The following appreciation was written by Dr. M. J. Nolan, of the Down District Asylum, Downpatrick, in his Annual Report for 1922 on Dr. Colles' retirement:

"The retirement of J. M. Colles, Esq., LL.D., K.C., after so many years from the position of Registrar in Lunacy is the cause of very great regret to all those with whom he had official relations. His loss will be particularly felt by those patients to whose circumstances he always gave the kindest and most sympathetic consideration. In no department of legal matters can 'red tape' cause such stagnation as in that connected with official lunacy matters, but with Dr. Colles it was unknown—he gave each case his attention promptly, and so did the best speedily for each patient in safeguarding his affairs and placing him in circumstances most suitable to his particular needs. In the larger issues of much-needed amendment of the existing lunacy laws Dr. Colles has been long a powerful influence in medico-legal circles, and he has never failed to use that influence in promoting the betterment of the insane in general, and in assisting the individual cases under his charge to get the fullest benefits from their properties, so far as it could be usefully applied."

ARTHUR NATHANIEL DAVIS, L.R.C.P.&S.Edin.

The death, on June 29, 1922, of Dr. A. N. Davis, who was for twenty-four years Medical Superintendent of Devon County Mental Hospital, occurred un expectedly the day before he was to have said farewell to the hospital on his resignation owing to ill-health, and was a great shock to his staff and many friends.

This experienced psychiatrist and asylum administrator, previously to his appointment at Devon County Mental Hospital in 1898, had seen service at Bethnall House, London, and Plymouth Borough Asylum, where he was for seven years Medical Superintendent. Dr. Davis was born on June 14, 1857, and received his medical education in Edinburgh, qualifying in 1880 as L.R.C.P.&S. and L.M.

He was an indefatigable organiser with an immense capacity for work, qualities which stood him in good stead during the war when both his senior and junior medical officers were mobilised. In addition to this he did valuable recruiting work, and was commissioned as a Major R.A.M.C. (T.). It was no wonder that, like many others, he overtaxed himself and broke down in health in the winter of 1915. He apparently made a good recovery and returned to his duties. He sustained an injury to his hip about twelve months ago, from the effects of which he never seemed to properly rally, and about Christmas, 1921, he intimated his desire to resign. He was persuaded to remain on for a while, and he did, though with great reluctance.

In addition he was a good all-round sportsman, being a good shot, and well known in the county of Devon as a first-class cricketer.

In 1883 he married a daughter of the late General George Warren and took up an appointment in Antigua, but only stood the climate for a year. His name will ever be recalled with gratitude in his neighbouring village, where he devoted his energies to the establishment of the "Exminster Victory Hall."

Dr. Richard Eager, who succeeded him at the Devon County Mental Hospital, aptly says: "He extended his sporting instincts into the field of his work, and as an administrator was always anxious to overlook offenders and forgive rather than punish."

He was buried in the presence of his committee and staff and many others who loved and respected him at Littleham Cemetery, near Exmouth, on July 4, 1922.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR THE NURSING CERTIFICATE, MAY, 1922.

List of Successful Candidates.

Passed with distinction.

Berkshire.—Simeon James Scard, Harriett Kirk, Grace Mary Kirk.

Cambridge.—*Edward Baker, Henry D. Lewis, Henry T. Webb, Florence Canham, Pretoria Rose Deacon.

Carmarthen.—Richard Samuel Edwards, Elizabeth Davies.

Chester, Macclesfield .- William B. Buxton, *Harold E. Fairhall, Mary Pearson. Chester, Upton .- Harold Titley, Frederick John Pottle, Edith Alice Edwards, Nesta Catherine Morris.

Cornwall .- Walter Samuel C. Carlyon, John Thomas Pearce, Ernest George Catton, Phillip Hooper, Arthur John Taper, Richard Victor Symons, Ben Kenny, Ernest Barber, Thomas Bickel, Frederick Henry Wadge, Daisy Riches, Lily Collins.

-John Edward Davies, Joseph Lloyd Kearns.

Devon.—William Henry Rockett, William Trenchard, Robert Geo. Tudball. Dorset.—Norris Honeybun, Stanley Whetham, Edith Bateman, Elizabeth Ellen Guy, Phyllis Winifred Osmond.

Durham.—Sarah Elizabeth Howe, William S. Fairfoull.

Essex, Severalls .- June Arnold, Ellen Dorothy Gillings, Robina Ann Fraser, George Hood Readman, Frederick John Taylor, Horace William Deas, Walter Newnham, Albert Edward Dixon, Alfred Oliver Sage, Henry James George, William Henry Swaine.

