

has attended a given proportion of lectures and passed all examinations set by the hospital—and these examinations must include one on invalid cookery—she is eligible to sit for an examination held by the Nurses' Association and if successful in passing, is admitted as a member of that Association. These examinations are held every six months and take place simultaneously in the different examining centres in New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and Fiji. The examinations include a written, a practical and an oral section. The written papers are all examined by one board of examiners in each State. There are 132 hospitals registered as having training schools under the rules of the Australian Trained Nurses' Association, the terms of training being three, four or five years respectively, according to the size of the hospital. The Association publishes a register of members, giving full details of training and experience; this register is published every second year. A journal is published every month, and this and the register are sent to all members of the Association. The annual subscription is half a guinea (\$2.50). The Association has reciprocal agreements with Victoria, New Zealand, and the Transvaal, all of which hold uniform examinations similar to ours and admit our members without further examination. We regret that Australia has not yet been able to join the International Council of Nurses, owing to the fact that the Council will only admit Australia as a whole. The Australian Trained Nurses' Association would have joined long ago but the difficulties caused by distance have hitherto prevented any council being formed which would represent both the Australian and the Victorian Association. Both associations would probably join without any delay if they could do so without the complicated machinery of a joint board. Regarding the war, Australia has sent with her troops two complete medical units: doctors, nurses, orderlies, dispensers, carpenters, cooks, fully equipped to accommodate 1,640 patients. The Australian Voluntary Hospital, maintained by subscriptions from Australians, is also staffed by Australian nurses and doctors, and a very large number of Australian nurses are also in the service of French and English and Belgian hospitals. The government of Australia has undertaken to send another 100 nurses for service with the Imperial Government.

MEMORIAL TO SIR CHARLES SEELY.

It has been decided by the Monthly Board of the Nottingham General Hospital to erect within the hospital some permanent memorial to the memory of the late Sir Charles Seely, Bart., who as Chairman supported the charity with the utmost generosity. The subscriptions are not to exceed £2 2s., so that many of his admirers will be able to express their gratitude for the great work he accomplished in raising the General Hospital, Nottingham, to the status of a first-class County Hospital.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Keighley Infirmary, Keighley, Yorkshire.—Miss Maud Williams has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Birkenhead Infirmary, where she was afterwards Ward Sister. She has also held the positions of Sister at the Ecclesall Infirmary, Sheffield, Theatre Sister at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and Home and Theatre Sister at the Harton Hospital, South Shields. She has also had Fever, District and Private Nursing experience, and is a certified midwife.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Edinburgh Asylum, Edinburgh.—Miss J. B. Jarvis has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Carnegie House, Montrose; and at the Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove.

Miss Marie Christopherson has also been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Derby Borough Asylum, Rowditch; and at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Bristol.—Miss Alexandra E. Lyall has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and has been Charge Nurse at the Fountain Fever Hospital, Night Superintendent at the General Hospital, Canterbury, and at the Infectious Hospital, Baguley, Housekeeping Sister at the Great Northern Hospital, London, and Home Sister and Housekeeper at the Baguley Sanatorium, Cheshire.

SISTER.

Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Annie James has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, and temporarily held the position of Sister in the Men's Accident Ward in the same institution.

York County Hospital, York.—Miss Helen M. Lapham has been appointed Sister in the Women's Eye Wards. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Ivy J. Taunton resigns her appointment, August 28th, 1915.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Elizabeth Whalley is appointed to Three Towns as Second Assistant Superintendent. Miss Whalley received General Training at Salford Union Infirmary, Midwifery Training at Gloucester, and District Training at St. Helen's. She has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Hannah Hobbs is appointed to Ecclesall, Miss Clarice Hopkins to Denton, Miss Harriet M. Lewis to Stonehouse, Miss Nona S. Mountford to Liverpool (Walton), Miss Louisa M. Thomas to Windsor.

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