

GROUP IV.
WARD SISTERS AND HOLIDAY SISTERS.

Salary—£50 to £65 by £5 rises.

GROUP V.
PRIVATE STAFF NURSES (includes about 210 people).

Salary—£45 to £70 by £5 increases.

GROUP VI.
WARD STAFF NURSES (includes about 132 people).

Salary—£40 per annum.

GROUP VII.
PROBATIONERS, 1st and 2nd Year. (includes 124 in 1st Year)

(" 117 in 2nd Year,
Salary—£20 First Year.
" £25 Second Year.

GROUP IV.
WARD SISTERS, HOLIDAY SISTERS AND CERTAIN MINOR SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(includes about 60 people).
Salary—£90 to £130 by £10 rises.

GROUP V.
PRIVATE STAFF NURSES (includes about 215 people).

Salary—£60 to £90 per annum by £10 increases.

GROUP VI.
WARD STAFF NURSES (includes about 95 people).

Salary—£60 per annum.

GROUP VII.
PROBATIONERS in their 1st, 2nd and 3rd Year. (includes 188 in 1st Year)

(" 105 in 2nd Year)
(" 53 in 3rd Year)
Salary—£30 First Year.
" £35 Second Year.
" £40 Third Year.

We note with satisfaction the proposal to appoint two Assistant Matrons at good salaries. The old system of a quartette of hard-worked women, given very responsible work and officially submerged as "Matron's Assistant," was very unfair.

Group V is open to criticism. We imagine "Private Staff Nurses" alludes to nurses working on the private staff. Surely a salary of £60, or about twenty-three shillings a week, is a very insufficient salary for women earning £3 3s. a week, especially as board, lodging and laundry are being saved by the hospital. Private nurses should be paid at least two-thirds of what they earn for the hospital.

Group VII adds a third year to the Probationers' training—a long-needed reform at the London Hospital, and one upon which the patients are to be heartily congratulated, and which should have been secured for them by the Medical Staff years ago.

PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A very enjoyable dinner and dance took place at the Hotel Cecil, on Thursday, the 7th inst., under the auspices of the South London Branch of the Medico-Political Union. Many well-known medical men and ladies were present, with Dr. Stancombe, as President.

The Hon. Secretary of the Professional Union of Trained Nurses, who responded to the toast of "The Ladies," thanked the Medico-Political Union for the help and encouragement they had given to the P.U.T.N. Not long since, she had

joined in the chorus of Nurses who said that medical men were no friends to them, but lately she had learned wisdom, and amongst other things, that it was no use for anyone to sit still and expect others to free them from bondage; "who will be free, *themselves* must strike the blow." The Nurses had struck the blow, had formed their Union, and medical men—especially the Medico-Political Union—had come forward and given them very great assistance, for which she thanked them on behalf of the Nurses.

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APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Well House Hospital, Barnet.—Miss H. H. Newton, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Leeds Township Infirmary, and received her midwifery training at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield. She has been Assistant Matron at the Northumberland Military Hospital, Assistant Superintendent of the District Nursing Association, Sunderland, Matrons' Assistant in the Out-Patients' Dispensary, Gateshead, Senior Nurse with Emergency Midwifery duty under the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute in Carlisle, and Sister at the Kendray Fever Hospital. She is at present Superintendent Nurse at the Coventry Infirmary. She is a certified midwife.

Alston Cottage Hospital, Cumberland.—Miss E. Littlewood has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and has been Matron of the Municipal Maternity Home, Stockton, Matron and Superintendent of Nurses at Queen Park Military Hospital and Poor-Law Infirmary, Blackburn, and Superintendent of Nurses at the Winchester Infirmary.

Borough Isolation and Smallpox Hospitals, Peterborough.—Miss M. L. Thomas has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E., and has been Sister at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, Matron at the Borough Fever Hospital, Bury, Lancs., Matron at the Borough Isolation Hospital, Plymouth, Matron of the Isolation Hospital, Altrincham, and Manchester.

Thingwall Sanatorium, Birkenhead.—Miss F. G. Middleton has been appointed Matron. She is at present Matron of the Tuberculosis Hospital, Kings-thorpe, Northampton.

SISTER.

London Homeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Miss M. England has been appointed Sister of the Outpatient Department. She was trained at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, and has held the position of Night Sister, and for the last two years that of Housekeeping Sister also, in her training school.

Miss J. Scorgie has been appointed Sister of a Women's Surgical Ward in the same institution. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Theatre and Ward Sister in the same institution, and Sister in the Scottish Women's Hospital, Serbia. She served four years in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and holds the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) and the Serbian Cross Good Samaritan.

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn.—Miss Rhoda Gameson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, and at the Hospital for Sick Children, Derby, and held the position of Sister in the latter institution.

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