

**NIGHTINGALEIANA.**

**MISS NIGHTINGALE'S CRIMEAN CARRIAGE.**

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At Bruges, a week or two ago, an English lady, in a dress half religious and half laic, attracted attention. She visited with great interest the different monuments, and especially the churches. In the hospital of St. John she requested to see the rooms of the sick, and several times expressed her admiration of the cleanliness and good order that prevailed in them. When asked to write her name in the visitors' book, she put down "Miss Nightingale."

Everything associated with the name and career of this heroic lady is interesting to the public; and the accompanying engraving, which represents her carriage, will excite in the breast of our readers some of those generous emotions which people are the better for feeling.

This vehicle, brought from the Crimea in the *Argo* steamer, when it arrived at Southampton excited a good deal of curiosity, both from its connection with scenes incident to the late war and the peculiarity, according to English notions of carriages, of its construction. It was no doubt well adapted for the purpose for which it was intended. It is very light, being composed of wood battens framed on the outside, and basket-work, so much the fashion now in England. In the interior it is lined with a sort of waterproof canvas. It has a fixed head on the hind part and a canopy running the full length, with curtains at the side to inclose the interior. The front driving seat removes, and thus the whole forms a sort of small tilted wagon with a webbed frame, suspended on the back part, on which to recline, well padded round the sides. It is fitted with patent brakes to both the hind wheels, so as to let it go gently down the steep hills of the Turkish roads. We have no doubt it has been well tested, and proved itself, notwithstanding its present rough appearance, a good friend to hundreds of our unfortunate countrymen, and will long continue an object of great interest.

**THE NEW YEAR HONOURS.**

The names of the following Nurses appear in the New Year Honours list:—

**ROYAL RED CROSS.**

The King has approved of the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross being conferred upon the following member of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service:—

**Royal Red Cross, Second Class.**

JAMES, Superintending Sister Nora Evelyn.

**ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**

**Civil Division.**

**M.B.E.**

SINGLE, Miss LILIAN MARY, West African Nursing Staff, Matron, Nigeria.

ALSOP, Miss HARRIET AMELIA, lately Matron, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington.

BARCLAY, Miss WILLIAMINA McINTOSH, lately nurse at St. Kilda.

BUSHNELL, Miss MYRA ANN, Matron, Joint Fever Hospital, Wrexham.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**

GRAY, Miss JEAN, Matron of the Leicester and Leicestershire Maternity Hospital.

Senior Sister (Acting Matron) to be Matron—

FORSYTH, Miss BESSIE COWIE SIMPSON.

Sister (Acting Senior Sister) to be Senior Sister, Acting Matron—

TAYLOR, Miss GLADYS.

Sister to be Acting Senior Sister—

JACKSON, Miss JESSIE DOROTHY.

**APPOINTMENTS.**

**MATRON.**

**Aberystwyth Infirmary and Cardiganshire General Hospital, Aberystwyth.**—Miss M. E. Davies, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, and has since been Sister of a Women's Ward, and Theatre and Casualty Sister at Hounslow Hospital, Night Sister at the West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, and Assistant Matron at the Memorial Hospital, Finchley.

**ASSISTANT MATRON.**

**Memorial Hospital, Finchley.**—Miss O. M. Knott, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, where she was later Temporary Night Sister, and has been Ward Sister and Out-Patient Sister at the North Cambridgeshire Hospital, Wisbech, Night Sister at the Memorial Hospital, Finchley, and Home Sister at the Derbyshire Sanatorium, Chesterfield.

**SISTER TUTOR.**

**Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss G. L. Fletcher, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, the Bristol Orthopaedic Hospital, and the Borough Isolation Hospital, Ipswich. Miss Fletcher has held the posts of Ward Sister and Night Sister, and is a Certified Midwife.

**St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow.**—Miss G. E. Robinson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Lambeth Hospital, is a Certified Midwife, holds the Certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, the Sister Tutor's Certificate of King's College for Women, London, and is an associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

**NIGHT SISTER.**

**Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, London.**—Miss O. Hill, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women and the Dreadnought Hospital, London.

**SISTER**

**Calverley Moor Hospital, Thornbury, near Bradford.**—Miss S. L. S. Dixon, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, where she was afterwards Accident Ward Sister, Surgical Ward Sister, Housekeeping Sister and Night Sister, and on two occasions had entire charge of the Convalescent Home attached to the Hospital. Miss Dixon has also been Sister at St. Barnabas Homes, Dormans, Surrey.

**Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, London.**—Miss S. Bottomley, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister for Private Patients. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and holds a Housekeeping Certificate from University College Hospital, London.

**South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common, S.W.**—Miss K. M. Phipps, S.R.N., has been appointed Surgical Ward Sister for Private Patients. She was trained in the Nightingale Training School at St. Thomas's Hospital, the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, and the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children, London, and has been Sister-in-Charge of the Princess Mary Home, Tite Street, Chelsea.

**West Riding County Hospital, Wakefield.**—Miss D. L. Small, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet, and has been Staff Nurse at the North Eastern Hospital, London. Miss Small is a Certified Midwife.

**HEALTH VISITOR.**

**Borough of Pontefract.**—Miss F. Foster, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and at the Maternity Hospital, York. Miss Foster has served with Q.A.I.M.N.S., has been Ward Sister at the County Hospital, Lincoln, is a Certified Midwife, and holds the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

**RESIGNATION.**

Miss Lucy Begg, after nearly 22 years' loyal and devoted service as Matron of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, retired at the end of last year. She is succeeded by Miss Rose E. A. Potter, S.R.N., till recently the Assistant Matron at Chester Royal Infirmary. Miss Potter was trained and certificated at the General Hospital, Birmingham.

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