Essex, Brentwood.-Frederick James Bennett, Ralph Henry Eastham, Charles Johnson, Albert Ernest Scott, Arthur Henry Shoebridge, Charles Joseph Walker, John Whiting, Lowell Wade, Gertrude May Double, Mary Kew, Bertha Hilda

Glamorgan.-Mary Elizabeth Thomas, Mary Davies, Clifford Ings, Doris Crocombe, Beatrice Jones, Florence Belsham, David J. Morgan.

Hereford.—George Niblett, Martin Bernard Etheridge, Elizabeth Davies, Emma Agnes Gammage, Sarah Jane Breeze, Edith Esther Jones.

Herts.-Emily Weller, Rose Westwood, Annie Cordelia Hodgkiss.

Kent, Chartham.-Edward William Packer, Frederick George Gould, Daisy Eveline Lilly, Lottie Emily Streeton.

Kent, Maidstone.—Mary Jane Jones, Beatrice J. Wall, Thomas Thompson. Lancaster.—Fred Burrows Hall, Alfred William Stickler, Albert Williamson, Albert George Clark.

Lincoln, Bracebridge.-Eliza Rhodes.

Lincoln, Kesteven .- May Johnson, George Edwin Brompton, Henry Merritt, Herbert Pearson, David Shaw.

London, Banstead.—Robert Joseph Boundry, Emor Ward Brook, Philip Henry Byram, Alfred George Carew, John William Collgan, Herbert George Dubery, Edward Ford, George Fuller (No. 1), George Fuller (No. 2), Stewart E. F. Gibson, Frederick Charles Head, George Alfred Hobson, Henry John Holden, John Patrick King, Charles H. Martin, Thomas Peasley, Walter Cyril Proctor, Charles Henry W. Vine, Sydney Harry Wynn.

London, Bexley .- Annie MacD. Leslie, Nancy Galvin, Avis Elizabeth Fairhall, Matilda Breslin, Olive Lucy Staines, Winifred Ellen Sly, Eva Evans, Mary Tresnan, Dexter Thomas Skevington, Alfred Edward Mummery.

London, Cane Hill.-Walter Joseph Cowlin, William Thomas Almond, George Edward Burgess, Charles William Burton, Frederick Henty, Henry George Edmonds, Percy Henry Willis, William Henry Miles, John Thomas Burnell, Mary Allen, Jane Starr Allen, Ethel Bryson, Ethel Ida Chapman, May Ellis, *Florence Elizabeth Griggs, Elizabeth Harley, Doris Lilian Ralph, Lilian Daisy Revel, *Ada Louisa Smith, Sarah Ann Taylor, Alice Maud King.

London, City.—Bessie Brown, Edith May Allibone.

London, Claybury.-William Chappell, Daisy Curtis, Hilda E. Harris, Katie

London, Colney Hatch .- Anne Furdom, May Frances Hyam, Ethel Annie Liddle, Evelyn Rosa Vince, Nancy Slater Sutton, Rose Humphrey, Lucy Marion Hockey, Mary Rooney, Martha Evans, Winifred Margt. O'Neil, Evelyn Conway Scudamore, Mary Duncan, Elizabeth Ellen Amor, Esther Ann Grover, Lily Mabel Martin, Grace Lynn, Annie Maud Stower, Annie Rose Miles, Emily Edith Harward, Oscar Mead Corner, Alfred Bedford, Ernest George Callcutt, George Putt, Harry David Hunt, John Parker, Christopher Harris, Richard Jarvis Bosworth, Horace Edward Paine, *Walter Chidgey, *Sidney George Mitchell, Thomas Frederick Garratt, Henry James Stone, Edward Jerome Wrenn, Frank P. F. Pedrick, John Razzell, Thomas Higgs, Charles Robert Hunt, Alfred Thomas Clarke, Alexander M. G. Eddie, Charles Alfred Pye, William G. T. Gostling, *Thomas Dellow, Walter Fredk. Wakenell, Cecil Hall West.

London, Ewell Colony.-Albert John Churchman, Nellie Simmons, *Chrissy Murray.

London, Hanwell.—Douglas G. Lucas, Ernest J. Newton, Frances M. Kerr, Olive M. Faulks, Mary Hart, Emily L. Blunt, Ellen Jane Garner.

