

and only remained on the register so long as they also paid an annual subscription of 2s. 6d. as members of the Association. Happily, it has been found possible to reduce this call on nurses without affecting the financial soundness of the Association. Nurses will in future pay a registration fee of 5s., and this will confer membership on them for the first year. If they desire to continue members, their annual subscription will only be 1s.; but membership will be optional, so that nurses will be permanently registered on payment of 5s., and need not pay the annual subscription and remain members of the Association unless they like. However, as the annual subscription is now so small, the Council hopes that all registered nurses will remain members. This will give them a voice in the affairs of the Association; they will be able to help in its progressive work and to show an active interest in the welfare of fever nurses as a whole.

The Council strongly advises all nurses who are entitled to a place on the Association's register of trained fever nurses to apply for registration at once. Applicants must have had at least two years' experience in a fever hospital containing not less than 60 beds, unless they are also general-trained, in which case six months' fever experience suffices. Forms of application for admission to the register, with the Association's certificate, can be obtained from the honorary secretaries, Dr. Biernacki, Plaistow Hospital, London, E.; or Miss L. A. Morgan, Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London N.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The following useful and interesting lectures on Army Sanitation will be given at the Royal Institute of Public Health, under the Department of Military Hygiene, 37, Russell Square, W.C., at 6 p.m., as under:—

May 19th.—"Practical Sanitation of Camps," by Lieut.-Col. R. H. Firth, Instructor, School of Army Sanitation, Aldershot.

May 26th.—"The Essential Principles of Sanitation in the Field," by Lieut.-Col. C. H. Melville, Professor of Hygiene, Royal Army Medical College.

June 2nd.—"Hospital Work in War," by Lieut.-Col. R. S. Simpson, C.M.G., Professor of Tropical Medicine, Royal Army Medical College.

June 9th.—"The Bacteriology of Diseases Common to Armies in the Field," by Dr. R. Tanner Hewlett, Professor of General Pathology and Bacteriology in King's College, London, and Examiner in Tropical Medicine, University of London.

June 16th.—"Inoculation Methods for the Prevention of the Diseases to which the Soldier is Liable," by Lieut.-Col. S. Monckton Copeman, Sanitary Officer, 1st London Division, Territorial Force.

Members of the Territorial Force Nursing Service are permitted to attend these lectures.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

County and City of Perth Royal Infirmary.—Miss Bessie D. Bowhill has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has varied and excellent experience. Miss Bowhill was appointed Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, where she worked for 15 months. For two years she was on active service in the Military Hospitals in South Africa; she took temporary charge nurse work at Falkirk Infirmary, and has acted as Matron of a Private Hospital for Women at Dundee for one year. Since 1906 Miss Bowhill has held the successive positions of Housekeeper, Home Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.

Mastin Moor District Hospital, North Derbyshire.—Miss Cassido Ruth Brown has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, and has been Sister at Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester for two years, and for seven years Night Superintendent at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

The Hospital, Ardrrie, N.B.—Miss Chellie Logan, of the Nurses' Club, Glasgow, has been appointed Matron in room of Miss Hamilton, resigned.

Croydon Mental Hospital.—Miss Harriet Caroline Ferguson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the County Asylum, Cheshire, and has held the positions of Nurse Laundry Superintendent at the Cheshire County Asylum, Female Head at Leavesden Asylum, and Matron of the Notts County Asylum, Radcliffe-on-Trent.

NURSE MATRON.

St. Cyprian's School, Eastbourne.—Miss Jessie Biss has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has had experience in private nursing. She has also taken temporary duty at the Cottage Hospital, Eastbourne.

DISTRICT MIDWIFE.

Norwich Maternity Charity.—Miss Dochwra has been appointed District Midwife. She was trained in a London district, and has worked at the Nightingale Home, Norwich, and at Oxford. Miss F. Macintosh has also been appointed District Midwife. She was trained at York Road, Lambeth, and has worked at the Medical Mission Hospital, Plaistow.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Gladys Mina Watkins to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated April 16th, 1909.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Daisy E. Edgley, to Horncastle; Miss Ruth E. Randall, to Guildford; Miss Minnie A. Stout, to Redditch; Miss Elizabeth J. Sutton, to Warrington; Miss Rose Thomson, to Oxted.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the recent qualifying examination of probationers at the Wandsworth Infirmary, eleven candidates were successful. Probationer Rolfe headed the list, having gained 268 marks out of a possible 300.

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