

was strongly condemned and a law was made that the water in the public baths should be only moderately heated. This caused great discontent, so a committee composed of European and Japanese medical men was appointed to decide the question. The verdict was in favour of the national custom which was pronounced to be not only harmless but beneficial. The high temperature of the water was said to open the pores of the skin thoroughly, even without the use of soap; and a healthy action of the skin and cleanliness were secured which it was impossible to get with any amount of washing in cold or so-called hot baths. The hotter the water the less chance there was of catching cold, while a very hot bath taken when it was felt that a cold was coming on was the very best method of aborting it. The invigorating effect of a very hot bath after a tedious day's journey in hot or cold weather was wonderful, and very different from the relaxing effect of a tepid bath. It soothed the nerves, eased the tired muscles, promoted appetite, and gave sound sleep. In very cold weather a really hot bath had the effect of preventing the cold being felt for several hours afterwards, while in hot weather it had a distinctly cooling effect.

Tuberculosis Conference.

One session of the International Tuberculosis Conference at Vienna was chiefly devoted to a discussion on the official notification and registration of cases of tuberculosis.

The majority of the members were strongly in favour of making this compulsory in all circumstances, but as it would have been impossible to obtain a unanimous recommendation of such an advanced measure, the Conference agreed upon a compromise to the effect that a voluntary system of registration should be encouraged. It was agreed that the registration of deaths from tuberculosis should be compulsory, and that a change of residence of tuberculous patients should be reported, so that the premises vacated might be disinfected.

Appointments.

SISTERS.

West Cornwall Dispensary and Infirmary.—Miss Olive M. Chudleigh has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and has worked on the private nursing staff of the same institution.

International Hospital, Naples.—Miss Florence Morrison has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, where she has held the position of Sister.

Miss Ethel Roberts, trained at the Salop Infirmary, where she also has held the position of Sister, has been appointed Sister at the International Hospital, Naples.

Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester.—Miss S. Bentley has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and has had experience of private nursing on the staff of the Victoria Nurses' Institute, Bournemouth.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, E.C.—Miss Bertha Good has been appointed Night Sister. She received her training at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton, where she has held the position of Night Sister. She has also held the position of Sister at the Torbay Hospital, Torquay.

Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.—Miss Alice Hartley has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister. She has also been Night Sister at the East Sussex General Hospital, Ipswich, and Sister at the London Fever Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Bury.—Miss F. P. Spann has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Birkenhead, where she has held the position of Charge Nurse. She has also been Night Superintendent at the Walton Workhouse Hospital of the West Derby Union. She is a certified midwife, and holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

CHARGE NURSE.

Wolverhampton Union Workhouse Infirmary.—Miss Flora Jones has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Walsall Union Workhouse Infirmary, and has held the position of Night Charge Nurse at the Runcorn Infirmary, and of Charge Nurse at Dewsbury Infirmary.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Postings and Transfers.—Matrons: Miss M. Thomas, R.R.C., to Military Hospital, Portsmouth, from Military Hospital, Dover; Miss G. M. Richards, to Gibraltar, from Military Hospital, Portsmouth. Sisters: Miss S. K. Bills, to Gibraltar, from Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss M. Wright, to Military Hospital, Harrismith, S.A., from Military Hospital, Potchefstroom; Miss M. E. Harper, R.R.C., to Military Hospital, Wynberg, Cape Colony, S.A., from Military Hospital, Middelberg, Cape Colony. Staff Nurses: Miss A. Ayre and Miss A. C. Mowat, to Gibraltar, from Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss E. B. Darnell, to Gibraltar, from The Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London; Miss M. C. E. Newman, to Gibraltar, from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

The undermentioned lady to be Staff Nurse (provisionally): Miss Rosamund Lucy Nevile.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Margaret A. Bushell, to Neath; Miss Crowther, to Hampshire Nursing Association, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Annie Everall, to Dorking; Miss Florence W. Hemming, to Plaistow; Miss Eleanor Jones, to Colwyn Bay; Miss Emma Lilly, to Ocker Hill; Miss Margaret Milne, to be Assistant Superintendent at Gloucester; Miss Priscilla Parker, to Plaistow (temp.).

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