

the equal rights, privileges, and liberties bestowed upon them through this Act.

We are informed the original certificates of nurses registered by the College of Nursing, Ltd., were not invariably submitted for inspection—a precaution not necessary perhaps in compiling a Roll of the Company's Members, but imperative for the authenticity of a State Register, which will be accepted as evidence in Courts of Law, and for protecting "Registered Nurses" and the public from imposition. There are quite a number of forged or "manipulated" certificates around.

MISSING NURSES.

Two nurses have been reported missing from their hospitals during last week, and Miss Winifred Elizabeth Wood, the nurse who disappeared from the London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green, last Friday, has been found. It is understood that she is now with her relatives. She has not returned to the hospital yet, and we should imagine the authorities will not care to take further responsibility for a young woman who has caused them so much anxiety, which presumably might have been avoided.

Miss Thyra Pound, the young probationer who disappeared from the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street on Monday, January 16th, is still missing.

Mrs. Pound, the missing girl's mother, is in London helping in the search.

Miss Pound went to the hospital as a probationer on November 8th last. Before that she had been teaching in a school at Ashbury.

On the 16th instant she went out to fetch some stamps for the matron, and said she would go for a little walk and return in time for her duty at nine o'clock, but she never returned. She went out in her ordinary clothes, and could not have had much money on her at the time.

A pretty girl, very tall (5 ft. 10 in.) with bright colouring and thick brown bobbed hair, Miss Pound was wearing a blue overcoat, with a dark velour hat, when she left the hospital. One finger-nail is missing from her right hand.

PENSIONS FOR NURSES.

The National Union of Trained Nurses is at present working hard to formulate a scheme of superannuation for nurses.

Perhaps such a scheme could be alternative to the present arrangements under the Unemployment Insurance Act, nurses having the option as to which scheme they would contribute.

The National Union of Trained Nurses recommends nurses to give this matter their serious consideration and to communicate their views to the Secretary of the Union at 38, Parliament Street, Whitehall, Westminster, S.W. 1.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Lostock Hall Convalescent Home, Preston.—Miss Aida M. Ronson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, where she has held the position of Theatre Sister and Night Superintendent. She has also been Home Sister at the Borough Isolation Hospital, Derby, Sister-in-Charge of Yelverton Sanatorium, and Housekeeping Sister at Swansea General and Eye Hospital.

Stockport Infirmary, Stockport.—Miss J. Bell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and has been Sister and Assistant Matron at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester. She served both at home and abroad during the war as a Sister in the Territorial Force Nursing Service.

SISTER.

Children's Sanatorium, Wyton, Huntingdon.—Miss A. M. Hayward has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and for three years has been in charge of a sanatorium at New Brighton. She has also held the position of Sister at the Isolation Hospital for Early and Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis, at Wallasey, Cheshire, and has had experience of private nursing.

NIGHT SISTER.

Children's Sanatorium, Wyton, Huntingdon.—Miss E. Simpson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, and has been Night Sister at the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, Golden Square, London, and has been Sister at St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London. She has also had experience of private nursing.

Children's Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss Gladys Battison has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, and in Infectious Nursing at the Doncaster and Mexborough Joint Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister at the General Hospital, Walsall, and Night Sister at the City Hospital, Coventry.

OUT-PATIENT SISTER.

Children's Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss M. A. Boden has been appointed Out-Patient Sister. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Sheffield, and the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, Chelsea.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Union Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Elizabeth Jones has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Portsmouth Infirmary, where she subsequently held the position of Sister, and has been Assistant Matron and Temporary Matron at the South Grove Institution, Whitechapel, Night Superintendent Charge Nurse at Park Royal Hospital, N.W., Superintendent Nurse at the Infirmary, Sevenoaks, and Sister-in-Charge of the Union Hospital, Llanelly.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Withington Hospitals, Manchester.—Miss Lily Milne has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained in the same institution, where she has been Ward Sister and Massage Sister. She is a Certified Midwife, and holds the certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

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