

## OVERSEAS, NURSING ASSOCIATION.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The following new appointments have been made since May, 1920:—

## PRIVATE POSTS.

*Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai.*—Misses B. M. Graham, K. B. Coombes, E. A. Shaw, L. Hopkins.

*Ceylon Nursing Association.*—Misses S. L. Bennett, A. J. Halligan.

*King Edward VII Order of Nurses, South Africa.*—Misses M. C. Mahony, A. L. Thompson.

*Nursing Home, Bangkok.*—Miss M. E. Rigby.

## GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

*Government Hospitals, Gold Coast.*—Misses J. D. Mackenzie, M. A. Gardner.

*Colonial Hospital, Sierra Leone.*—Miss L. Blaber.

*Colonial Hospital, Trinidad.*—Miss O. L. Williams.

*Public Hospital, Berbice.*—Miss E. Gifkins (Supt. of Nurses).

*Government Hospital, Basutoland.*—Miss M. M. Murphy.

*General Hospital, Singapore.*—Miss A. M. Letts, A.R.R.C.

*Colonial Hospital, Trinidad.*—Miss S. A. Frewin.

*Civil Hospital, Hong Kong.*—Misses M. H. Purves, A. Lamond-Stewart.

*Government Hospitals, Ceylon.*—Misses D. A. Porter, E. A. Mitchell, R. A. Bagot, F. Hollands.

*Civil Hospital, St. Helena.*—Miss E. M. Froggatt.

*Government Hospitals, British East Africa.*—Misses M. Aitken, J. D. Murdoch, I. Cameron, G. M. Buckley, H. Hayward, M. B. Munro.

*Government Hospitals, Nigeria.*—Misses G. A. Donigan, T. Grant.

*Colonial Hospital, Gibraltar.*—Misses B. Sparks, C. M. Hardy, C. Ambrose.

*Tanganyika Territory.*—Misses E. K. Lepp, E. M. Whitehouse.

*Government Hospitals, Nigeria.*—Miss S. Houston.

*Government Hospitals, Federated Malay States.*—Misses H. Burston, M. M. Millard, J. Dunsmore, A. Dobson, R.R.C., M. E. Thomlinson, A. M. Webster, F. Brazier, K. Carr, D. F. E. Seaman, A. Boyd, M. F. Rose, C. E. Wright, E. Fisher, A. Spence.

*Civil Hospital, St. Helena.*—Miss E. D. B. Ogilvy.

*St. Ann's Lunatic Asylum, Trinidad.*—Miss M. Baird (Head Female Attendant).

*Government Hospital, Uganda.*—Miss C. M. Beville.

*General Hospital, Bahamas.*—Miss T. J. H. Crumlish.

## DOMINIONS.

*Shulas Mission Hospital, British Columbia.*—Misses L. Whitlow, N. Bloor.

*Newfoundland and Outport Nursing Association.*—Misses N. Smith, M. M. Grimsley.

## THE EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC CONTROL OF THE NURSING PROFESSION.

The modern nurse is out for self-government—especially in connection with economic conditions. We make no excuse, therefore, for publishing at some sacrifice of space the lengthy letter addressed by Mr. John Simonds, barrister-at-law, and Secretary of the National Poor Law Officers' Association Incorporated, to Miss Eleanor Barton, the President of the Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association—to the members of which it has been circulated—more especially as the great majority of the trained nurses in the United Kingdom are neither members of the Poor Law Officers' Association nor of the College of Nursing, Ltd., and the first use of a professional newspaper, in our opinion, is to keep the rank and file of a profession well instructed in their own affairs, and of the intentions of those who propose to organise and control them:—

## NATIONAL POOR-LAW OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED.

NORFOLK HOUSE, NORFOLK STREET,  
STRAND, W.C. 2.

## PROPOSED STATE NURSES GUILD.

DEAR MISS BARTON,—As suggested by you at our interview yesterday, I am now writing to enable you to place before the Poor-Law Infirmary Matrons' Association the views of our Nursing Committee with reference to the position of nurses in the Poor-Law Service.

As you are probably aware, our Association has always been opposed to trade unionism for persons engaged in the care of the sick and aged poor, and we are very concerned over the efforts now being made in various parts of the country to force Poor-Law nurses into trade unions.

The changes foreshadowed in the present system of Poor-Law Administration also make it imperative for us to take every care that the interests of the Poor-Law Nursing Service are adequately safe-guarded until that service is actually transferred to some new authority.

The College of Nursing, the aims of which our Association has always strongly supported, is at present occupied solely with the educational side of nurses' interests, and, while it is our policy to urge our nurses to become members of the College, we feel that the peculiar position of the Poor-Law Nursing Service needs a special organisation to look after its economic interests.

For these reasons we have decided to establish a State Nurses' Guild, and we are very anxious to receive the encouragement and support of the College and of the Infirmary Matrons' Association in connection with this project.

In our Association we already have nursing sections in the more important branches, and

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