

The Territorial Force Nursing Service.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the City and County of London Territorial Force Nursing Service, held at the Mansion House on Friday, the 16th inst, it was reported that the whole staff for the four hospitals were complete, and had been approved by the Advisory Board. Miss Hoadley, Lady Superintendent of the London Homœopathic Hospital, and Miss Kent Davies, Lady Superintendent of the Liverpool Homœopathic Hospital, were added to the Committee.

The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to draft regulations was adopted.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Special Sub-Committee appointed by you at the meeting of May 27th, to consider the resolution:

"That a small Sub-Committee be appointed to draft regulations for the consideration of the Executive Committee, for the conduct of business of the Committee, the Executive Committee, and Sub-Committees," has met and reports as follows:—

1. That the Committee shall meet annually to receive a report from the Executive Committee and to elect the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

2. That the Committee and Executive Committee shall be and are governed by the rules of procedure as sanctioned by the House of Commons.

3. That the Executive Committee shall meet quarterly and at such other times as may be necessary; it shall have entire management of the business, and shall receive reports from the four Hospital Committees.

4. That the four Hospital Committees be elected Standing Hospital Committees, and

(a) That these four Standing Hospital Committees be composed of not less than seven and not more than nine members.

(b) Of these the Organising Matrons shall each recommend to the Executive Committee for election four or six persons, who shall, together with two members of the Executive Committee, form these four Standing Hospital Committees.

(c) That the duties of the four Standing Hospital Committees shall be to select all nurses and recommend them to the Executive Committee for enrolment; and to keep their respective rolls up to date. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall keep one complete roll of the Nursing Staffs of the four Hospitals, as approved by the Executive Committee.

5. That all Sub-Committees should have their precise duty allotted to them on appointment by the Executive Committee, and that when that is completed they should be dissolved.

(Signed)

CECILIA DENBIGH.
ETHEL G. FENWICK.
M. E. DAVIES.
MADELEINE F. MACKINNON.
CLEMENT GODSON.

The following recommendations of the Sub-Committee were also adopted:—

1. That such of these regulations as are passed and endorsed by the Executive Committee shall be sent to all concerned.

2. That the Committee be called the Grand Committee to more clearly distinguish it from the other committees.

The Lady Mayoress, with her usual kindness, proposed that a Reception of the members of the Committees and the Nursing Staff of the Territorial Force Nursing Service for the City and County of London should be held at the Mansion House on October 7th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Lady Mayoress, and the Committee over which she presides with so much courtesy, may be congratulated that in so short a time they have accomplished the organisation of the whole of the nursing reserve of the four hospitals required for nursing the Territorial Forces in time of war.

Appointments.

MATRON.

Guy's Hospital, S.E.—Miss Louisa Victoria Haughton has been appointed Matron of Guy's Hospital. Miss Haughton was trained at Guy's Hospital from 1896-1899, and has been Sister of Patience and Astley Cooper Wards there. She holds the Guy's Medal for five years' work, and the Cazenove Gold Medal, 1897. Since 1902 Miss Haughton has held the important position of Lady Superintendent of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Irish Nurses' Association and also a member of the Irish Matrons' Association. It will be remembered that last year, when Ireland was so unexpectedly excluded from the scope of the Nurses' Registration Bill, Miss Haughton was a member of the Committee which was immediately formed to deal with the matter, and did so with conspicuous success. She is a member of the Guy's Hospital Nurses' League, and holds the Massage Certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

Isolation Hospital, Spennymoor.—Miss M. A. Elliott has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Johnstone Hospital, Renfrew, Nurse Matron at the Saltwell Hospital, Gateshead, Head Nurse at the City Hospital, Bradford, and Night Superintendent at the City Hospital, Walker Gate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SISTER.

Elder Cottage Hospital, Govan, near Glasgow.—Miss Jessie C. Allan has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow.

NIGHT SISTER.

National Sanatorium, Benenden.—Miss Helen Turpin has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C., and at the Notts Sanatorium, Sherwood Forest, where she has done Matron's holiday duty.

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