London, Horton.—Elsie G. Pulford, Pauline Watson, Lilian May Thomas, Ada Winter, Frances Anne Rhodes, Ann Vaughan, Adelaide Annie Byrne, Emily Elena Moore, Lilian G. E. Jordan, Sidney James Farley, Edward Harfitt, Albert J. Skelly, William John Oliver, Herbert Stockman, Mary Dillon, Henry T. W. Appleby.

London, Long Grove.-Herbert Edward Rymills, Frederick Brown, Oliver Cox, Joseph William Farey, Albert Edward King, Frederick Ring, Mary Aspell, Maud Bishop, Eleanor May Feaver, Lilian E. Kenlock, Henrietta Thomas, Edith Mary Webb, Edith M. Almond.

Middlesex, Wandsworth.—Lucy Southwell, Bridget T. Coughlan, Gertrude High, Mary Jane Thistleton, Louie Barnford, Edith A. Baker, Jessie Cumming, Fredk. George Richards.

Middlesex, Napsbury.-Bertha Garrod, Dora Bilham.

Norfolk.-Marjorie Barker, Gertrude Deacon, Ethel Mary Thompson, Amelia C. Webb.

Northampton.-Fredk. G. Harrison.

Northumberland.—Reginald A. Tyson, William Flowers, Dora Ruecroft.

Salop .- Walter Griffiths, Frank Stanley.

Stafford, Burntwood,-Violet Olive Stockton, David William Plumb, John Charles Jones, Henry Powell, Henry Gardner.

Stafford, Cheddleton.-Fredk. P. Archer, *Alice K. M. Gilbert, Eliza Kerr, Agnes Mellor.

Surrey, Brookwood.-Marjorie W. Hicks, Millie Nash, Eva A. Chandler, Laura A. Gooderham, Florence Bird, Ada E. Seymour, Lottie Berry, Margaret E. Brett, Nellie Warren, William Trevice Capon, William Charles Roberts, John Kent, Herbert Rapley, Charles Mathews, Charles John Hirons.

Surrey, Netherne.-Sydney Herbert Toogood, William Edward Wright, Louie E. Chivers, Dora Michelmas.

Sussex, Hellingly .- Mary V. Blake, Violet Muriel Scott, Alice Mary Tanner, Hugh Tilby Clifford.

Sussex, Chichester.—Florence May Smith, Amy Gambier.

Warwick .- James Cordwell, Frederick John Yardley, Mary Wright, Esther A. Taylor, Joseph Cummings, Mary Susan Hughes, Hetty May Greenway, Gertrude Sophia Fowler, Lily Murphy, Harold Hulbert.

Worcester, Powick .- Frank Percy Seaman, Letitia Annie Matthews

Yorkshire, Storthes Hall.-Jane T. Anderson, Jessie Harrod, Evelyn May Thorne. Yorkshire, Wakefield .- David Booth.

Yorkshire, Beverlev.—Thomas Anthony, Samuel Dove, William Slater, Sarah E. Akrill, Mildred Newbound.

Yorkshire, Menston.-Rosamund M. McDonald, Emma Hamer, Amy Crossley, Lucy Booker, Hannah Mary Wetherell, Marjorie Howard, Herbert Sawyer, Charles Edward Teale, Thomas T. Irving.

Yorkshire, Wadsley .- Frederick John Davis, Bernard F. Jackson, William

Walton, Lawrence Bisby, Nelly Sucker, Dorothy Lakin.

Birmingham, Rubery Hill.—Ellen Scruton, Adeline W. Grove, *William W. Unsworth, Victor Reynolds.

Birmingham, Winson Green.-Alice Bullock.

Brighton.-Mary Ellen English, Ada Hodgetts, Percy Gordon Ralfe, George Bridger.

Bristol.—Beatrice A. Webster.
Cardiff.—Phyllis M. Bellamore, Enid Mary Edwards, Eva Choate.

Derby Borough.-Henry Thos. Boole, Richard T. Chater, Annie Naylor.

Exeter .- Edwin W. Lane, Henry S. Henderson, John W. B. Wills, Alice Blanche Wood.

Gateshead.—Andrew Cartwright, Charles F. Whitelock.

Ipswich.—Fredk. Wm. Green, William Peter Croxson, Arthur L. Southgate, Edgar Ernest Parsy, Ada Pettit.

Leicester.—Henry Horne, Hubert Henry Holness, Timothy G. Elliott, Mary J. Byrne, Doris Ward, May I. Litchfield.

