

Wilson holds the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Society.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Helen Olive Graham has been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Superintendent Miss Elizabeth Ann Dowse, R.R.C., to be Matron. Dated July 24th, 1908.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Hilary H. du Boulay to South London, Miss Charlotte Clark to Newton Heath, Miss Mary A. Holbrook to Whitwell, Miss Violet E. Hunt to Hereford (temp.), Miss Florence Steele to Ashton-under-Lyne (temp.), Miss Elizabeth M. Thaw to Altofts.

Legal Matters.

An unusual case was recently heard at Mountain Ash, when Nurse Gardner, of Abercynon, summoned Dr. Griffiths, of the same place, for assault. Evidence was given that the doctor and nurse were attending a maternity case, and the nurse was told by the doctor not to go into the patient's room again. She, however, returned, and when she was entering the room, Dr. Griffiths, it was alleged, caught her by the arm and pushed her out. She subsequently went to Dr. Morris, and it transpired that her arm was very much bruised. The defendant was fined 40s. and costs, the Stipendiary remarking that he was of opinion Nurse Gardner was doing her duty.

A case of considerable interest was heard last week in the Liverpool County Court by his Honour Judge Shand, when Mr. J. Fozard, a professional nurse, sued Mr. John Kynaston, the proprietor of the Nurses' Institution, 41, Hope Street, Liverpool, for £5 19s. 6d. wages, and the defendant counterclaimed £16 5s. for one month's wages in lieu of notice, £5 damages for breach of agreement, and £5 5s. for breach of agreement not to act as a nurse except through the medium of the defendant's institution.

A separate action was also heard, brought by Mr. Kynaston against Mr. A. K. Jenkins, of Earleston Road, Liscard, for £50 as liquidated damages for breach of an agreement not to employ any nurse of the institution except through its agency.

In the first case his Honour found that Fozard left the institution after giving due notice, and gave judgment for him on the claim and the counter-claim. In the second case he found that after May 7th Fozard stayed with Mr. Jenkins as a guest and acted in no other capacity. He, therefore gave judgment for Mr. Jenkins.

Nursing Echoes.



The King and Queen paid a surprise visit to the Naval Hospital at Haslar on Saturday. They visited the laboratory, where the important experimental work being carried on was described to them, and, before leaving, they visited the officers' sick quarters and passed through two of the men's wards.

Mr. Thomas Howells Thursfield, of Shrewsbury, whose will has just been proved, left £2,000 to his nurse, Miss Annie K. C. Flower. We have known several kind nurses, who have devoted years to the comfort of appreciative patients, enjoy the same good fortune. What happiness to a hard working woman to know that her future is secure!

The following resolution has been sent to some of the branches by the Cumberland Nursing Association:—

“That subject to the Local Association consenting, the Cumberland Nursing Association is willing to undertake the duties of attendance on the medical officer at inspection of schools, and also those of school nursing, for a year, if, in addition to 10s. per school of under 100 scholars, and £1 per school of over 100, the sum of £100 be placed at the disposal of the Cumberland Nursing Association in order to obtain the services of an extra fully-trained nurse.”

Unless she is fully trained, no woman should be given the responsible work of school nursing. We are glad Cumberland has risen to the occasion, and only hope Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute will support the fully trained standard, all over the country.

The Industrial Sectional Committee of the National Union of Women Workers has recently brought to the notice of the Local Government Board an advertisement of the Walthamstow Urban District Council which, in inviting applications for a woman sanitary inspector, required qualifications as a trained nurse for advising mothers as to the care and feeding of infants in addition to qualifications as a sanitary inspector, and offered in return a salary of £90 a year. The Committee, whilst thoroughly approving of the action of the Council in making a sanitary inspector specialise as a health visitor instead of appointing a health visitor without the knowledge and status of a sanitary inspector,

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