

Comments and Replies.

REPLIES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Baker, London.—A course of Lectures and Demonstrations especially intended for Sanitary Officers has just begun at the Sanitary Institute, Margaret Street, W. If you apply to the Secretary, Mr. White Wallis, he will, we are sure, give you the fullest information on the points on which you seek enlightenment.

H. E.—Your best plan would be to apply, stating your case and all particulars, to the War Office, Whitehall S.W., where you would be able to get all the information you need. The questions of Army pensions is so large a one and so technical that it is best to get such information from head-quarters.

Mrs. Pratt, Wimbledon.—We should advise you to apply to the Surgical Aid Society, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, E.C., who would probably give advice and assistance.

Asylum Nurse.—You will obtain full information with regard to obtaining the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland, the dates of examinations, and the regulations affecting candidates, by addressing the Registrar, Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield. Of course such a certificate is "valuable."

Sister Edith, Brighton.—We do not think you need feel any apprehension at the paragraphs which have been going the round of the papers to the effect that there is to be an agitation in favour of the abolition of Nurses' uniforms. Such a step could never succeed because it is neither logical nor conducive to the best interests of the Nursing profession. But as we have often remarked, we quite approve of any crusade which has for its object the limitation of Nursing uniforms only to those who have earned the right to wear them.

Miss A. F., Salisbury.—We regret that we cannot express an opinion on the point you raise, as it is so obviously a matter of individual taste, and can only be decided by those whom the question affects.

Sister Mary, London.—For all the rules and regulations concerning the Colonial Nursing Association of which there was a full account in our last number, apply to the Secretary of the Association, the Imperial Institute, London, S.W. We believe some definite arrangements are to be made in October, and of course it is well to make early application. At first, probably only a few Nurses will be appointed.

"Excelsior."—We have received your second letter. We think you had better wait until the discussion on your letter is at an end, when you can reply in full.

Nurse Joan, Brighton.—Apply to the Secretary, 17, Old Cavendish Street, London, W. The invalid cooking classes depend upon the number of ladies who wish to attend.

Miss S. G. Warrington.—The London Hospital is the only London Training School with a Preliminary Training Home attached. The principle is excellent. Arrange, if you are accepted, to remain the three full years in the wards of the Hospital. The competition for Private Nursing in London is very keen, and therefore Nurses should not undertake it until they are thoroughly qualified.

Miss C. F., London.—Apply to the Matron, 12, Sussex Square, Brighton. The Home has been quite full during the holiday months, but no doubt a vacancy will soon occur. From September to Christmas the weather is usually very fine in Brighton. So glad to hear your friend was so happy during her stay at the Home.

Miss Rachel Holloway, Leicester.—We shall be pleased to notice the Institution if a prospectus and regulations are forwarded to the Editor.

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