

FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The following circular dealing with the question of the salaries of Fever Nurses has been drawn up by the Fever Nurses' Association and sent to the Fever Hospital Committees of the United Kingdom through their respective officials.

SIR,—I am instructed to forward to you the ensuing Resolution, adopted by the Executive Committee of the Fever Nurses' Association, as the result of a reference from the last Annual Meeting:—

“That in the opinion of the Fever Nurses' Association, the following are the minimum salaries which should be paid to Nurses holding the specified positions in Fever Hospitals:—

Ward Sister.—£38 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 to £44;

Staff Nurses.—£28 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 to £34;

Probationer Nurses.—£18 per annum for the first year, and £20 for the second; and that indoor uniform be provided in each case in addition to the salary.”

I am also instructed to state that the Resolution is the result of an enquiry recently undertaken by the Association as to the salaries which are paid by the various Public Authorities throughout the Kingdom, and is being issued in this circular form to the Managers of Fever Hospitals generally.

I am to ask that you will be good enough to bring it to the notice of your Hospital Committee.

The Fever Nurses' Association trusts that in the event of the salaries paid to your nursing staff being less than the minimum defined in the Resolution, your Committee will see its way to increasing them at least to that minimum.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H. J. BRYSON,
Secretary.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A meeting was held in Oxford on December 9th, to discuss the aims and objects of the Union, when a large number of Nurses and friends were present. Miss Baird Johnston (late Matron of Salisbury Infirmary) was in the chair, and after Miss Pye had addressed the meeting, it was resolved to start a Branch of the Union in Oxford. The following ladies consented to serve on a Provisional Committee:—Miss Watt (Matron, Radcliffe and County Hospital, Oxford), Miss G. White (Lady Superintendent Acland Nursing Home), Miss E. White (Matron, Eye Hospital, Oxford), Miss Elkington (Lady Superintendent, Sarah Acland District Nurses), Miss Rogers (late Matron Royal Infirmary, Leicester), Miss Baird-Johnston (late Matron Salisbury Infirmary), Miss Hughes (late Matron Kensington Infirmary).

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Westminster Hospital, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.—Miss E. E. Young has been appointed Matron of the Westminster Hospital. She was trained at the same hospital, where she has worked in various positions for the last nine years, and, since Miss Cave's resignation has acted as Matron. We understand that the appointment is very popular with the members of the Nursing Staff, who are naturally pleased that their Committee has shown its confidence in its own methods of training by appointing one of its former pupils to superintend the nurse training school.

Isolation Hospital, Bedford.—Miss Miriam G. Williams has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, Bedford.

NURSE MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Fraserburgh.—Miss Mary A. Johnston has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and the Edinburgh City Hospital, and is at present in charge of the Temporary Isolation Hospital, Ballachulish, Argyllshire.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Swansea and South Wales Nursing Institute and Private Hospital, Swansea.—Miss Elizabeth Hatch has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, where she has been Housekeeper Sister, and Assistant Matron. She has also been Matron of the Queen Victoria Hospital for Seamen, Las Palmas, and Housekeeper at the Convalescent Home, New Brighton, Cheshire, and at the Sheltering Homes, Myrtle Street, Liverpool.

HOME SISTER.

Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby.—Miss Sarah Richards has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Cossham Hospital, Kingswood, Bristol, where she has held the position of Theatre Sister.

HOUSEKEEPING SISTER.

Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital.—Miss A. L. Lovell has been appointed Sister Housekeeper. She was trained at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, where she was for some years a Sister.

Maternity and Women's Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss Jean Miller Clark has been appointed Housekeeping Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Sister at the Kidderminster Infirmary, and Children's Hospital, and Sister in Charge of the X-Ray Department at the County Hospital, Motherwell, N.B.

NIGHT SISTER.

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport.—Miss Lucy Belfield has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she has held the positions of Theatre Charge Nurse, and of Sister in a women's surgical ward.

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