

MATRON'S STORE.

Storeswoman £20, rising £1 annually to £25, with resident allowances.

Needle woman 10s. a week, with dinner and tea.

KITCHEN.

Cook (female) £35, rising £1 annually to £40, with resident allowances.

Assistant cook £20, with resident allowances.

Two kitchenmaids £16, rising £1 annually to £20, with resident allowances.

One mess-room maid £16, rising £1 annually to £20, with resident allowances.

RECEIVING WARDS.

Male attendant, acts as bathman and store-keeper of inmates' clothing £25, rising £1 annually to £30, with resident allowances.

Female attendant as above £24, rising £1, annually to £28, with resident allowances.

NURSING HOME (F BLOCK).

Two housemaids £16, rising £1 annually to £18, with resident allowances.

Assistant engineer £2 per week.

Dispenser and medical superintendent's clerk £110, rising £5 annually to £135 per annum and dinner daily.

Needle mistress 18s. per week, with dinner and tea.

Assistant matron £50 per annum, rising £5 annually to £60.

Six head nurses £32, rising £2 annually to £38.

Fourteen staff nurses £26, rising £2 annually to £30.

Fourteen staff nurses (night) £26, rising £2 annually to £30.

Fourteen probationers £6 first year, £12 second, £18 third.

Chaplain at salary of £50 per annum.

One assistant medical officer £50 for six months.

(All the above will have resident allowances except the chaplain.)

One medical relief book clerk 21s. weekly, with dinner and tea.

One steward's clerk 21s. weekly, dinner and tea.

Eight house porters 20s. weekly, and dinner.

One kitchen porter 16s. weekly and rations.

One laundryman, say 21s. weekly and rations.

Two scullery maids, say £16, rising £1 per annum to £20 each, and resident allowances.

Four laundry women 2s. 6d. daily, and dinner and tea.

One assistant laundress, say £24 to £26, with resident allowances.

Three stokers at 30s. weekly.

One messenger and junior clerk 6s. weekly, resident.

One carpenter 35s. weekly.

One plumber 35s. weekly.

Two housemaids for a staff block £16 per annum, rising £1 annually to £18.

One female assistant to steward and store-keeper £50, rising £2 per annum to £60 per annum, and resident allowances.

Thirty ward maids £16, rising £1 annually to £18 per annum, with resident allowances.

One mess room maid £16, rising £1 annually to £18 per annum, with resident allowances.

One barber 10s. per week.

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



His Majesty the King, the sovereign head and patron of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, last week presented, at Marlborough House, the medals and certificates awarded by the Chapter during the past year.

Amongst the recipients were—

Miss Helen Pritty (Cretingham, Suffolk), bronze medal awarded for great gallantry and presence of mind

displayed at Hope Lodge, Cretingham, on August 3rd, 1900, in a courageous endeavour to rescue a man named Charles Mann, who was overcome by foul gases at the bottom of a well 48 ft. deep.

Mrs. Priscilla Laverack, Honorary Serving Sister of the Order, Hull Nursing Division, St. John's Ambulance Brigade; and

Mrs. Mary Jane Hare, First Nursing Officer, Hull Nursing Division.

There is no military fever hospital in London, soldiers being admitted to the institutions maintained by the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Scarlet fever has been prevalent of late in all the Metropolitan barracks. The truth is that many barracks are of obsolete construction, and are usually much overcrowded.

There is a record of good work in the pages of the last report of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Since its foundation the society has intervened in the interests of the happiness of 573,325 children, and no fewer than 26,649 persons have been convicted of cruelty to little ones. Terms of imprisonment total up to 4,259 years, while no less than £6,297 has been imposed in fines. Last year 31,725 cases were inquired into, an increase of nearly 3,000 on the previous twelve months. Warnings sufficed in the great majority of cases, but 2,884 prosecutions were necessary, of which 3 per cent. were discharged by the courts. Neglect and starvation of children are on the increase; ill-treatment, assault, manslaughter, exposure, and causing to beg are on the downward grade. Infant mortality rates have grown down 3 per cent. since the society has been at work.

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