

the nurse members is at once to tackle the Constitution, concerning which they have never been consulted and of which the majority know nothing, and have it reformed. As it stands its provisions are archaic, and as obsolete as the dodo. They were largely drafted thirteen years ago by Sir Cooper Perry and Miss Swift, of Guys, with the help of Sir Henry Burdett. We need say no more.

**METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.**

**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, APRIL, 1918, EXAMINATION OF NURSES.**

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.**

*Summary.*

	Trained Nurses.		Probationers. (Class II.)		Assistant Nurses. Total.	
	Entered	Passed	Entered	Passed	Entered	Passed
Entered ..	1	..	58*	..	19	.. 78
Passed ..	1	..	53	..	15	.. 69
Failed ..	-	..	5	..	4	.. 9

I. *Trained Nurse*.—L. Hallam. II. *Probationers*.—P. Curnock, E. Verity, M. Brobyn, C. E. Andrew, E. E. Glascodine, I. Farley, A. L. G. Telford, M. I. Osborne, D. A. Dolling, N. Clark, L. D. Burwash, M. E. Phillips, A. M. Longney, M. U. Carter, E. E. Evans, M. Rees, E. A. Redpath, B. A. Styler, M. Anthony, A. M. Jones, F. Storey, M. Mason, M. H. Jones, M. Brown, M. H. Pettett, M. Gray, M. Allen, E. M. Titchener, C. Hunt, E. Dagg, I. E. B. Melhuish, W. K. Mundy, D. E. Longhurst, D. Chapman, D. E. Braughton, R. V. M. Calli, D. E. Whitmarsh, M. A. Hewitt, L. Dymond, C. M. Colman, S. E. Whitting, M. N. Shaughnessy, M. Davies, E. Wood, F. E. Birch, R. L. Williams, A. E. Bowkett, M. Jenner, B. Jones, L. G. Jackson, M. M. Moffatt, M. A. L. Freeman, A. T. Healy. III. *Assistant Nurses (Class II.)*.—L. Bradley, M. J. Simon, A. Shaw-Cody, D. Rogers, J. M. Griffiths, W. M. Hagemeyer, M. Holmes, E. Jenkins, M. C. Munro, V. Powell, V. W. Snow, M. Bradley, M. A. T. Smith, D. M. Knight, H. C. McCarthy.

*Summary of Results.*

Hospital.	Trained Nurses.		Probationers.		Assistant Nurses. (Class II.)		Totals.	
	Entered	Passed	Entered	Passed	Entered	Passed	Entered	Passed
E.	1	..	16	14	1	..	16	14
N.E.	1	1	8*	6	6	3	15*	10
N.W.	1	..	10	10	2	1	12	11
W.	1	..	5	4	4	4	9	8
S.W.	1	..	5	5	5	5	10	10
S.E.	1	..	5	5	1	..	5	5
P.	1	..	9	9	2	2	11	11
Totals ..	1	1	58*	53	19	15	78*	69

*Failed*.—5 Probationers and 4 Assistant Nurses (Class II.).

\* Includes one who did not complete the examination owing to illness.

*Medals Awarded.*

The gold medal has been won by Probationer P. Curnock (South-Eastern Hospital) with 555 marks (92.5 per cent.); the silver medal by Probationer E. Verity (Eastern Hospital) with 552 marks (92.0 per cent.), and the bronze medal by Probationer M. Brobyn (South-Eastern Hospital) with 549 marks (91.5 per cent.).

**APPOINTMENTS.**

**MATRON.**

**St. Leonard's Hospital, Sudbury.**—Miss R. Saunders has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and at the Cheyne Walk Hospital for Children, and has been Sister at the Royal National Sanatorium, Bournemouth, and Night Sister at the General Hospital, Ramsgate. She has also had experience of private nursing.

**SISTER.**

**Royal Infirmary, Preston.**—Miss Lucy Somerset has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford, and the Royal Infirmary, Preston, where she has held the position of Theatre Charge Nurse.

**Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.**—Miss E. R. Hitt has been appointed Sister. She was trained for three years at the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, and for four years at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester.

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**TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

Miss Barbara C. Hingeston-Randolph is appointed to East Sussex C.N.A., as Superintendent. Miss Lynda M. Mitchell is appointed to Hampstead, as Senior Nurse; Mrs. Annie Alexander, to Skegby; Miss Annie M. Breakell, to Chesterfield; Miss Olive Goddard, to Stamford; Miss Margaret B. Robinson, to Wickham; and Miss Betsy Shuttleworth, to Hotham Estate.

**THE FRIEND OF MAN**

Dr. Hubert Roberts, of Harley Street, will have the enthusiastic support of all dog lovers, in his demand in the *Daily Mail* that "as long as Hun prisoners (officers and men alike) are pampered and overfed, and thousands of uninterned aliens, 'conscientious' objectors, and other cowards in this country are allowed all they can get, while English men and English women go to the wall it is a crying scandal to touch our dogs. Dogs are ever the friend of man and his faithful companion—perhaps the only comfort left to many of us in this terrible war!"

"I say, cut down the rations of the Germans and send the enemy aliens home if there is a shortage of food, but don't touch our dogs!"

And so say all of us!

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