

they have formed the subject of investigation by a medical inspector of the Local Government Board, whose report has usually been made public. Occurrences of cerebro-spinal fever have also been observed in Scotland and in Ireland. . . . Whether cerebro-spinal fever is spread by direct infection from person to person is matter of uncertainty; indeed, there is as yet no definite knowledge as to the way or ways in which its transmission may take place. Since, however, the possibility of direct personal infection cannot, on the evidence available, be excluded, it will be wise to endeavour to secure, as far as practicable, the isolation of the sick from the healthy. It will also be advisable to apply suitable measures of disinfection to premises that have been occupied by the sick and to articles that may have been in relation with them."

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Prize for August has been won by Miss Wood, Ballinhassig, co. Cork.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

1. Nursing Oxo.
Nursing ox oh!
2. Benger's Food.
Bee (h)en GERS food (the eggs).
3. Fry's Cocoa.
F rise cock O.
4. Southalls' Sets.
Sow tall S sets.

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss E. S. Sills, Grantham.
Miss M. Collins, London.
Leo, Tunbridge Wells.
Miss K. Eckersley, Aberystwyth.
Mrs. Hosie, London.
Miss L. Attree, Middlesborough.
Miss E. M. Dickson, Strood.
Nurse Eliza, Middlesborough.
Mrs. Davis, Nottingham.
Miss M. H. Sherlock, Leicester.

The following competitors have solved three out of the four puzzles:—

Miss F. Sheppard, Tunbridge Wells.
Miss M. Parry, Maida Vale.
Miss A. Dredge, London.

The puzzles seem to have been unusually difficult this month. Numbers 3 and 4 have proved impossible of solution to many.

The new set of puzzles will be found on page viii. The rules remain the same.

Appointments.

MATRON.

Miss Macdonald has been appointed Matron of the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the British Hospital for Incurables.

SISTERS.

Miss Worthington has been appointed Sister at the Children's Hospital, Bradford. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and at Guy's Hospital, London, and holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, and also that of the Central Midwives' Board.

Miss Macpherson has been appointed Sister at the Children's Hospital, Bradford. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Aberdeen, and at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield.

Miss Mary Chrystie has been appointed Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Crewe. She received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Perth, and at the Glasgow Maternity Hospital. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

Miss Alice Radcliffe has been appointed Sister at the Union Infirmary, Fir Vale, Sheffield. She was trained at the Chorlton Union Hospitals, and has held the position of Sister at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, and of Night Sister at the Union Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne.

NIGHT SISTERS.

Miss Mary Watkins has been appointed Night Sister at Milton Hospital, Portsmouth. She received her training at Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, where she was subsequently appointed Ward Sister. She has also held the position of Sister at the Borough Hospital, Bolton.

Miss Margaret Brown has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ireland. She was trained, and subsequently held the position of Sister, at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee. She has also held a similar position at Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Miss Rhoda M. Hunt has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Barnsley. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Birkenhead, where she was subsequently appointed to the position of Sister.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned lady to be Staff Nurse (provisionally):—Miss Eva Catherine Ellis.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss L. Cunningham, Miss V. C. Paschali, Miss D. J. Saunder.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS AT HOME.—*Staff Nurses:* Miss M. Barton, from Cork to Military Hospital Chat-ham; Miss M. C. Johnston, from Devonport to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss M. M. McCreery, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

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