

In obviating the necessity for the breaking up of homes.

In caring for a large number of cases unable to go elsewhere.

In completing the cure of those discharged from sanatoria.

In that their comparative cheapness makes their existence possible in nearly every community.

Cost.

The cost of building and equipment for the tent system, is from \$1,000 to \$1,500, according to the distance from sewer, and amount of plumbing. The shack, with equipment for 75 patients, is estimated between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The cost per patient varies between 40 cents and 50 cents per day, the food and coal being 31 cents. Patients may be charged a small sum, 25 cents per day, or any fraction of that they feel able to pay. The camp need not furnish car fare, if the patients cannot do this, then different organisations should be given the privilege of doing their share in this important work, and through asking their aid we gain their interest.

The Territorial Nursing Service.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Nursing Service, Territorial Force, Highland Division, held last week at the office, 41½, Union Street, Aberdeen, at which Lady Reid presided, it was unanimously agreed to invite Miss Duff, Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, to accept office as one of the two Matrons for the General Hospital. A special meeting is to be held at 41½, Union Street, on December 17th, at 3 o'clock, when the enrolment of nurses will be proceeded with, and all nurses wishing to enrol should have their papers filled up and sent to the organising Matron, Miss MacNaughten, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, before that date. Fifty more nurses are still needed to complete the staff. The Administrative Medical Officer, Highland Division, has asked for a report of the Committee's work, and a complete list of the Matrons, Sisters, and Nurses enrolled, by the 20th inst., as a complete report on the matter has to be furnished to the War Office by January 1st, 1909.

We hope that by December 17th sufficient applications from nurses will have been received to bring up the nursing staff of the General Hospital of the Highland Division to its full strength of 120 nurses. We feel sure they have only to realise that their services are needed for the required number to be forthcoming.

The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland.

A meeting of the Grand Council was held at 431, Oxford Street, London, on Friday, November 27th, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President, in the chair.

There were present: Miss Isla Stewart and Miss M. Breay, Matrons' Council; the Hon. Albinia Brodrick and Mrs. Walter Spencer, Society for State Registration; Mrs. Andrews, Miss Cutler, and Miss Todd, League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses; Miss J. M. Davies, Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League; Miss S. E. Cartwright and Miss Hurlston, Registered Nurses' Society; Miss H. L. Pearse and Miss Griffin, School Nurses' League; Miss Barton, Chelsea Infirmary Nurses' League; Miss M. Prichard and Miss K. A. Kirk, Kingston Infirmary Nurses' League; Miss C. Forrest, Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' League; Miss Sidney Browne, R.R.C., Chairman, Navy and Army Nursing Committee; Miss Donaldson, Chairman, Sanatoria and Convalescent Nursing Committee, and Mrs. Stabb, Chairman, International Library Committee.

THE HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

After the minutes were read and confirmed, Miss Cutler, Hon. Secretary, presented a Report in which she stated that since the meeting of the Council in May, the Executive Committee had met once, and the formation of the following Standing Committees had been authorised, to be composed of three members, and the following ladies have consented to serve.

Navy and Army Nursing.—Chair, Miss S. Browne, Advisory Council, Territorial; Miss Isla Stewart, Nursing Board, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; and Miss Cox-Davies, Advisory Council, Territorial.

Poor Law Nursing.—Chair, Miss J. A. Smith, Kingston; Miss Barton, Chelsea; and Miss Todd, Wandsworth.

District Nursing.—Chair, Miss Lamont, unable to accept; Miss Cowper, Superintendent, Scottish Branch, Q.V.J.I.; and The Lady Hermione Blackwood, Queen's Nurse.

Private and Home Hospital Nursing.—Chair, Miss Pell Smith, Leicester; Miss S. E. Cartwright, Secretary, Registered Nurses' Society; and Miss Pease, Staff, Nurses' Co-operation.

Fever Nursing.—Chair, Miss Thomas, unable to accept; Miss Bann, Brook Hospital, M.A.B.; Miss Carson Rae, Cork Street Hospital, Dublin.

School Nursing.—Chair, Miss H. L. Pearse,

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