

Shorncliffe, Helena Hospital.—J. Edwards.
Worcester County Nursing Association.—A. M. Bruzard.
York Maternity Hospital.—A. D. S. L. S. McMechan.

WALES.

Cardiff Q.V.J.N.I.—A. Jones, A. M. Richards.
Monmouthshire Training Centre.—M. S. Jackson.
Monmouthshire Training Centre and Newport (Mon.) Union Infirmary.—S. H. Griffiths.

SCOTLAND.

Dundee Maternity Hospital.—J. D. Anderson, A. M. Whyte.
Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital.—J. J. Ferguson.
Glasgow Maternity Hospital.—A. B. McBride, A. Nance.

IRELAND.

Curragh Camp Military Families' Hospital.—L. F. M. T. Maidment.
Dublin Rotunda Hospital.—F. P. Neale, A. G. Twynam.
Lurgan Workhouse Infirmary.—M. C. Darling.

PRIVATE TUITION.

A. M. Bolitho, E. M. Boutle, A. L. Bowen, A. M. Chandler, A. L. Clarkson, M. E. Darby, J. Davies, W. D. Gage, J. Grime, M. E. Gwilliam, H. Hall, I. E. Hannett, E. Holloway, A. V. Leppard, E. M. Lewis, A. Long, M. E. Long, E. McRae, A. Madge, R. Matthews, L. M. A. Middlecoat, L. Moore, M. E. Mossey, E. Munzing, G. I. Palmer, F. B. Raymond, C. Robbins, A. E. Smith, G. E. Stephenson, J. Theobald, L. L. Turner, R. Wickins.

PRIVATE TUITION AND INSTITUTIONS.

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General Lying-in Hospital.—A. C. Burton, A. J. Fay, E. R. Groom, N. M. Hillman, F. G. Keeble, C. M. Simms.
Kingswood Nurses' Home.—K. Garry.
London Hospital.—R. Cammer.
Monmouthshire Nursing Association.—M. E. Jones.
Nottingham Workhouse Infirmary.—M. A. Bolderstone.
Woolwich Military Families' Hospital.—E. K. Bishop.

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MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

A grant of £12,000 is made in the Supplementary Estimate to the Local Government Board for the administration of maternity and child welfare centres. A complete scheme would comprise (1) Arrangements for the local supervision of midwives; (2) Arrangements for—

Ante-Natal.—(1) An ante-natal clinic for expectant mothers. (2) The home visiting of expectant mothers. (3) A maternity hospital or beds at a hospital, in which complicated cases of pregnancy can receive treatment.

The additional grant to the Board of Education for schools for mothers has also been adopted, and a memorandum has been issued by the Board describing the objects and mode of conduct of them. Regulations also have been issued setting out the conditions under which grants may be given by the Board.

WEST COUNTRY SUPERSTITIONS.

A Queen's Nurse and member of the Kingston Infirmary Nurses' League, writing in the current issue of its journal, gives some interesting experiences of her work in Cornwall, in a district seventeen miles from the Land's End.

"It was on a very cold dark night in January when I arrived, and I thought I had indeed reached the end of land; no nice nurses' home, but lodgings for the first time. However, the secretary met me and made me welcome. It was a comparatively new district, consisting of a very small town and three villages. I was told by the secretary that the people in the villages (or what was still worse, some of the doctors) were very prejudiced against trained nurses; so I looked forward to a difficult time.

"A common superstition is, that an ordinary dressing-comb will send away the milk when a mother does not want to nurse her baby. I took the comb away from a mother who had lost her little one, and so brought down the wrath of the whole village on my head. It was quite a long time before I could persuade her to let me put on the plasters the doctor had ordered. The old midwives, too, I found very troublesome. They thought it unlucky to wash the palms of baby's hands, or the top of their little heads, until they were a week old.

"They would not have the mother's clothes changed for the first two days; 'it was poor luck,' for the patient would be sure to have something happen to her. Neither should she be allowed to get out of bed, or come downstairs for the first time on a Friday.

"But all this is gradually changing, and now, after nine years, the trained nurses in Cornwall have nearly everything their own way; though an old lady of ninety-three told me this week, that 'she would not have her feet washed in May on any account; she would surely get her death of cold if she did so; and she should have thought I, being a nurse, ought to have known better than want to do such a mad thing.'"

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