

OUR VICTORY THANKOFFERING FOR STATE REGISTRATION.

The President of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses begs to thank many friends of the cause for their generous contributions to the State Registration Campaign. The "Insignificant Minority" are well to the fore this week, and every shilling that can be spared will be welcomed in support of just legislation—and in opposition to plutocratic and charitable control of our profession. See page x.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Evelina Hospital for Children, Southwark, S.E.—Miss Judith E. Hancock has been appointed Matron. She received her Children's Training at the Sheffield Children's Hospital, and for the past year has been Assistant Matron at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell. Miss Hancock had her General Training at the Dreadnought (Seamen's) Hospital, Greenwich, and at the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women (four years' joint certificate); since then she has held the posts of Surgical Ward and Theatre Sister at Shadwell Children's Hospital and the Belgrave Hospital for Children, also of Night Sister at the Samaritan Free Hospital. Before returning to Shadwell as Assistant Matron, Miss Hancock was for more than three years a Sister in the Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve.

London County Mental Hospital, Claybury, Woodford, Essex.—Miss Helen Lamb has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, Bombay, and has been Matron at Craig House, Morningside, Edinburgh.

Isolation Hospital, Pengam.—Miss Jessie A. Brown has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Belvidere Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and has been sister and assistant matron at Heathfield Hospital, Ayr; matron, Invalid Girls' Home, Bridge of Weir; sister at Muswell Hill Isolation Hospital, and has undertaken matron's duties and had experience of private nursing.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Evelina Hospital for Children, Southwark, S.E.—Miss M. Irene Lindars has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained in Children's work for nearly four years at the Evelina Hospital; she then went to Westminster Hospital for General Training (four years' certificate), afterwards returning to the Evelina as Night Sister. From that post she was transferred to day duty as Surgical Sister; from the latter post she has now been promoted.

The King and Queen of the Belgians have been to the shooting range ground where are buried the bodies of persons shot during the German occupation. The Queen laid a wreath on the grave of Miss Cavell.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES IN SCOTLAND.

On November 12th and subsequent days the Local Government Board for Scotland held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses and of trained fever nurses. The examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, and Aberdeen. The examiners were Professor Glaister, The University, Glasgow; Dr. Chalmers, Medical Officer of Health, Glasgow; Dr. Gordon, Aberdeen; and Dr. Ker, City Hospital, Edinburgh, who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Merchant, Matron of the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, and by Miss Lindsay, Matron of Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow.

The subjects of examination were Elementary Anatomy and Physiology; Hygiene and Dietetics; Medical and Surgical Nursing; Midwifery (for Poor Law and General-trained nurses); and Infectious Diseases (for Fever-trained nurses only). In all 214 candidates presented themselves for examination. Of these, 94 were examined in Anatomy and Physiology; 69 in Hygiene and Dietetics; 27 in Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Poor Law and General-trained nurses); 51 in Medical and Surgical Nursing (for fever-trained nurses); 23 in Midwifery; and 56 in Infectious Diseases.

The following candidates have now completed the examination and subject to the completion of three years' training in hospital to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board, are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Board:—

I. CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL TRAINING.

Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.—Elizabeth M. Carson, Mary Frame, Medling MacIver, Margaret F. Pace, Marion W. Proctor, Isabella E. Somerville, Jane Wintour, Nellie Davidson.

Govan Poorhouse Hospital, Glasgow.—Jeannie Hannah, Georgina Mills, Isabella McGilp, Sophia S. Osman, Violet Sillars, Catherine B. Wilson.

Barnhill Poorhouse Hospital, Glasgow.—Mary H. McConnachie, Margaret McLellan, Mary W. Macpherson.

Paisley Poorhouse Hospital.—Eliza S. R. Stevenson, Agnes W. Taylor.

Craiglockhart Poorhouse Hospital, Edinburgh.—Nellie Aitken, Ann Iredale, Helen T. Pairman.

Aberdeen Poorhouse Hospital.—Helen Gill.

II. CERTIFICATE IN FEVER TRAINING.

Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow.—Margaret Reid.

Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow.—Annie S. Allan, Catherine H. Barlas, Agnes W. C. Brand, Janet M. Brown, Helen S. Cruickshank, Mary Flatley, Ella M. Forsyth, Edith Heughan, Caroline K. McBain, Euphemia W. F. Simpson, Margaret E. K. Smith.

County Hospital, Motherwell.—Mary K. Lindsay, Elsie B. McEwan, Maud S. Wright.

Gateside Hospital, Greenock.—Margaret H. Gordon, Mary Howatson, Jeanie A. Matthews, Ella McGill, Margarita A. T. Shewan, Williamina S. Wilson.

Blawarthill Hospital, Yoker.—Mary A. Bowie, Rhoda M. Keillar, Jean A. McClure.

Duntocher Joint Hospital.—Christina J. M. Lindsay.

Combination Hospital, Johnstone.—Lily McQuillan.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Paisley.—Isabella J. Gemmell.

Fever Hospital, Dunfermline.—Catherine V. Christie.

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