

We are glad to note that the Asylum Workers' Union, a very energetic body, advocates the State Registration of Mental Nurses, and that the Metropolitan Asylums Board have adopted the recommendation that "the Board offer no objection to the State Registration of mental nurses subject to an agreed standard of qualification being adopted as a condition of such registration."

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Kensington and Fulham General Hospital.**—Miss L. B. Wood, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has been a member of Q.A.R.M.N.S., on the Private Staff at Guy's, and Sister-housekeeper of the Hospital. She has also held the position of Matron of the British Red Cross Hospital at Montezah, Egypt.

**Frimley District Cottage Hospital.**—Miss Mary E. Leng has been appointed Matron. She was trained at North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough, and has also been Matron of Ulverston and Penrith Hospitals, Acting Sister at the Policlinico, Rome, and Sister at the Third Southern General Hospital, Oxford.

**Harold Wood, Harold Court Sanatorium.**—Miss C. Alice Barling has been appointed Matron under the Essex County Council. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where she was Temporary Theatre Sister. She has since been Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, Matron of the Borough Sanatorium, Folkestone, and for eleven years Matron of the Ilford Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, and Matron of the Co-educational School Sanatorium, Petersfield. Miss Barling holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and a certificate for massage.

**Kimberworth Sanatorium.**—Miss B. Garrett has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, and was on the staff of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. She has also worked in Red Cross Hospitals during the war.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.**—Miss G. L. White has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has been Sister of the Preliminary Training School and Sister Surgery at Guy's, and Sister at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.

### HOME SISTER.

**St. Mary (Islington) Infirmary, Highgate.**—Miss D. Fussell has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at Shoreditch Infirmary and has been Ward, Theatre, Night, and Home Sister at Kensington Infirmary, and Temporary Matron at Croydon Infirmary.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Clare Hall Hospital, South Mimms.**—Miss Gladys Stocking has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and has worked during the war in the following hospitals: Military Hospital, Colchester; No. 8 General Hospital, France; and in the War Hospital, Huddersfield.

**New Southgate, Passmore Edwards Hospital.**—Miss L. Imrie has been appointed Night Sister. She was

trained at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, where she was Sister. She has during the war worked in military hospitals at home and in France.

**Poor Law Hospital, Paisley.**—Miss Elsie Nelson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the West Ham and East London Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at The Hospital for Women, Soho, and Sister and Sister-in-Charge in French military hospitals on active service on Q.A.R.M.N.S.R.

### LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

**Boness District Council.**—Miss Janet Macalister has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the Greenock Infirmary and in maternity nursing at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

### COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments to the Colonial Service have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies as Nursing Sisters:—Miss E. Lankester, to Sierra Leone; Miss R. E. Nicholas, to Nigeria; Miss E. M. Aubrey, to Gambia; Miss L. M. Whelan, to Federated Malay States; and Miss R. Paul to Straits Settlements. As Nurses:—Miss A. B. Wharit and Miss R. H. Sharp, to East Africa Protectorate.

### NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

A Quiet Day for prayer and meditation will be held on Thursday, March 27th, 1919 (by kind permission of the Rector), at St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street, Mansion House, E.C. It will be conducted by the Rev. E. N. Sharpe, M.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10.30 to 12.0., First address, "Good Success"; Second address, "Holy Ground. 3.0 to 4.30, Third address, "Vocation"; Fourth address, "Present Opportunities." There will be periods for prayer and silent meditation after each address. Mr. Sharpe will be in the church from 12.0 to 12.30 and from 2.30 to 3.0, to give further help to any nurses who wish.

### WOMEN SANITARY INSPECTORS AND HEALTH VISITORS AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

A deputation from the Women Sanitary Inspectors' and Health Visitors' Association was received by Mr. Willis, Assistant Secretary to the Local Government Board, on behalf of Dr. Addison, on Friday, March 14th, 1919.

In the absence, through illness, of Mrs. Deane Streatfeild, President of the Association, the deputation was introduced by Miss Orange, the Chairman. The questions discussed included those of the salaries, War Bonuses and holidays of Women Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visitors, and the need for the requirement of a single statutory qualification for Health Visitors. We understand that the attitude of the representatives of the Local Government Board appeared to be entirely sympathetic towards the views expressed by the deputation.

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