Middlesbrough.-George Crosby, Norman Wilkinson.

Nottingham.—Edith Annie Chambers, Mary Sammon, Dorothy May Hill.
Newport.—Henry Perkins, Florence Tucker, Dorothy Wilson, Adelaide Williams. Newcastle-on-Tyne.-Fred Blackburn, James McKenna, John Wm. Wardle, Hannah E. Hulme, Alice R. Mumford.

Plymouth.—Claude Bartlett, Ernest Brooking, Bertie Ernest Camp, Alfred John Chard, Mary Ethel Leach, Daisy May Yeo.

Sunderland .- Jane M. Fairgrieve, George Clarke, Frank Elliott, Isabel Fairburn, Georgina Goodings, Catherine Lawson, Thomas McNulty, Thomas Minto, Violet Ogden, James Page, Thomas Richardson.

York.-Frederick E. Locking, Edward Jefferson, Harry Johnson, Kathleen Mary Walker.

M.A.B., Caterham.—Mary Hyde, Benjamin Hatch, Henry J. Barlow, William G. Braine, Alfred W. Thorpe, Joseph Elliott.

M.A.B., Leavesden.—Nina E. Scott, Emily M. Moore, Alice Lilian Smallwood, Amilie Rose A. Hill, Elizabeth E. Taylor, Arthur John Mann, Hubert Brown, John James Narraway, Harry Hardwick, Harry Filby, Donald King.

M.A.B., Tooting Bec.-Harold Parris, John Stabler, May V. Wilkin, Phœbe Waugh, Elizabeth Mayhew, Thomas Hunt, John A. Hazeldine, Thomas Higgins, Herman Brewer, William Richards, Frederick Geo. Cable.

Barnwood House.—Frank Joseph Clishold, *Harold James Morgan, Donald Ernest Veale, William Charles Hancox, Thomas George Harris, Elsie F. E. Shellswell, Florence Alice Hart, Reginald Arthur B. King, James Harry Day, Edmund George Hayward, James Dance, Dorothy S. Minett, Hilda May Compton, Harry Alexander Huggins, Charles James Virgo.

Bethlem Royal Hospital.—Bridie Hunt, Maud Davey, Stanley G. Gaylard, Francis

Parkyn Couch, Joseph Hugh Wheeler.

Camberwell House.—Ena Rowlands, Annie Selina Hamments, Kathleen Nugent.

Fenstanton.—Mary M. Hourihan.

Holloway Sanatorium.—*Margaret L. Peck, *Margaret E. L. Rees, *Gwendoline M. Lowe, Abbey G. Fieldgate, Viola R. Barnett, Violet A. Jennings, Rose A. L. M. Jeffs, Frederick J. Peck, Walter H. Jannaway, Charles E. Jarvis, Walter Andrew.

St. Andrew's Hospital.—Ernest Irving. Warneford Hospital.—Florence May Jones.

Wonford House.—Blanche Cowling, Susannah Bertha Shaw, Florence King.

Royal Naval Hospital.—Frederick John Kirk.

The Retreat.-Hilda F. Priestly, Annie May Evans.

Aberdeen City.-Elsie P. M. Milne, Cosmo Emslie, Maggie J. Porter.

Aberdeen Royal.-Maggie Alexander, Isabella Clark, Margaret Low, Elspet MacRae, Jane B. Ord, Maggie H. Ross, Ann E. M. Soutar.

Argyle and Bute. - Annie Flora McPhee, *Isabella McConnachie, Mary McG. Ferguson.

Ayr.-Brodie C. Walker, Elizabeth H. M. Happell, Margaret Love, Hannah Campbell.

Banff.-Elizabeth Munro.

Crichton Royal Institution.—Elizabeth K. G. Mowbray, Agnes Robertson, Margaret M. Drummond, Margaret Stewart.

Dundee District.—Peter J. Farrelly, Ellen Geldart, *Annie Teresa Markey, Mary V. Moran, Emily McCabe Peden, Margaret Dewar Stevenson.

Dundee Royal .- Isabella Miller. East Lothian,-Helen Coxgrove.

Edinburgh Royal.-Richard Aitken, Jane H. Michie.

Edinburgh, Craig House.—Lily Kidd, Mary McGovern, *Annie Tait, Ben Given, John Marshall.

Fife and Kinross.-Margaret Brown, Mary Fleming, Margaret Rodden, Mabel Roy, Martha Muirhead.

