

August 22nd, 1914; Miss Jessica Elizabeth Wootten, dated September 19th, 1914.

The undermentioned nursing sister has been permitted to resign the service: Miss Edith Mary Hannay, dated July 22nd, 1914.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Margaret Milne is appointed to Dorset C.N.A. as Superintendent. Miss Milne received General Training at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Midwifery Training at Gloucester, and District Training at Bloomsbury, and has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Hilda Groom is appointed to March; Miss Elsie M. Noel, to Carlisle; Miss Susan H. Plummer, to Godalming; Miss Annie M. White, to Hampstead.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES.

1. If you should notice any common sanitary defects in or surrounding a patient's house, what steps would you take towards getting these remedied?

2. You are sent for to a house because a child attending school is ill; at your visit, what would make you think that the patient was developing scarlet fever?

What would you do in regard to

(a) the patient;

(b) the protection of others from infection?

3. In nursing a case of stitched perineum, in the district, which are the points you would give special attention to, and consider of greatest importance?

4. How may Ophthalmia Neonatorum be caused? Describe in detail the ways in which a nurse can assist in its prevention or cure.

5. (a) How may a town be benefited by the work of a Tuberculosis Dispensary? Describe the work of a Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Or (b) What do you understand by Birth-rate, Death-rate, and Rate of Infant Mortality?

6. If sent to attend an urgent operation for strangulated hernia, how would you prepare your patient and the room?

Millicent, Duchess of Sutherland, and her band of nurses, has arrived in England from the neighbourhood of Maubeuge, to where they moved from Namur, where in a convent they attended wounded Belgian and French soldiers. They were conducted to Brussels by a German escort, and at the request of the American Minister in that city were allowed to go into the Netherlands. The special correspondent of the *Daily News* at Rotterdam states the little band, consisting of the Duchess, a doctor and eight nurses, were expelled from Namur by the Germans. Now that they are at home, they will, no doubt, have interesting experiences to relate.

The French are full of admiration for the skill of the English trained nurse.

NURSING ECHOES.

A meeting of the Matrons' Council will be held at 431, Oxford Street, on Friday, October 9th, at 3.30 p.m. At the present time, when all interest is otherwise absorbed, the chief business to be transacted will be the election of new members. Miss Heather-Bigg, the President, will be in the chair, and tea will be served after the meeting.

The *South African Nursing Record* has good news to report about the organization of the Trained Nurses' Association in South Africa. The Provisional Committee has been elected, and is constituted as follows:—Miss E. L. Gibson, Matron, Kimberley Hospital; Miss E. Cawley, Matron, Government Hospital, Durban; Miss M. H. Marriott, Berea Nursing Home, Durban; Miss M. Nutt, R.R.C., Matron, Old Somerset Hospital, Cape Town; Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Matron, Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg; Miss B. G. Alexander, Johannesburg Hospital; Miss A. E. Ellershaw, Ellershaw Maternity Home, Johannesburg; Miss M. A. Ritchie, Victoria Nursing Home, Germiston; Miss L. Niven, Matron, Boksburg Hospital; Miss E. Covey, Matron, Pretoria Hospital; Miss Lanham, 39, Western Road, Port Elizabeth; Miss C. M. Abbott, Matron, Provincial Hospital, Port Elizabeth; Miss A. Gordon, Matron, Albany Hospital, Grahamstown; Miss J. C. Child, Matron, Maseru Hospital; Miss J. Pritchard, Superintendent-General, King Edward Order of Nurses, Kroonstad, O.F.S.; Miss L. Hunt, Queens-town Nursing Home; Miss J. Schweitzer, Matron, Frere Hospital, East London.

The Committee is to draw up the bye-laws. The nurses themselves, by provisional subscriptions of 10s. or 5s., have financed the movement, and in our opinion if any good work is to be done not less than 10s. annually should be paid by members. The majority of Nurses' Associations pay so little in support of their professional organizations that they have been carried on largely by voluntary, very over-worked workers. This is neither fair nor financially sound.

Miss Barlow, Lady Superintendent of the District Nurses' Home, Lovell Street, Leeds, is now Hon. Secretary for the Leeds Branch of the N.U.T.N., and all communications should in future be addressed to her.

We regret that we have had to hold over some interesting items of the Union's work of late.

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