

NURSING SERVICE OF MENTAL HOSPITALS.

The following persons have been added by the Board of Control to the Committee to consider the Nursing Service in county and borough mental hospitals, and in what directions it can be improved. Mr. E. Sanger, ex-Chairman of the London Asylums Committee; Mrs. Pinsent, Commissioner of the Board of Control; Miss M. M. Thorburn, Matron of the Horton Mental Hospital (L.C.C.), Epsom.

APPOINTMENTS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have been appointed to Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India (temporary) as Staff Nurses:—Miss E. M. Cole, Miss E. Stables, Miss M. A. Taylor, and Miss M. E. Williams.

MATRON.

Lenham Sanatorium, Kent.—Miss C. Goodwin has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and previously for two years in Fever and Tuberculosis Nursing at the Metropolitan Sanatorium. Miss Goodwin has held the previous appointments:—Health Visitor Smethwick; Sister, Tuberculosis Wards, Smethwick Isolation Hospital; and Sister and Matron of Moxley Sanatorium, Staffordshire.

Parish Council, Dumfries.—Miss Beatrice Evans has been appointed Matron of the Rosevale Hospital. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Sister at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Theatre Sister at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, Night Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and Matron of the Municipal Maternity Home, Warrington. She has done war nursing abroad, and is a Certified Midwife.

Morreside Sanatorium, N.B.—Miss Stevens has been appointed Matron. She was until recently Matron of the Peterhead Borough Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss E. M. Salmon has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has been Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, Night Sister at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, Ward Sister and Home Sister at the General Hospital, Northampton, and has done war nursing abroad. She is a Certified Midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Solihull Infirmary, Birmingham.—Miss J. Woodford has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Infirmary, Blackburn, where she was later Senior Sister. She has been Sister-in-Charge of Ambulance Rooms at a Northern Shell Factory, Sister-Midwife at the Robson Maternity Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees, and Superintendent of the Selby Union Hospital, Yorkshire. She is a Certified Midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss E. Bowker has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, where she later held the position of Sister, and has since held positions of responsibility at Fort Pitt Military Hospital, Chatham, the Royal South Hants. Hospital, Southampton, the General Hospital, Northampton, and the Royal Infirmary, Wigan. She is a Certified Midwife.

OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The Overseas Nursing Association, Imperial Institute, S.W., has since November last made a number of new appointments.

PRIVATE POSTS.

Nurses have been sent to the Teheran Nursing Association, the Mauritius Branch of the O.N.A., the King Edward VII Order of Nurses, South Africa, the Singapore Nursing Association, the Shanghai Municipal Council (12), Bangkok Nursing Home (Matron), Ceylon Nursing Association.

HOSPITALS NOT UNDER GOVERNMENT.

British and American Hospital, Valparaiso, Singapore Municipality, Jesselton Hospital, British North Borneo.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

Gold Coast Government Hospitals, Kenya Colony Government Hospitals, Tanganyika Territory Hospitals (5), St. Ann's Lunatic Asylum, Trinidad, Colonial Hospital, Trinidad, Ceylon Government Hospitals, Hong Kong Civil Hospital, Palestine Government Hospitals (Matron), Bethlehem Mental Hospital (Matron), Government Hospitals, Zanzibar, Colonial Hospital, Gibraltar, Government Hospitals, Straits Settlements, Nigeria Government Hospitals, Uganda Government Hospitals, and Cyprus Government Hospitals.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, MARCH 16TH, 1922.

1. What would cause you to suspect defective drains? What steps would you take to get the mischief remedied?

2. If called in an emergency to a woman in labour what would make you think that the patient was in danger of eclampsia? How would you deal with the case pending the arrival of the doctor?

3. What parts of the body are usually infected by tuberculosis (a) in children, (b) in adults? What are the common predisposing causes? In dealing with such cases what advice would you give to the patient and friends as to the precautions that should be taken?

4. What are the general and special signs of malnutrition in a child? Explain the significance and importance of this condition.

5. A mother wishes to give up breast-feeding her child, owing to insufficiency and poorness of milk, what would you advise and what would you do before allowing her to take this serious step?

6A. What is meant in district nursing by the term "putting a room in nursing order" and how would you set about it? Or

6B. What personal characteristics and qualifications (apart from professional skill) do you consider it necessary that a nurse should possess in order that she may be a success in district work?

"REGISTERED NURSE."

In sending in notices of appointments the Editor advises that the legal title of "Registered Nurse" should be notified by those nurses registered by either of the three General Nursing Councils in the same manner as the title of Certified Midwife is recorded.

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