

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On May 13th and subsequent days the Local Government Board for Scotland held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses and of trained fever nurses. The examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. The examiners were Professor Matthew Hay, Aberdeen; Dr. D. J. Mackintosh, Western Infirmary, Glasgow; Dr. Brownlee, Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow; and Dr. Johnston, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Gregory Smith, Matron of the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and by Miss Thomas, Matron of the City Hospital, Edinburgh.

The subjects of examination were Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, Hygiene and Dietetics, Medical and Surgical Nursing, Midwifery (for Poor Law and General trained nurses only), and Infectious Diseases (for Fever trained nurses only). In all, 364 candidates presented themselves for examination. Of these, 189 were examined in Anatomy and Physiology, 157 in Hygiene and Dietetics, 30 in Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Poor Law and General trained nurses), 82 in Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Fever trained nurses), 74 in Midwifery, and 79 in Infectious Diseases.

In *Anatomy and Physiology* 30 nurses obtained distinction, 115 obtained a simple pass, and 44 failed.

In *Hygiene and Dietetics* 21 nurses obtained distinction, 124 obtained a simple pass, and 12 failed.

In *Medical and Surgical Nursing* (for Poor Law and General trained nurses) 4 nurses obtained distinction, 25 obtained a simple pass, and 1 failed.

In *Medical and Surgical Nursing* (for Fever trained nurses) 1 nurse obtained distinction, 80 obtained a simple pass, and 1 failed.

In *Midwifery* 1 nurse obtained distinction, 69 obtained a simple pass, and 4 failed.

In *Infectious Diseases* 12 nurses obtained distinction, 65 obtained a simple pass, and 2 failed.

The following candidates have now completed the examination, and are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Local Government Board:—

1. *Certificate in General Training.*—Daisy Bell, Jeanie F. Bell, Jessie Catto, Grace G. Coltart, Georgina Crosbie, Janet Falconer, Agnes Horgan, Elizabeth Innes, Helen K. Keaghey, Isabella S. Kellock, Christina M. F. Kemp, Agnes Low, Margaret N. Lumsden, Isabella Miller, Jessie MacBride, Mary McCorvie, Agnes Macdougall, Katherine MacEachen, Margaret C. Robertson, Margaret A. W. Rodger, Catherine Ross, Elizabeth R. Shaw, Flora M. Shearer, Thomasina Sim,

Jessie Taylor, Helen B. Doull, Emily S. Shewan, Leila H. A. Thomson, Jessie I. Gallacher.

2. *Certificate in Fever Training.*—Stewart Agnew, Helen S. Auld, Mary T. Barclay, Annie Brown, Helen Burnett, Jean C. Burnside, Jean A. Cairns, Jenny C. Campbell, Agnes Chalmers, Margaret G. Clark, Helen H. Cran, Jeannie Duncan, Bella Farquhar, Caroline Farquharson, Grace B. Ferguson, Elizabeth K. Fithie, Ellaline S. Flette, Lizzie Forbes, Mary Fowler, Jessie C. Fraser, Margaret Friock, Margaret D. G. Gillespie, Jessie S. Glass, Nellie G. Gray, Maria A. Jamieson, Elizabeth D. F. Johnston, Marion L. Kay, Effie P. Laing, Christina J. Maitland, Helen B. Miller, Louisa C. Miller, Margaret H. Morrison, Elizabeth F. Murdoch, Rosa J. C. Murray, Marion J. McAllister, Margaret D. McCorkindale, Henrietta M. McDavid, Mary A. MacDonald, Agnes B. McPhail, Wilhelmina G. Park, Helen C. Paul, Jane M. Provan, Catherine Robertson, Mary F. B. H. A. Robertson, Paro V. Rodriguez, Margaret Rosie, Margaret Ross, Janey B. Scott, Margaret A. Smith, Williamina Tanner, Jessie Thomson, Frances L. Totten, Amelia A. Watt, Margaret Watt, Donald M. Whyte, Agnes Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, Jean L. G. Wilson, Mary A. Baird, Sousannah J. Boyack, Jean M. Currie, Rose E. Fairweather, Elizabeth H. Gordon, Jean B. Gunn, Clara E. Johnston, Ruth E. Mains, Catherine T. Milligan, Jessie Moffat, Jean C. Nisbet, Frances Rankin, Maggie A. Robertson, Eva Rodger, Anne L. Ross, Annie M. Smith, Lily A. West, Isabella Whyte, Margaret N. Milne.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Swithland Convalescent Home for Women, Woodhouse Eaves, near Loughborough.—Miss Mary Braye has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and held the position of Night Superintendent there. She has also been Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Mount Sorrel.

Yeovil and District Hospital, Yeovil.—Miss Eleanor Rayner has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has been Matron of the Trowbridge Hospital, and of the London Hospital Convalescent Home, Assistant Matron of the York Home for Nurses, Monkgate, York, and Matron of the Broseley Hospital, Shropshire.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Union Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss Annabella Baron has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Brentford Union Infirmary, Isleworth, and the Newcastle Maternity Hospital, and has held the positions of Sister and Night Superintendent at the former institution. She is a certified midwife and certificated masseuse.

SISTER.

Richmond, Whitworth and Hardwicke Hospitals, Dublin.—Miss Kathleen O'Connell has been

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