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The Late Miss M. DILLON. The funeral took place on Saturday of Miss **Margaret DILLON**, who died the previous Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. LIESCHING, of 33 Queen's Road. Miss DILLON had lived with her sister since July, 1958. Born in County Mayo she trained as a nurse at St. Bartholomew's and at the Eastern Hospital and her nursing career took her to all parts of the world. She joined the South African Nursing Service and at the outbreak of the last war went to Cairo and served throughout the North African campaign. While in Cairo she was called upon especially to nurse the late King George II of Greece, who lived there after the invasion of his country. After the North African victory for the allied armies, Miss DILLON followed the South African troops through the Italian campaigns from Casino, Rome and Trieste, where she was when the war ended. After being demobilised she returned to this country before continuing her nursing career in Switzerland, where she stayed for a year. She then spent two years nursing in Alaska before going to St. Mary's Hospital, Long Beach, California, where she worked for eight years before being taken ill.

The funeral took place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated before the interment at Binstead Cemetery.

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