

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Mildura District Hospital, Mildura, Victoria, Australia.—Miss E. E. Ward, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Public Hospital, Launceston, Tasmania, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Ward has also been Nursing Sister for the Melanesian Mission, Matron at St. Andrew's Hospital, Rutherglen, Victoria, Sister-in-Charge at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Launceston, and Sub-Matron at the Public Hospital, Launceston, Tasmania.

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend.—Miss Ellen Kenyon, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Ward Sister and Second Assistant Matron. She has also been Ward Sister at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and Home and Housekeeping Sister at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor. Miss Kenyon holds a Housekeeping Certificate and is a Certified Midwife.

Waterloo and District General Hospital, near Liverpool.—Miss F. S. Butcher, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the County Borough of Southampton Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, and at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, where she was awarded the Committee's Gold Medal. Miss Butcher has been Staff Nurse at Sparrow Hall Hospital, Fazakerley, Liverpool, Senior Sister at the Delancey Hospital, Cheltenham, Night Sister at Allt-yr-yn Hospital, Newport, Mon., Home Sister, Sister-in-Charge of the X-Ray Department, and Sister Tutor at the Victoria Hospital, Accrington.

Killingbeck Sanatorium, Leeds.—Miss R. M. Garner, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the District Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and has been Assistant Home Sister and Surgical Ward Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, and Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the North Wales Sanatorium, Denbigh.

Poole Sanatorium, Middlesbrough.—Miss N. Price, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Staffordshire General Infirmary, and obtained the Diploma for Administration and Housekeeping at the General Hospital, Nottingham. Miss Price has been Ward Sister at Kidderminster and District General Hospital, Night Superintendent and relief Sister Tutor at the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby, Sister Tutor at St. Helens Hospital, Lancs., Sister at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Canada, Assistant Matron at the City Sanatorium, Birmingham, and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the New Haywood Hospital, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent.

Union Isolation Hospital, Wharfedale.—Miss M. R. Brown, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and has been Staff Nurse and Ward Sister at the City Hospital, Seacroft, Staff Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and Night Superintendent, Home Sister and Sister Tutor at Westhulme Hospital, Oldham.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.—Miss A. G. Barnett, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, where she later became Night Superintendent, and at the Worcester-shire Mental Hospital, Barnsley Hall. Miss Barnett is a Certified Midwife.

HOME SISTER

County Sanatorium, near Godalming, Surrey.—Miss E. Barnsdall, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Holiday Sister and temporary Assistant Matron at King Edward VII Hospital, Sheffield, Ward Sister, Night Sister, Plaster Room Sister, Theatre and X-Ray Sister, at Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton, where she obtained a Housekeeping Certificate. Miss Barnsdall has also had nursing home experience.

NIGHT SISTER.

Chiswick Hospital, Netheravon Road, Chiswick.—Miss K. B. Comerford, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and has been Staff Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Totnes, Devon.

Mansfield and District Hospital, Mansfield.—Miss M. H. Wright, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford, and is a Certified Midwife.

THE PASSING BELL.

MIRIAM BRIDGES

On June the 8th, Mrs. Bridges *nee* Ridley passed away at her home, 44, The College, Northfleet.

It seems so few years ago that Miss Miriam Ridley came as a nurse to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, though it must be half a century ago!

We remember her so well because she was so exceedingly pretty, so gay and graceful, and full of professional feeling. Miss Ridley was trained at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead, 1882-83, and then worked at St. Bartholomew's Hospital 1883-87. She became Matron of Llandudno Hospital in 1889, and then returned to London as Matron of the Hospital for Epilepsy, where she worked earnestly for several years. It was during this time that she became a member of the Royal British Nurses Association, and threw herself energetically into all its activities, for the Registration of Nurses and serving on its Committees. When the clash came, and the principle of State Registration was held in abeyance and later denied by the medical element in the Association—Miss Ridley stood with the minority very firmly for the principles for which the Association had been founded—and in later years lived to see the triumph of legal status for nurses in the Acts of 1919. Miss Ridley married Dr. Bridges and went to Australia—where unfortunately the health of her greatly loved husband broke down and he came home to die a few years later—since which time Mrs. Bridges never failed to take a keen interest in nursing organisation and progress. She was a woman of deep and faithful affections, and kept in touch with the writer until the end of her well spent life.

MRS. DORA LILY IREMONGER.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Mrs. Dora Lily Iremonger, F.B.C.N., *nee* Carne, on Monday, 27th June, 1932.

Mrs. Iremonger, who was trained at St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell, was joint partner of the Nursing Home, "Sixtynine," Eastern Avenue, Reading.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Miss Fanny Wood, of Torquay, left £100 to Nurse Annie Alice Critchlow.

Dame Margaret Nelson, of Hill Street, W., left £50 to Nurse Carette.

Brigadier-General George Llewellyn Palmer, C.B., of Bexley, Kent, left £100 to his former nurse, Jane Doel.

Mrs. Roma C. M. Meyer, of St. John's Wood Court, left £1,000 to Nurse Theodora Mary Sampson.

Miss Henrietta Wedgwood, formerly Matron of the Royal Free Hospital and the Windsor Royal Hospital, left H.H. Princess Marie Louise her sable coat, and her own portrait by John Sargent.

Miss Mary R. Meabrin, of Stone, left "£3,000 to my nurse, Gertrude Elizabeth Stevenson."

Mr. W. J. Ashworth, of Blundellsands, left £100 to Rosa Dawson, formerly Matron of the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

Dr. Ernest H. Griffiths, F.R.S., of Cambridge, left £1,000 in trust for Nurse Annie Clark Lunan for life.

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