

members of the College there is not one considered qualified by its Hon. Secretary to perform the duties required, and, incidentally, enjoy pleasant and varied work, at the rate of some £700 a year?

This latest scandal is the result of government by medical autocrats and professional sycophants.

APPOINTMENTS.

FIRST ASSISTANT MATRON.

Lambeth Hospital, S.E.—Miss Esther Yorke has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham; and the City Fever Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds. She has held the following appointments: Ward and Theatre Sister, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow; Staff Nurse and Sister, Military Nursing, Northern General Hospital, Leeds; Ward Sister, Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney; Night Sister, Whipps Cross Hospital; Midwifery Pupil, Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association; House Sister, Trinity Nursing Home, Torquay; and Third Assistant Matron, Southwark Infirmary.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON.

Lambeth Hospital, S.E.—Miss Minnie Ash has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at Lambeth Hospital; and has been Staff Nurse at the Westmorland County Hospital, Kendal; Night Superintendent and Day Superintendent of X Block; and Third Assistant Matron at the Lambeth Hospital.

SISTER.

Isolation Hospital, Roman Road, East Ham.—Miss E. M. Kershaw has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and has held the following appointments: Staff Nurse, King's College Hospital; Charge Nurse, M.A.B., South-Western Hospital, Stockwell; Sister, Anglo-American Nursing Home, Rome; private nursing, America; and Sister and Deputy-Matron, Borough Hospital, Wolverhampton.

Miss Gladys A. Seeley has been appointed Sister at the same hospital. She was trained at Monsall Fever Hospital, near Manchester, and at the General Infirmary and Dispensary, Bolton; has been Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve for five years; Sister, Borough Hospital, Croydon; and also at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

Miss Beatrice Parker has been appointed Sister in the same Institution. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Sister at the General Infirmary, Harrogate, and Night Sister at the Children's Hospital, Heswall.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Elsie M. Bath is appointed to Surrey, as Assistant County Superintendent; Mrs. Elsie Burr, to Sawston; Miss Amy Burton, to Newton Heath; Miss Annie Casey, to Usworth; Miss Elizabeth Cole, to Fareham; Miss Alice M. Hipsey, to Clarence and Haverton Hill; Miss Dorothy Hoggarth, to Huthwaite; Miss Nellie E. Jones, to Berkhamsted; Miss Olive Kermode, to Gloucester; Miss Edith Milner, to Sunderland; Miss Jane E. Pinnock, to Eastwood; Miss Caroline R. Sowden, to Durham.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The annual presentation of prizes to the Probationer Nurses at Paddington Hospital who had passed their examinations, was recently held in the Nurses' Home. Twenty-eight nurses entered, and every one passed. Nine (1st year)—Three obtaining honours. Eleven (2nd year)—Two obtaining honours. Eight (3rd year)—and final—Two obtaining honours.

Miss A. Millicent Ashdown, the examiner, reported to the Guardians that, on the whole, the results were quite satisfactory; there being evidence of very careful systematic teaching, and the nurses all worked in the right spirit.

A letter had been received from Mr. P. Biddulph Hancock (Clerk), on behalf of the Guardians, to Miss Windley, the Sister-Tutor, expressing their appreciation of the results obtained by the nurses.

Miss Gertrude Copeman, the Matron, gave some interesting particulars of the work of the hospital. It was certified for 594 beds. The cases dealt with, in co-operation with St. Mary's Hospital, were chronic and acute. They had now 150 nurses, each with separate bedrooms. They had one of the finest operating theatres in the country. The Paddington Hospital had now been certified as a Training School for Nurses. The Guardians deeply appreciated the work, the devotion and loyalty of their nurses for whom facilities had now been provided for their recreation, including tennis courts and gardens.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Nurse Elizabeth Bullimore, December, 1922, 1st in Final Examination—Silver Medal.

SECOND YEAR NURSES.

Nurse Agnes Calcutt.
May, 1923 (Final), Nurse Kate Wand—Silver Medal.

SECOND YEAR NURSES.

Nurse Ada Stephenson.
1st Year.—Nurse Ethel Isaac.

MATRON'S SPECIAL PRIZES.

Nurse Bullimore (November).
Nurse Sparrow (May).

These two prizes are given for general good conduct and efficiency.

COMING EVENTS.

June 22nd.—National Council of Trained Nurses. Meeting Executive Committee. 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 5 p.m.

June 23rd.—Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council. Meeting. 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 4.30 p.m.

June 28th.—Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland. Meeting, Glaxo House, 56, Osnaburgh Street, N.W. 2.15 p.m.

June 28th.—Royal British Nurses' Association. Annual General Meeting. 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. 3 p.m.

Mrs. Campbell Thomson, Nurse Hon. Secretary, invites members to tea at the Club after the meeting.

July 7th.—Isleworth Nurses' League. Annual Garden Party in the grounds of the Hospital. Matron will be pleased to welcome any former nurses and their friends. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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