

removable with the consent of the Local Government Board.

A Head Nurse must also hold a certificate of three years' general training, but the certificate of the Central Midwives Board is not compulsory in her case. She may be dismissed without reference to the Local Government Board. The qualifications for the position of Nurse are left indefinite [Art. 5 (4)].

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

**Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Baguley, Cheshire.**—Miss Margaret Duffill has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the South-Western Hospital, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Stockwell; and at the Norwich Isolation Hospital; of Assistant Lady Superintendent at the Liverpool Convalescent Institution; and of Night Superintendent at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

**Welsh National Memorial Hospital for Tuberculosis, Cardiff.**—Miss Margaret Davies has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where she has held the position of Sister.

### SISTER.

**Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby.**—Miss Harriet McNally has been appointed Sister of the Women's Ward and X-Ray Department. She was trained at the Bury Infirmary, Lancashire, and has worked for a year at the Eye Hospital, Oxford. She has also been staff Nurse at a private nursing home in Birmingham and done holiday duty at St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden. She has recently been engaged in private nursing.

### TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies on their retirement are granted permission to retain and wear the badge of the T. F. Nursing Service, in recognition of their specially valuable services:—Miss P. W. Peter, Principal Matron; Miss G. A. Rogers, Principal Matron; Miss E. Fisher, Principal Matron; Miss L. W. Wamsley, Principal Matron.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Maud Martin Leake is appointed to East London (Central) as Superintendent. She received General Training at Lambeth Infirmary, Midwifery Training at Gloucester, and District Training at Chelsea, and has since held the following appointments: Queen's Nurse, Warrington, Plaistow, and Cudham, and Assistant Superintendent of the Devonshire County Nursing Association (temporarily).

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Amy Bradley is appointed to Pateley Bridge, Miss Mary Chartres to Ashton-under-Lyne, Miss Ada Milner to Widnes, Miss Betsy Shuttleworth to Penzance (Madron).

## NURSING ECHOES.

A scheme for the establishment in London of a Masonic Nursing Home of 32 beds, on self-supporting and economical lines, is now being developed by English Freemasons. The institution will provide, on a contributory basis, a nursing home for Freemasons, the facilities being probably extended from the outset to their wives and families.

Speaking at the opening of the new Nurses' Home connected with the Lambeth Infirmary, the Rev. E. Jervis in a short statement said that the nurses had been overworked in the past, but now they would have reasonable time for rest, and consequently be the better able to perform their duties. He was pleased to see so many present, because the Board felt they had done a good thing, and they wanted it known.

Mr. Frank Briant said that all Boards of Guardians had grown alive to the importance of proper nursing. They were no longer insane enough to think that the treatment of the sick poor was a matter of no importance. Their nurses had been scandalously overworked, but now the L.G.B. had assented to the increase in the number of nurses, so that they would be able to better attend to their trying duties.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Dr. Chapple recently asked the President of the Local Government Board, in the House of Commons, whether his attention has been called to the report of the Matron of the Lambeth Infirmary, to the guardians, regarding the impossibility of obtaining nurses; and whether, in view of the fact that this scarcity of nurses is general and increasing, he will consider how far the disinclination of young women to enter the nursing profession is due to the abuse of nurses' uniforms, the exploitation for gain of under-trained nurses, and other evils connected with the nursing profession and its relation to the sick, that could be remedied by State registration of trained nurses.

Mr. Burns' reply was as follows: I understand that in May last the Medical Officer reported to the Lambeth Infirmary Committee that the Matron was finding increasing difficulty in obtaining Probationers; that temporary nurses who had to be engaged were expensive, and that the arrangement on the whole was unsatisfactory. Since that date I have sanctioned a substantial increase in the permanent nursing staff. With regard to the general

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