

For Patients.

- 48 Pairs of Linen sheets.
- 48 " Draw sheets (twilled cotton) 2 by 2.
- 24 " Cover sheets (ditto) 2 by 2. 6.
- 24 Lace quilts.
- 24 Pairs of Blankets.
- 12 " Under blankets.
- 6 " Chest blankets.
- 12 " Operation blankets.
- 12 " Coloured blankets (night quilts).
- 50 Linen pillow-cases (men).
- 50 Frilled pillow-cases (women).
- 24 Cotton pillow-cases.
- 50 Men's towels.
- 50 Women's towels.
- 100 Doctors' towels.
- 50 Operation towels.
- 36 Dressing towels.
- 36 Fine diaper towels.
- 48 Bath towels.
- 6 Bath rugs.
- 24 Mattress covers.
- 72 Tray cloths.
- 72 Dinner napkins.
- 48 Tea cloths.
- 100 Dusters.
- 48 Medicine cloths.
- 48 Rubbers.
- 48 Pan cloths.
- 24 Floor cloths.
- 48 Pairs of lace curtains.
- 60 " window blinds.
- 36 Antimacassars.
- 24 Pin-cushions.
- 36 Tie-backs.
- 36 Toilet covers.

For the Household.

A very good average to take is to provide four of each necessary article per head for bed-room service, and have every article of different pattern from those used by the patients.

If the domestic staff are to keep everything thoroughly clean, a liberal supply of dusters and cloths of all sorts must be given out weekly, and it is a good rule that the soiled articles should be placed ready for the laundry at the time the clean supply is distributed.

Soiled linen should be sent to the laundry at least twice weekly, and if possible the draw sheets and any offensive articles are better not sent to the same laundry as the rest of the linen. If possible, arrange to have the linen washed by hand in the country, as it will thus last for years and get thoroughly disinfected in the fresh air, and be returned sweet and white, whereas the great steam laundries simply destroy the strongest articles in a very short space of time. Linen should be carefully counted and overlooked when returned from the wash, and mended weekly before being put in the cupboard, and every six months it is necessary to condemn worn articles and replace with new. To keep the stock in thorough repair is one of the great expenses entailed in nursing the sick in a Home Hospital.

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THE Medico - Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland announce that the next examination for their certificate in Nursing and attending on the Insane will be held on November 4th, and that Monday, October 7th, will be the last day for the entry of candidates' names. The Registrar (Dr. Spence, Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield) will

supply schedules, which should be filled up, signed, and returned to him at least four weeks before the date of examination.

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 MISS CODRINGTON, of the Church of England Zenana Mission, who was seriously wounded in the recent massacres in China, has been treated in the Fu-chau Hospital and is doing well. Her wounds are almost healed and she will shortly arrive in England.

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 ANOTHER improvement has been added to those already made at the Wigan Infirmary by the opening of the Gidlow Memorial Wing. This has been built out of a legacy of £32,000 left by Miss Amelia Gidlow, who was very desirous that the Nurses should have comfortable quarters and separate bedrooms. This has been accomplished, and the Nurses are now charmingly housed.

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 The new wing, which furnishes a new ward in addition to the Nurses' Home, was opened by Lady Maud Wilbraham, and the Infirmary was *en fête* for the occasion. After the ceremony of opening the new wing had been performed, Lady Maud repaired to the Nurses' new sitting-room and presented their certificates to a number of Nurses who had recently passed their examinations. Mr. James Brown, the Chairman of the Board of Management, said the Committee felt that after the arduous duties of the day in the various wards were over the Nurses were entitled to a bright, cheerful room. He also expressed the indebtedness of the Board to the Matron, Miss MacIntyre, for the very valuable assistance she had rendered in the matter of furnishing the room, and he stated that the cost of the furniture was to be paid entirely out of the

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