

national Council of Nurses, to take part in its proceedings, an invitation it was unable to accept:—

HYGIENE AND WOMEN'S WORK.

(Presidents—Dr. Mary Scharlieb and Dr. Clibert.)

PAPERS.

"Women's Work Under the Ministry of Health," by Lady Rhondda.

"Alcohol as it Affects the Community," Lady Astor, M.P.

"Ante-Natal Care," Lady Barrett.

"The Social Life of the Child," Lady Leslie Mackenzie.

"The Pre-Maternity Ward in Hospitals," Dr. John W. Ballantyne.

"The Physiology of Childhood," Miss Winifred Cullis, D.Sc.

"The Training of Personnel in Maternity and Child Welfare Work," Mr. J. S. Fairbairn.

"Women's Employment and Capacity for Motherhood," Dr. Letitia Fairfield.

"Mothercraft from Mothers' Point of View," Mrs. H. B. Irving.

"Ante-Natal Work and the Prevention of Infant Mortality," to be opened by Brevet-Colonel J. R. Kaye, Medical Officer of Health for the West Riding of Yorkshire.

"The Co-ordination of the various Branches of a Child Welfare Centre," Dr. Christine Murrell.

"Duties and Status of Midwives" Miss Rosalind Paget, Member of Central Midwives' Board.

"Housing and Infant Mortality," Dr. S. G. Moore, Medical Officer of Health for Huddersfield.

"Institutional Management of Young Infants," Dr. Eric L. Pritchard.

"Birth Rate and Empire," Dr. C. W. Saleeby.

"The Hygienic Value of the Village Institute in Denmark," Miss Smith Rossie.

"Fashions and Public Health," Dr. Jeannette S. Throckmorton, Lecturer in charge of Women's Work, State of Iowa.

LEGAL MATTERS.

THE MENTAL NURSES' ASSOCIATION LTD., v. MISS MARY DOWNIE.

In the judgment in this case, given in the Bloomsbury County Court, by His Honour Judge Bray, to which we briefly referred last week, the Judge, after reviewing the evidence stated:—

"I give judgment for the defendant, but without costs . . .

"At the conclusion of the case I was asked by the Plaintiff's Counsel to give leave to appeal if I decided against them. If any intimation of an appeal had been given earlier in the case I should have made a fuller note of the evidence, and in particular of Miss Hastie's evidence. I only made a short note for my own use.

"I give leave to appeal."

We understand that the Mental Nurses' Association, Ltd., intend to appeal, and this matter will therefore be fought out in the High Courts.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Evelina Hospital for Children, Southwark, S.E.—Miss M. Irene Lindars has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Evelina Hospital, where she remained for four years, in the nursing of sick children. She then received four years' general training at the Westminster Hospital, after which she returned to the Evelina as Night Sister and was subsequently appointed successively Surgical Sister and Assistant Matron.

Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton.—Miss Ethel Mary Worseldine has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, and has held the following posts under the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Charge Nurse, Brook Fever Hospital and Grove Hospital. Charge Nurse and Night-Superintendent, Joyce Green Fever and Smallpox Hospitals, for nine years. First Assistant Matron, River Hospitals, including six months as Matron in charge of the Orchard Hospital for eight years and ten months, making together close on twenty years' service and experience, which well qualifies her for promotion to the responsible position to which she has been appointed.

Sheffield Street Hospital, London, W.C.—Miss A. N. Timbrell, A.R.R.C. has been appointed Matron, subject to the assent of the Ministry of Health. Miss Timbrell was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has been Sister at a Government hospital on the Gold Coast, Matron of the Bangkok Nursing Home, Night Sister, Cumberland Infirmary, Matron, Lowestoft Nursing Association, and Matron, Lowestoft and North Suffolk Hospital.

Kent County Asylum, Maidstone.—Miss E. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has since been Assistant Matron at Larbert Mental Hospital, one of the Matrons at Craig House Mental Hospital, Morningside, Edinburgh, and has served in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Reserve) during the war.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Evelina Hospital for Children, Southwark, S.E.—Miss Ethel Emly has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, and at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. She was subsequently Sister-in-Charge of an Auxiliary Hospital in Ayrshire, and then returned to the Evelina Hospital as Night Sister, and six months later was transferred to the position of Out-patient Sister.

SISTER.

Township Infirmary, Beckett Street, Leeds.—Miss Catherine Jackson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Sister at St. George's Military Hospital, Stockport, and has also had experience of private nursing.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Kate E. Barlow has returned to Leeds (Central) as Superintendent. Miss Beatrice M. Johnson is appointed to the Isle of Wight C.N.A. as County Superintendent; Miss Martha K. Gibson to Norfolk N.F. as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Hetty M. Cochrane to East London; Miss Sarah Evans to Willington; Miss Annie Garton to Oakworth; Miss Eva F. Hodges to Rottingdean; Miss Harriet R. Howard to Worthing as Senior Nurse; Miss Charlotte L. Whyatt to Fulham; Miss Gladys N. Wide to Willington.

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