

and permanently, is most interesting and, in the principles of nursing these patients, we are pleased to see the stress laid on sleep and the dangers of insomnia.

The chapters dealing with mental age and its relation to the Intelligence Quotient are very useful to any teacher in measuring the mental capacity of her pupils and we commend this manual to those interested in mental deficiency persons as a valuable and instructive little book.

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## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**General Hospital, Swansea.**—Miss A. Duncan, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bromley Union Infirmary, Farnborough, and the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow, and has been Staff Nurse, Ward Sister and Sister-in-Charge at the Mayday Road Hospital, Thornton Heath, Night Superintendent and Assistant Home Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, N.19, Home and Housekeeping Sister at Hope Hospital, Manchester, and Assistant Matron at St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow.

**Manchester and District Radium Institute, Manchester.**—Miss J. Macdonald, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has been Staff Nurse, Sister and Acting Matron at the Manchester and District Radium Institute, and has also been engaged in private nursing.

**Hertford British Hospital, Paris.**—Miss D. M. Pawson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, where she worked for some time on the Private Nursing Staff, and took a Course of Institutional Housekeeping at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, Southampton. Miss Pawson has been Sister at the International Hospital, Naples, the Anglo-American Hospital, Rome, the Mayo Hospital, Lahore, and has worked under the Health Directorate of Baghdad, Iraq, and is a Certified Midwife.

**Borough Isolation Hospital, Colchester.**—Miss D. Copelin, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, and has been Sister at the Borough Hospital, Croydon, Night Sister and Sister Tutor at the Brighton Isolation Hospital, Deputy Matron at the Barnet Isolation Hospital, and Matron at the East Anglian Children's Sanatorium, Nayland.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, London.**—Miss H. Neave, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister and Out-patient Sister at the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, and Nursing Sister at the Shanghai Municipal Hospital, China. Miss Neave holds a Housekeeping certificate, and is a Certified Midwife.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Royal Hospital, Richmond.**—Miss A. A. Ross, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, and has been Sister of the Children's Ward at Bury Infirmary, Lancs., and Sister of the Men's Medical Ward at the County Hospital, Lincoln. Miss Ross is a Certified Midwife.

### WARD SISTER.

**City of Leeds Hospital for Infectious Diseases.**—Miss M. I. Pearce, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and at the London Fever Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse and Theatre Nurse at the Hertford British Hospital, Paris, Staff Nurse at the Western Ophthalmic Hospital, London, and Staff Nurse at St. Saviour's Hospital, London.

### SISTER-TUTOR.

**National Temperance Hospital, London, N.W.1.**—Miss J. A. Taylor, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where she later worked as Holiday Ward Sister, and has been Ward Sister at the Maternity and Child Welfare Home, Edinburgh, Night Superintendent at the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, Home Sister at Craigleith Hospital, and Temporary Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Craiglockhart Hospital, Edinburgh. Miss Taylor is a Certified Midwife.

**Belfast Infirmary, Belfast.**—Miss H. E. Kelly, S.R.N., has

been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Sister Tutor at the Alder Hey Hospital, Liverpool; Assistant Matron, Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the General Infirmary, Bolton; and Matron at County Hospital, Enniskillen, Ireland.

### PRINCIPAL CLERK IN THE EXAMINATIONS DEPARTMENT.

**The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1.**—Miss Mary E. Mure, S.R.N., has been appointed Principal Clerk in the Examinations Department. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, where she was later Staff Nurse, and has been Sister at the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, has done District Nursing in Edinburgh, and has been Private Secretary to a Doctor. Miss Mure is a Certified Midwife.

### THE PASSING BELL.

#### Miss Jessie Hume Congleton, R.R.C.

We regret to report the death of Miss Jessie Hume Congleton, R.R.C., a retired matron of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service, who died on Wednesday, 20th April, at Tigh-na-Mara, Campamento, Spain. The eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Congleton, Sheriff Clerk of Forfarshire, she served in the South African War, and went to France in the Great War with the first unit from Millbank Hospital, where she had served for five years. She was matron of the 32nd Base Hospital at Boulogne, and was awarded the Royal Red Cross for her services. She had a strong character and an outstanding personality, and her loss will be felt by a large circle of friends and colleagues to whom she had greatly endeared herself.

#### Annie Viscountess Cowdray, D.B.E.

By the death in Paris of Annie, Viscountess Cowdray, on April 15th, the College of Nursing has lost an active patroness, and many women's activities will feel her loss. Left a widow with unbounded wealth, Lady Cowdray became a well-known social figure, and generously supported many needy causes. She was buried in France, at St. Germain's, and several funeral services attended by her numerous friends were held in London and elsewhere.

### LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. Harry Ferus Bardswell, of Sandgate, left Nurse Harriet Crellin £100.

Mr. Herbert Apperley, of Cavendish Square, W., left £50 to Nurse Ferriman.

Mr. George Pink, of Leicester, left £2,500, to Miss Edith Moore, "in recognition of her kindness to and care of me during my illness."

Mrs. Eliza Ann Pryor, of Waltham Cross, Cheshunt, left £50 "to her good nurse," Florence Turner.

Mr. John Albert Walker, formerly of Gatley, Cheshire, left £100 to Nurse H. Fisher, "for her kindness and help and attention to me during my illness."

Miss Edith I. Maxwell of Hexham, Northumberland, left £500 to her nurse-companion, Miss Alice Harper Guild.

The Hon. Mrs. Pawson, of Holme Park, Ashburton, left "A sufficient sum to raise an income of £5 a week for life to her faithful Nurse McEwen and certain jewelry and furs."

Mr. Charles Hodges, of Boscombe, Hants., left £50 to Miss Giles, Matron of the Royal Victoria and West Hants. Hospital, Boscombe, for her own use "as a token of appreciation of her many acts of kindness."

Mr. Charles Smyth Wiles of Southsea, left £1,000 to Constance Margaret Stewart, his late wife's companion and nurse.

### RED CROSS DAY APPEAL.

Co-operation is sought by the British Red Cross Society in the national appeal for funds to be made on May 12, "Red Cross Day," which is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale.

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