

dressing and Barbers' establishments in the City of London who are willing to be bound by certain Regulations to be officially recorded in the Public Health Department at the Guildhall, E.C., as "Registered Hairdressers or Barbers," it being understood that no application to be placed on the Register will be considered until the certificate of the Medical Officer of Health has been granted, to the effect that the business premises of the applicant are in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

The following are the Regulations and recommendations:—

1. All shelves, fittings, and tables on which instruments are placed to be of glass, marble, slate, or other similar material.
2. Clean towels, &c., to be used for each customer, and a fresh piece of paper or clean linen to be placed on the back of chair or head-rest.
3. No general powder puffs to be used, and powder pulverisers or cotton wool substituted. No sponges to be used.
4. All hairclippers, razors, scissors, combs, or other tools, after use to be placed in a disinfecting solution.
5. Razors to be wiped on paper.
6. Perfectly clean hairbrushes only must be used.
7. Shaving brushes after use to be placed in a disinfecting solution.
8. Liquid or powdered soap or shaving cream only to be used.
9. Cut hair falling on the floor to be immediately swept up and removed, and floors to be cleansed daily.
10. No general alum crystals or blocks to be used as a styptic, but a liquid or powder applied on towel or cotton wool or by spray.
11. The most scrupulous cleanliness to be observed in all that pertains to the business.

In addition to the foregoing the following Recommendations were made:—

(a) Regular customers and subscribers should be strongly recommended to provide their own toilet articles, razors, brushes, &c., which would be exclusively reserved for the owner's use.

(b) All cut hair and paper to be burned.

(c) No customer apparently suffering from any skin or hair affection to be attended to save at his own house or offices, or in a private room.

(d) Charges should, if necessary, be re-modelled to enable hairdressers, &c., not only to comply with the letter, but the spirit of the above without loss.

(e) The operator to wear a clean white garment without pockets, sleeves fitting close to wrists, and wash his hands before attending to each customer.

(f) Metal combs to be used.

(g) Machine or rotary brushes should be discarded.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss Elizabeth Fry has been appointed Nurse-Matron of the Francistown Hospital, Tati, Bechuanaland. She was trained at the Meath County Infirmary, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and worked in South Africa as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve during the war. Recently she has been working as a Nursing Sister in connection with the South African Constabulary.

SISTERS.

Miss Allsop has been appointed Sister at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Skipton. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has acted as temporary Sister at the Children's Hospital, Nottingham.

Miss Georgina Harvey has been appointed Sister at the Colchester Hospital. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C.

Miss E. Moore has been appointed Sister at the City Fever Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham. She was trained at the West Ham Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse and Deputy Matron at the Fever Hospital, Barking.

HOUSEKEEPER.

Miss Annie F. Leroy has been appointed Housekeeper at St. Mary (Islington) Infirmary. She was trained at University College Hospital and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and has held the positions of Night Superintendent and of Home Sister at the Bethnal Green Infirmary.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurses:—Miss H. B. Derby, Miss L. M. Draper, Miss M. C. Johnston, Miss M. C. E. Newman.

POSTINGS.—*Staff Nurses.*—To Military Hospital, Millbank, S.W.:—Miss M. Antrobus, Miss E. F. Armstrong, Miss M. Brown, Miss M. M. A. Copinger, Miss M. Davis, Miss C. D. E. Dunn, Miss E. K. Kaberry, Miss C. G. Lees, Miss A. C. Mowat, Miss S. Richards, Miss A. A. Steer. To Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot:—Miss M. L. Kaberry, Miss M. L. Macartney, Miss E. C. Macpherson, Miss M. B. Williams.

CHANGES OF STATION AT HOME.—*Sisters:* Miss E. A. Cox to Military Hospital, Millbank, S.W., on return from South Africa; Miss I. G. Willetts to Military Hospital, Millbank, S.W., from Connaught Hospital.

STAFF NURSES ORDERED ABROAD.—*To Malta,* Miss W. M. Jay; *To Egypt,* Miss M. MacGregor, from Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot.

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