

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date April 1st, 1921:—

ENGLAND.

Mary J. Hacking, Alice Stead, Maud Murrell, Marjorie Percival, Vanda Pierpoint, Josephine P. Salmon, Mary Todd, Margaret Blenkinsopp, Alice M. Campbell, Teresa E. Burrell, Edith B. Gammon, Edith J. Brill, Marion Law, Catherine C. Skillicorn, Jane H. Forster, Martha Groom, Florence Wells, Mary A. Shaw, Kathleen McNamara, Elizabeth Dial, Mary F. McCann, Ellen Allison, Agnes Reidy, Catherine Williams, Ellen Brophy, Annie Dredge, Elizabeth E. Maydon, Elsie Blackburn, Mary Turner, Elsie R. Bennett, Emily Richardson, Doris A. Madeley, Helena Robertshaw, Elsie Troup, Bertha Heaps, Lillian Morrow, Fredricka Heath, Beatrice S. Ward, Constance M. Waters, and Edith A. Hawkyard.

WALES.

Gladys Lloyd and Sarah A. Thomas.

IRELAND.

Kathleen Collins, Mary Dargan, Della McGovern, Janie M. F. MacTernan, Constance Baynham, and Mary E. Brinkley.

SCOTLAND.

Helen Bauld, Isabella M. Boyle, Edith M. Bridges, Agnes M. Cuthill, Ellen M. Ellis, Rose E. Hutt, Jessie H. Kenny, Jessie G. McDavid, Margaret McMillan, Elizabeth McPhee, Mary A. O'Neill, Annie E. Roberts, Gertrude F. Treacy, Jennie Walker, Margaret J. S. Will, Dorothy M. Bromilow, Sarah Lyon, Margaret F. MacLean, Ina Mather, Jean Mowat, and Catherine V. Murray.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, MARCH 17TH, 1921.

1. How would you disinfect a room and its contents if unable to obtain help from the Sanitary Authorities.

2. You are attending a case of Phthisis (pulmonary tuberculosis). What symptoms in another member of the family, say, one of the children, would lead you to suspect tubercular trouble in some form? What advice would you give? What steps would you yourself take in the matter?

3. In a country district you are called in to see a so-called "gathered finger," and you find serious swelling and pain, involving the hand and arm. What steps would you take and what would you do?

4. Describe in detail how you would nurse a case of a lying-in woman. What special points would you note daily?

5. You are informed that a family is not being properly fed, what enquiries would you make in order that you may judge whether they are having the necessary elements of a sensible and suitable diet?

6. (a) What work could you as district nurse undertake for the various Health Authorities in town and in the country? or

(b) Give an account of the object and methods of work of any charitable organisation with which you are familiar for the relief of distress.

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION. HORTICULTURAL HALL, VINCENT SQUARE, S.W.

We publish this week the official programme of the Nursing and Midwifery Conference, and would advise nurses to note the subjects to be dealt with and to arrange to be free for those sessions in which they are particularly interested. Three excellent sessions have been arranged for midwives and maternity nurses.

The professional exhibits which will be shown in the large hall include a special walking chair for paralysed persons, and a celluloid splint for infantile paralysis, and old prints of hospitals (all from the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic); an X-ray car, a "blood man" showing the circulation, an arm-substitute, electric bed-warmer (College of Ambulance), model set of simple infant garments, &c.

Tickets for the Exhibition and Conference may be had free by nurses and midwives applying (enclosing stamped envelope) to the Secretary, 22, Great Portland Street, London, W. 1.

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH.

2.30.—Chair—Miss E. C. Barton (Matron Chelsea Infirmary).

Superannuation under the Poor Law (Major Simonds, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Secretary Poor Law Officers' Association).

Pensions for Hospital Nurses.

Nurses' Salaries from the Professional Woman's Point of View (Miss Ruth Young, Secretary Headmistresses' Association).

5.—Chair—Miss Grace Vaughan (Superintendent Westminster D.N.A.).

The Present and Future of Health Work (Miss Halford, Secretary National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality).

Little Rifts in District Work (Miss Edith May, late Health Visitor, Margate).

8.—Chair—Miss Tunbridge (Matron General Lying-in Hospital).

Midwifery and Common Sense (Lionel Smith, Esq., M.B., M.R.C.P.).

Some Notes on Painless Labour (Sister Coni, Labour Ward Sister, General Lying-in Hospital).

Infant Feeding (Mrs. Marion Cockerell, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, South St. Pancras Mothers' Welcome).

THURSDAY, MAY 19TH.

2.30.—Chair—Miss A. C. Gibson (President Midwives' Institute).

A Retrospective Glance into the History of the Midwife (A. H. Richardson, Esq., F.R.C.S., Assistant Obstetric Physician, General Lying-in Hospital).

Ante-Natal Work (J. W. Wayte, Esq., M.B., late House Physician, General Lying-in Hospital).

The Post-Certificate School (Mrs. Turner, Sister-in-Charge).

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