

training and the three years' standard must be safeguarded.

She further considers that any regulations regarding the admission of existing nurses to the Register will inevitably mean disappointment to some who have done excellent work, but does not think that less than one year's training in Hospital or Infirmary with subsequent nursing experience should be accepted.

MISS VIOLET WEBSTER.

Miss Violet Webster, Superintendent of Leeds School Nurses, who has been nominated as a "Registered Nurse" by the Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League for the coming General Nursing Council Election, was Head Sister at the Leeds Public Dispensary for several years before taking her present post.

She has also done District Nursing (Queen's Nurses) and Private Nursing; and holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and the Royal Sanitary Association Certificate for Health Visitors, and School Nurses.

We are informed that she is a member of the College of Nursing, Ltd., and of the Hospital Matrons' Association, and is Registered on the General Part of the Register.

Miss Webster is on the Committee of the Yorkshire Centre of the College of Nursing, Ltd.; and the Leeds Babies' Creche.

CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTION TO THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The following thirty-five Registered nurses have been nominated to fill the sixteen positions, on the General Nursing Council, of the Nurses' Direct Representatives:—

1. Miss R. Cox-Davies, R.R.C., Matron, Royal Free Hospital, London.
2. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Past Matron, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
3. Miss Heather Bigg, R.R.C., Past Matron, Charing Cross Hospital.
4. Miss A. Lloyd-Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., Matron, St. Thomas' Hospital, London.
5. Miss C. Alcock, R.R.C., Past Matron, Royal Hospital, Portsmouth.
6. Miss E. M. Musson, R.R.C., Matron, General Hospital, Birmingham.
7. Miss H. L. Pearse, Past Matron, North Staffordshire Infirmary.
8. Miss M. E. Sparshott, C.B.E., R.R.C., Matron, Royal Infirmary, Manchester.
9. Miss Alsop, R.R.C., Matron, Kensington Infirmary, London.
10. Miss J. F. Ballantyne, A.R.R.C., Matron Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, London.
11. Miss C. Seymour Yapp, A.R.R.C., Matron, Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne.
12. Miss Mabel Anslow, Registered Nurse.

13. Miss Dorothy S. Coode, Sister, Preliminary Training School, St. Thomas' Hospital.

14. Miss Gertrude Cowlin, Librarian, College of Nursing, Ltd.

15. Miss Florence M. Embry, Matron, Swithland Convalescent Home.

16. Miss Maude MacCallum, Hon. Secretary, Professional Union of Trained Nurses.

17. Miss Isabel Macdonald, Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association.

18. Mrs. M. I. Stewart Watson, Registered Nurse.

19. Miss Violet Jane Webster, Registered Nurse.

20. Miss Dorothy Windley, Registered Nurse.

21. Miss Geraldine Bremner, Private Nurse, Nurses' Co-operation, Langham Street, London.

22. Miss E. A. Cattell, Private Nurse, Cert. St. George's Hospital.

23. Miss S. M. Marsters, District Nurse, Superintendent, Paddington and St. Marylebone Dist. Nursing Association.

24. Miss Ellinor Smith, District Nurse, Inspector Q.V.J.I.

25. Miss C. C. Du Sautoy, Public Health Nurse.

26. Miss E. C. Suiss, Public Health Nurse.

27. Miss E. Wade, Public Health Nurse.

28. Miss A. M. Bushby, Matron, Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.

29. Miss A. M. Coulton, Matron, East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell.

30. Miss S. A. Villiers, Matron, South-Western Fever Hospital (elected, no competition).

31. Mr. Frederick Wm. Stratton, Male Nurse, Hackney Infirmary, London (elected, no competition).

32. Mr. Tom Christian, Chief Charge Nurse, Banstead Mental Hospital.

33. Mr. Robert Donaldson, Manager, Male Nurses' Co-operation and Mental Nurses' Association, Hinde Street.

34. Miss H. M. Perry, Matron, Cardiff City Mental Hospital.

35. Miss M. E. Wiese, Chief Charge Nurse, Claybury Mental Hospital.

THE VOTING PAPERS.

By December 1st, voting papers will be sent to all Registered nurses entitled to take part in the election, and they must be returned to the office of the General Nursing Council, 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, before 12 noon on December 8th. As only one week is allowed papers should be considered and marked with a cross against the names a nurse wishes elected, and returned in the official envelopes without delay.

THE RIGHT REPRESENTATIVE FOR SICK CHILDREN AND THEIR NURSES.

The Fever Nurses have in Miss Villiers a devoted representative on the new General Nursing Council. Let us hope the Sick Children's Nurses will see to it that they are as well served. *It depends upon themselves.* If they record their votes for Miss Bushby, Matron of the Queen's Hospital, Hackney Rd., E.,

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