Glasgow, Gartloch.-Harry Atkin, William Grant, William Carson, William McManus, John F. I. McDonald, Edward Hannan, Annie Shirra, Jean Russell, Belle Wilkie, *Elsie D. McKenzie, Jean Clarke, Margaret E. Wilson, Emma Duffy. Glasgow Royal.—Beatrice Allbutt.

Glasgow, Woodilee.—Marjorie Whyte, Rebecca Bain, Jean Brandie, *Sara Rodgers, John Philp, James Cooper, Mary Galloway, Sarah Upton, Rachel Shannachan, Helen Watt, Christina McLean, Margaret Cameron, Catherine Docherty, Janie Nelson, Elizabeth Sheridan.

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Greenock .- *Agnes F. Mitchell, *Annie Smith.
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Govan District.-Malcolm McCormick, Edith Johnson.

Inverness .- Euphenia Baim, Annie MacLeod, Elizabeth Leith, Florence Macdonell, Madeline Fridge, Lily E. Chisholm, *Jessie F. Parker, Jane Chisholm, John S. Fraser.

Lanark, Hartwood.—Henry Inkster, Robert Leggate, Mary Pugh. Lanark, Kirklands.—Mary E. Murray, Isabella Grant.

Montrose Royal.—Richard A. Valentine, David Carnegie, William Herd, George Howie, Albert John Burns, James Cuthill, Alexander Ross, Mary C. Samuel, Jean K. Macfarlane, Flora Ann Campbell, Gladys Mortlock, Elizabeth M. Mackinnon.

Paisley.—Cecilia Russell.

Perth District .- Helen Sutherland, Annie Fyfe.

Perth, James Murray's Royal. - *Marion Anderson, Joan Grant, Violet Jack, *Alice S. Middleton, Archibald Cameron, Andrew Emslie, Alexander Callacher, William Shepherd, Andrew Scott Wisley.

Roxburgh.—Elizabeth Graham.
Stirling.—Christina Adie, Delia Bradley, Mary M. Reilly, Andrew Grant, John O'Donovan.

Armagh.-J. Rice.

Ballinasloe.-Rose Muldoon, Patrick Ganly.

Belfast .- Florence Browne, Edith McCullough, Mary McLaughlin, Alice Quinn.

Federated Malay States.—Ooi Cheng Yean, Ponniah T. Magaretnam.

Dublin, Richmond.—Peter Clerkin, Richard Vero, Margaret Kelly.

Omagh.—Edward McCormack, Patrick Fullerton, Michael Hunt, Eileen McAleer, Annie Thompson, Mary McHugh, Mary McAleer.

Portrane.—Mary Hanrahan.

South Africa, Valkenburgh.-Mary Smith Iseult, May Louisa Hendy, Sophy

Annetta van Zyl, Elizabeth Palmer, Lilian Rose Izatt, Lily Ethel Flint.

South Africa, Pietermaritzburg.—Helena Eliza Michel, Edythe Minnie V.

South Africa, Port Alfred.—Alice Carter Robertson, Magdalena Jocoba Potgieter.

South Africa, Bloemfontein.—*Gerritze Victor Theunis.
South Africa, Grahamstown.—Thomas Derkie, Ockert Johannes Goosen.

South Africa, Pretoria.—Cornelius Johannes Erasmus.

FINAL EXAMINATION FOR NURSING OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES, MAY, 1922.

List of Successful Candidates.

M.A.B., Darenth.-*Margaret Hiney, *Fannie Cullwick, Minnie Brigden, Elizabeth Addison, Ella Coughlin, Sarah Joyce, Winifred Palmer, Ellen Simpkins, Florence Simpkins, Annie Thorne, Rose Gallon, Phœbe Kempton, Helena Ackland. Stoneyettes Institution.—Helen McGregor, John Roy, Jane Hill Inglis.

Royal Scottish National Institution.—Jean Adam, Frances Hall, Margaret R. Hutton, Robina Shearer.

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

Quarterly Meeting .- February 22, 1923, at the City Asylum, Gosport, Newcastle-

South-Eastern Division.—March 21, 1923, at Hove. South-Western Division.—April 26, 1923.

Northern and Midland Division.—April 26, 1923, at the Cheshire County Mental Hospital, Macclesfield.

Scottish Division .- March 16, 1923.

Irish Division .- April 26, 1923.

APPOINTMENTS.

EAGER, RICHARD, O.B.E., M.D., Medical Superintendent, Devon County Mental Hospital, Exminster.

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