

## NURSES' PETITION TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

Trained Nurses who wish to help to make the Rules they will have to obey should a Nurses' Registration Act be enforced, should sign the Petition to the Prime Minister promoted by the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses. Forms free from Petition Secretary 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 1. *Do your bit.*

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Marlborough School of Mothercraft, 29, Trebovir Road, Earl's Court, S.W.**—Miss M. C. Kennedy has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, and has recently been Sister-in-Charge at St. Mary's Nursery College, Hampstead.

**County Asylum, Bodmin, Cornwall.**—Miss Margaret Hiney has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe, and has held the positions of Assistant Matron at the Stirling District Asylum, Larbert, Night Superintendent at West House, Morningside, and Matron at Craig House, Edinburgh, and Bailbrook House, Bath.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Royal Infirmary, Preston.**—Miss Florence Goodacre has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she subsequently held various responsible positions. She holds the I.S.T.M. certificate.

### SISTER.

**Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull.**—Miss M. Welcome has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, and has been staff nurse at King's College Hospital, Theatre and Ward Sister at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington, and Sister at the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, Great Portland Street, London, W.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**County Hospital, Hertford.**—Miss E. Crompton has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has had experience in Theatre work at the 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, and has held the position of Night Sister at the Military Families Hospital, Portsmouth.

## WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Miss Alice Blennerhassett Howe a member of the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, and Lieutenant E. Procter, R.E. (Freeman of the City of London), takes place, as we go to press, at St. Bartholomew's the Great, Smithfield.

Miss Howe was trained at Guy's Hospital from 1907 to 1910, and, after gaining her certificate, worked on the staff of the Institution. Her colleagues both at Guy's and on the Registered Nurses' Society, will wish her every happiness.

## WOMEN'S VOTES.

### NURSES AS CITIZENS.

Women's Suffrage (votes for women of 30) was carried triumphantly in the House of Commons on Tuesday night by 385 votes to 55, a majority of 330. Thus the demand of the spirit for citizenship for women—denied for centuries—has been won at last. Those of us who have fought the good fight may go on our way rejoicing, with full intention to exercise our responsibility for the welfare of the community with might and main, with self-denial, and a love of justice. Hearty congratulations to the little band of trained nurses who "came out" and helped to win this glorious victory of right over might.

### WHERE TO STAY.

Nurses and others who are visiting London during National Baby Week should note the following addresses where they can be received on moderate terms, and where a special point is made of considering the convenience and comfort of nurses. They are:—

Kensington Gardens Nurses' Club, 56 & 57, Kensington Gardens Square, W. 2. Apply, Principal.

The New Ladies' Residential Club, 6, Nottingham Place, London, W. 1. Apply, Superintendent.

The Nurses' Lodge, Colosseum Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W. 1. Apply, Miss Colman and Miss Flinn.

The Imperial Nurses' Club, 137, Ebury Street, London, S.W. 1. Apply, Hon. Secretary.

## THE TRAINED WOMEN NURSES' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

### (APPROVED SOCIETY.)

The Trained Women Nurses' Friendly Society is prepared to receive the names of Nurses who desire to pay their State Insurance through a *strictly Professional Organization*. The full control of the Society is in the hands of the members and a professional Committee, who, therefore, are well acquainted with their special needs; and it is obvious that it is *to the advantage of Nurses* to insure with a Society that is entirely devoted to their interests and which consists of members of their profession only. The ordinary benefits of the Insurance Act are offered to members, and every effort is made to help them to obtain these benefits *with the least possible trouble*. *Efficiency and Economy* are the watchwords of the Society, and its success proves the value of its methods.

*So far the demands made upon the Society's funds for sickness benefit have been considerably less than was anticipated, and its position is therefore an excellent one from a financial standpoint.*

Nurses who wish to join are requested to send a postcard for application form to the Secretary, Trained Women Nurses' Friendly Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 1.

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