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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters in Queen Alexandra's Nursing Service for India:—Miss Fanny Mary Georgina Anderson, Miss Agnes Ethel Sowry, Miss Josephine Pagan, and Miss Laura Ellen Davies.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Annie Gertrude Airey, to be Staff Nurse (provisionally); dated September 10th, 1909.

EXAMINATION EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1909.

1. What are the common sanitary defects you are likely to find in (a) the yard or area, (b) the bedrooms, (c) the living-rooms of a patient's house?
2. You are engaged to nurse a midwifery case, under a doctor, in the patient's own home. What are your duties with regard to summoning the doctor, and what things would you mention in making your daily report to him?
3. Cases of (1) scarlet fever, (2) measles, (3) diarrhoea are discharged from hospital. State what steps you would take to insure proper care being given to such convalescent children in their own homes.
4. Give an outline of a "health talk" to girls just leaving school.
5. What arguments would you use with a mother who believed in the efficiency of (a) the comforter or dummy, (b) the long tubed bottle, (c) biscuits as food for an infant?
6. What main principles were laid down by the Queen's Institute when establishing the work of District Nursing, and why should Queen's Nurses bear them in mind?

WEDDING BELLS.

We have pleasure in announcing the marriage of our very interesting correspondent at Mauritius, Miss Isabel H. Pennie, to the Rev. H. Hope Buswell, Government Chaplain. The marriage took place at St. Andrew's Church, Quatre Bornes, at which the Lord Bishop of Mauritius and Archdeacon Clinton officiated. Mrs. Buswell's home is now at St. Thomas' Parsonage, Beau Bassin, and we shall hope to receive news of her work in a new, and we hope most congenial sphere from time to time.

Nursing Echoes.



Great pleasure has been given to the members of the Territorial Force Nursing Service for the City and County of London by the kindly thought of the Lady Mayoress, who has invited them to a reception at the Mansion House on Thursday next at 4 p.m. As *ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee, Lady Wyatt Truscott has taken the keenest interest in the efficient organisation of the London Division. A nursing staff of the highest standing was easily recruited, and the work of the Committee defined in a thoroughly business-like manner. Although the incoming Lady Mayoress will presumably be elected to the chair, we may hope that Lady Truscott will still remain a member of the Committee, and continue her warm-hearted interest in the welfare of London's Territorial Force and its nurses.

The 1st of October means the end of hospital holidays and renewed energy thrown into hospital work. Let us hope our Matrons and nurses have had a good time, and will return to duty in the best of health and spirits. No one comes back to work with fewer regrets than a good nurse: to her the ward is the happiest place in the world. We have often heard a Sister say: "I am never really happy away from sick people," and it is quite true.

At the forthcoming meeting of the National Council of Women, to be held at Portsmouth on the 20th and 21st of October, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will represent the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, and the Registered Nurses' Society. She has also been appointed, in conjunction with Miss M. Portlock, Secretary of the Women's Sanitary Association, to represent the Sectional Committee for Public Health of the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland.

Miss Mollett, Matron of the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton, will represent the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland.

On Friday, October 1st, at the opening of the Medical Session at the Middlesex Hospital, Lieutenant Shackleton, of Arctic fame, will distribute the prizes to the students, and Mrs. Shackleton the Fardon Memorial Medals to the nurses at the hospital.

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