

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

Miss Lucy Daw, a Fellow of the British College of Nurses, has been appointed Matron of the Adelaide Hospital, South Australia, one of the most important hospitals and nursing schools in the Commonwealth.

Miss Daw was trained at the Adelaide and has held the posts of Charge Nurse and Assistant Matron, and, we learn, has the good wishes of all her colleagues on her promotion.

Miss Daw spent four years on active service abroad during the Great War.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Livingstone Hospital, Dartford, Kent.—Miss J. S. Anderson, R.G.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, where she was later Day Sister and Night Sister. Miss Anderson has also been Matron at the Davidson Hospital Girvan, Ayrshire, and is a Certified Midwife.

Rathbone Convalescent Home, for Women and Children, Parwich, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire.—Miss E. M. Harding has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, and the Western Hospital, Fulham, London, and has been Matron at the Sanatorium, Grange-over Sands, Matron at the Strinesdale Sanatorium, Oldham, Matron at the Blackfell Sanatorium, Birtley, Matron at the Hull After Care Colony, Walkington, Beverley.

Corporation Maternity Home, Sunderland.—Miss J. Gibson, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Stobhill, in general nursing, and at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, in midwifery, where she was later Staff Nurse. Miss Gibson has also been Sister at the Women's Hospital, Dundee, Matron at the Maternity Home, Battersea, and Matron at the Maternity Home, Wandsworth, and is a Certified Midwife.

County Mental Hospital, Derby.—Miss E. T. Webb, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, and the New End Hospital, Hampstead, and has been Assistant Matron at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, and is a Certified Midwife.

Bingley and Shipley Joint Maternity Hospital.—Miss E. M. Beulah, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, and the Municipal Maternity Home, Hull, where she has since been Night Sister, Sister-in-charge of the Eastern District, and Assistant Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

City Mental Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss R. Snowden, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich, and has since been Ward and Theatre Sister at Frederick Road Hospital, Hastings, Night Sister at Elm Grove Institution, Brighton, Surgical Ward and Theatre Sister at the Bethnal Green Hospital, London, and Second Assistant Matron at the County Mental Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent. Miss Snowden holds a House-keeping Diploma from the Mount Vernon Hospital.

Borough General Hospital, Warrington.—Miss E. M. Byford, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Whitecross Hospital, Warrington, where she has been Staff Nurse, Ward Sister and Relief Sister, Night Sister and Tutor Sister. Miss Byford is a Certified Midwife.

Bury Infirmary, Lancs.—Miss E. M. Knowlton, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, where she was later Staff Nurse and Ward Sister, and at Guy's Hospital, London, where she has since been Night Sister, Temporary Home Sister, and Temporary Sister Tutor in the Preliminary Training School. Miss Knowlton has also been Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth, and Sister Tutor at the Plaistow Hospital, E.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Miller General Hospital Convalescent Home, Bexhill.—Miss I. Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has since been Sister of the Boys' Ward at the Royal Sea-Bathing Hospital, Margate, Sister and Temporary Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Frome, and Sister of the Surgical Ward at the North Kent Hospital.

HOME SISTER.

Glan Ely Tuberculosis Hospital, Cardiff.—Miss E. A. Fricke, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has since been Ward Sister at the Children's Hospital, Bristol, Sister and Deputy Matron at the Bank Hall Hospital, Burnley, Ward Sister at Glan Ely Hospital, and Ward Sister and Deputy Matron at Cefn Mably Hospital.

ASSISTANT HOME SISTER.

Liverpool Open Air Hospital for Children, Leasowe.—Miss B. A. Owen, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Home Sister. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Ward Sister, Theatre Sister and Night Superintendent at the Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester. Miss Owen is a Certified Midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

Dewsbury and District General Hospital, Dewsbury.—Miss M. Naughton, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Infirmary and Dispensary, Warrington, and has been Staff Nurse at the District Hospital, West Bromwich, Ward Sister, Night Sister, Sister of the Women's and Children's Ward, and Deputy Matron at the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge, and Ward and Out-Patient Sister at the Infirmary, Bury. Miss Naughton holds the Housekeeping Certificate from Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.

Public Assistance Hospital, South Shields.—Miss M. Raine, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Harton Hospital, South Shields, where she has since been Staff Nurse and Ward Sister.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

The King recently conferred the following Honours on Nurses, at Buckingham Palace.

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Military Division: Officer, Miss Wilhelmine Walker, late Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Civil Division—Members: Miss Harriett A. Alsop, Miss Myra Bushwell.

His Majesty conferred Decorations as follows:—

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

Members:—Miss Kate Cawley, late Principal Matron Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and Miss Isabella Harrison, late Principal Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Miss Margaret Honor Mowatt, of West Cromwell Road, S.W., left £350 to Sister Otley.

Mrs. Adelaide D. Campbell, of Upper Brook Street, W., left her late nurse, Miss Mary Chapman, £10.

Mr. Francis C. Le Marchant, of West Eaton Place, S.W., left £100 to Nurse Brown of 28, Wimpole Street, W.

Miss Isabella C. Barton, of Torquay, left £150 each to Sister Mary Watkinson and Sister Marian Rumball, of Holt, Norfolk.

(Sister Marian Rumball, for so many years the faithful Sister of Barton Ward at the London Homoeopathic Hospital died two years ago).

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss H. J. Hayes, S.R.N., a very popular member of the Registered Nurses' Association, 39, Portland Place, London, W., upon which she has done good work for nearly eight years, is engaged to be married to Mr. Jack Barry, of Clough Griffin, Timoleague, Co. Cork, Ireland.

The marriage ceremony will take place on April 21st at the parish church, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, and will be performed by the Rev. P. Calahan, a cousin of the bride. Miss Hayes loves the country in Ireland, and is looking forward to many interests in a home of her own, though naturally she will miss her London friends. They will, we are sure, unite with us in wishing her a very happy future.

An engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Colonel Lord, Medical Superintendent of the Horton Mental Hospital, Epsom, and a Member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and Dr. Ruby Thornton Carr on the Medical Staff of the same hospital.

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