

Lancet should show so little understanding and sympathy in relation to this question. The Act for the State Registration of Nurses will be of very little value to them if those who administer it—namely, the members of the General Nursing Council—are ready to sacrifice principles for which many of us have striven for so many years. It does not require a very vivid imagination to realise that Rule 9A is open to many abuses. You speak of the Registrar as a "Government official." Allow me to point out that this is an error; her appointment as Registrar and Secretary by the General Nursing Council has to be approved by the Minister of Health, but the General Nursing Council can dispense with her services by six months' notice. Her salary of £550 per annum is paid by the Council out of the nurses' registration fees. No State subsidy is provided for in the Act. That there should be any "discord" in the G.N.C. is regrettable, but those who have caused it are to blame, not those who have courageously protested against what is undeniably wrong. Peace at any price is not their policy.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

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President R.N.P.C.

The Registered Nurses Parliamentary Council,
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NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Twentieth Annual Conference and Meeting of the Nurses' Missionary League will be held at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C., on Wednesday, May 10th. All members and friends of the League are cordially invited to be present.

PROGRAMME.

"Modern Discipleship, What it Implies."

"LET ALL THE WORLD IN EVERY CORNER SING,
MY GOD AND KING."

MORNING SESSION, 10.15—12.30.

Chairman, Miss J. Macfee. Opening Hymn and Prayers.

"THE WORLD OUR FIELD."

1. "Why it should be." Miss M. V. Hunter, M.A.
2. "How it can be." Demonstration Study Circle composed of N.M.L. Members.

INTERVAL.

3. "Who is able for such a task." Dr. Mary Hemingway-Rees.

Intercession. Tea and coffee during Interval.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30—9.30.

Chairman, W. McAdam Eccles, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S.
Opening Hymn and Prayers.

Adoption of Annual Report, and Election of Committee for 1922-23.

Missionary Address, Henry White, Esq., M.D. (Persia).
Closing Address, "What Modern Discipleship involves." The Rev. E. N. Coulthard.

Tea and Coffee, 7-7.15.

AFTERNOON CONVERSAZIONE, 2.30—5.

Hostesses, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Braithwaite, Miss Heather-Bigg, R.R.C., Miss Haughton, Mrs. Sharpe.

Addresses, "Some personal experience of Mission work during twenty years of Indian service," Lt.-Col. A. E. J. Lister, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (ret.), late Hon. Surgeon to H.E. The Viceroy.

"Africa and the East"—An opportunity for world service."

Instrumental Music and Songs, Miss Saumarez Smith and Miss P. Yelverton Dawson.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Meigle Memorial Hospital, Perthshire.—Miss H. Phillips has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W., and was subsequently Sister at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, and at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith. She worked as Assistant Matron and Matron in the Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve during the war, and has held the position of Matron of School Sanatoria, of a Nursing Home, and of the Cottage Hospital, Weybridge.

Wardlove Hospital, Bradford.—Miss E. Kemble Thorpe has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also held the position of Sister at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and the Royal Gwent Hospital, and of Assistant Matron at the Hospital for Women, Liverpool. She has had experience of Military Nursing, and is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER TUTOR.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N.—Miss Katharine Armstrong has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at King's College Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Assistant Night Sister and Ward Sister. She has been Sister-Tutor at the City of Westminster Infirmary.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.—Miss Helen Bell has been appointed Home Sister and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at Halifax Borough Fever Hospital and the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she gained the Moynihan Gold Medal, and has been Sister at the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford, holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and is a Certified Midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Poor Law Institution, Worcester.—Miss Mabel Gertrude Lines has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained under the Birmingham Board of Guardians at the Dudley Road and Erdington Infirmarys, and has been Night Charge Nurse in the Maternity Block at the Dudley Road Infirmary. She has also been District Midwife at Northampton in connection with the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute.

SISTER.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester.—Miss Mary Talbot has been appointed Sister of the Women's and Children's Medical Wards. She was trained at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich.

Mowsley Sanatorium, Leicester.—Miss Alice M. Ulyatt has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has been Sister at Cardigan Sanatorium, and Nurse Matron at Dean Head Sanatorium, Horseforth.

Ancoats Hospital Convalescent Home, Great Warford, Alderley Edge.—Miss Olive M. Coates, whose appointment as Sister we reported last week, asks us to say that she has not been Matron of the Meath Home, Godalming, as recorded. After being trained at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, she was Staff Nurse at the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed to Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India (Temporary) in the grade of Staff Nurse:—Miss L. M. Brown, Miss E. A. Brinnand, Miss F. S. Cleator, Miss N. K. Stokes.

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