

should pass the examination required of nurses in that country, with the exception of the nurses from countries where State Registration and Examination are in force, and when a system of reciprocity of recognition exists between such countries and the Transvaal. At present if the Transvaal Medical Council accepts British certificates it accepts quite unknown quantities, and if it "grants a certificate of competence as a trained nurse" it should first satisfy itself that the person certificated is competent.

### NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Summer Camp for Nurses, arranged by the Nurses' Missionary League, to which so many nurses look forward with pleasure, will this year—from June 14th to 28th—be held at Normanby House, Sandsend, on the Yorkshire coast, near Whitby and Scarborough. There is good bathing, and there are opportunities for delightful walks and picnics. The cost of the journey from London will be £1 2s. 6d. for a fortnight, and £1 for a week. The entire cost beyond will be for those sharing a room, 18s. 6d., or for a single bedroom 25s. There is a registration fee of 1s. Further information may be obtained from Miss H. Y. Richardson, Secretary N.M.L., 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W.

It is anticipated that some missionary nurses and doctors will be present, as well as members of the Nurses' Missionary League Committee and other friends. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend for the fortnight, but nurses will be welcome for shorter periods.

### LEGAL MATTERS.

At a meeting of the Macclesfield Board of Guardians, last week, the clerk reported that a telegram had been received from a nurse who had been appointed at a previous meeting, stating that she was unable to accept the position. She was to have commenced duties on the previous day.

Mr. Brown thought a protest should be recorded with regard to the repeated instances of that kind. For a trained nurse to treat a public institution in that way was disreputable.

Mr. Yates: Cannot we sue her for a month's wages, in lieu of notice?

The Clerk: I take it we can.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the clerk to write to the nurse, demanding a month's wages in lieu of notice; and if the money was not paid to take proceedings.

Such breach of agreement upon the part of a nurse quite deserves, in our opinion, the demand made by the Guardians. We have alluded to this lack of honourable business responsibility upon the part of trained nurses before. It is greatly to be deplored that they should play fast and loose with appointments—considering the inconvenience such conduct entails.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRON.

**Royal Orthopædic and Spinal Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss Mabel Hadley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has since held the posts of Sister of the children's ward and theatre at the Wolverhampton General Hospital, and ward and Home Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham.

**Epileptic Colony, Lingfield.**—Miss Nora M. Henson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and has worked on its private nursing staff. She has also held the positions of nurse at the Friends Co-educational School, Sidcot, Somerset, and Senior School Nurse under the Brighton Education Committee. She possesses the Health Visitors' and School Nurses' certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and is a certified midwife.

#### NURSE-MATRON.

**Falmouth Hospital, Falmouth.**—Miss Agnes M. Gordon has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, where she has held the positions of Outpatient Sister, Theatre Sister, and Sister of a male surgical ward. For the last twelve months she has had experience of private nursing.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Stirling District Asylum, Larbert.**—Miss C. M. Duffy has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan, and has been Sister at Liverpool City Hospital, Assistant Matron, Lodge Moor Hospital, Sheffield, and Matron at the Borough Hospital, Leicester.

**Auckland Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand.**—Miss Annie Caroline Robins has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has held the positions of Sister and Assistant Matron at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton, and was on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society when selected for the above post at a rising salary of £100 a year.

#### SISTER.

**Maternity Hospital, Leeds.**—Miss A. Howard has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester; and has temporarily held the position of Sister at the Women's Hospital, Liverpool; and of Staff Nurse, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester. She is a certified midwife.

**The Hospital, Penzance.**—Miss F. Steggall has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Dundee Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples Hospital at Alton, and the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Women and Children, S.E.

**The Sanatorium, Huddersfield.**—Miss Florence Greenlees has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Monsall Fever Hospital; and has been Sister at the Astley Sanatorium, Manchester.

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