and is a member of the British College of Nurses.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea.—Miss J. Mawdsley, R.R.C., S.R.N., has been appointed Nursing Sister. She was trained at the Mill Road Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Charge Sister at the Alder Hey Military Orthopaedic Hospital, Liverpool, Charge Sister in the Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service, Ward Sister at the St. Pancras Hospital, Second Home Sister at St. John's Hospital, Wandsworth, and Night Superintendent at the Hospital for Women, Chelsea.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Royal Hospital, Salford.—Miss N. Livesey, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and the Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Livesey has also been Ward and Night Sister at Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, and took her Housekeeping Course at the Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa.

Royal Infirmary, Doncaster.—Miss D. James, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the University College Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Harrogate, has held Nursing appointments in China, and is a Certified Midwife.

The Infirmary, Bury, Lancs.—Mrs. E. Bourne, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, and has been Sister-in-Charge at the Stoneborough Maternity Home, Cardiff, Ward Sister at Porth and District Hospital, Rhondda, Assistant Sister Tutor at the Royal Hospital, Salford, and Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea.

Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa.—Miss E. M. Knowlton, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and at the Battersea Polytechnic, and has been Ward Sister at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, Assistant Home Sister at Guy's Hospital, Sister Tutor at Plaistow Hospital, Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth, and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Infirmary, Bury.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. Arthur Stovell, of Park Lane, W., left £5,000, with certain furniture, to "my devoted companion and nurse, Sidney Herbert White, in recognition of his 16 years' faithful service"; he also left £12,000 to "my doctor, to whom I owe my last 30 years of life."

His Honour Judge Arthur Becher Ellicott, of Bourne-mouth, left £150 to Nurse Rhoda Kathleen Mary Evans, and £100 to her husband, Herbert Evans.

Miss Mary E. C. Neilson, of Liverpool, left £50 to Christina Drysdale, former matron of the Central District Nurses' Home.

Mrs. Jane Wynne Lewis, of Pennal, Merioneth, left £100 to Nurse Ellen Jones.

Mr. J. Blundell Leigh, of Stratton Dudley, Bicester, Oxon. and Harley Street, W., left £100 to Sister Anne Lewis.

Miss Florence B. Allan, of Haslemere, left £100 to Miss Alice Westcott, nurse.

Mr. Henry Courage Reid left £100 to Ethel Rentysch, military nurse.

THE PASSING BELL.

One could only ask "Why?" when hearing of the tragic news of the death of Sister Lucy C. Cooper. My earliest recollections of her were in my training days; how much she taught us; no baby but what she knew how to handle, how to quieten and how to feed; and in those early tragic days of the war, what confidence she gave to everyone when she entered the wards.

She was always at her post of duty and seemed never to feel tired, but always to be there to lend a hand. Sister Cooper was one of the real old school, who taught continuously, off duty time mattered not to her if she could teach a nurse something to her advantage.

She has been constantly in touch with some of her old probationers, and but for her interest many might not have climbed very far up the nursing ladder. We feel the little town of Queenborough will indeed have lost a great friend in their beloved nurse, who acted there in the capacity she loved of midwife and Health Visitor.

She dearly loved her work as she herself wrote in the "League Journal" of Hendon. "Alas, I have won no honours during the war and have nothing to record, and yet I owe the granting of my dearest wish, namely, to be a Health Visitor, to the war." But we feel her records were many and that she had earned her reward in her call to Higher Service.

HENRIETTA BALLARD.

The funeral took place at Chiddingfold, Surrey. She was laid to rest in her mother's grave, as she would have wished, with all honour and affection.

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