

WE CALL FOR THE REPLY SENT.

Sir Wilmot Herringham, Chairman of the G.N.C., has thought fit to address a letter to certain unprofessional publications concerning our criticism of the conduct of official business at the Council's Headquarters—in our opinion a very unethical proceeding; but, of course, the Medical Directorate of the Nurses' Governing Body fails to recognise that we have any right to an opinion concerning our own professional affairs. We shall refer to this attack in a forthcoming issue.

In the meanwhile we call for the publication of the reply from our Council's office sent to the College of Nursing, Ltd., to the letter of inquiry *re* latest date for registration, as presumably when draft one was destroyed by the Registration Clerk, as alleged by Sir Wilmot Herringham, a second reply was approved and sent.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Borough of Watford, Infants' Home, Little Nascot.—Miss S. L. Attenborough has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and at the Belgrave Children's Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister and Acting Matron at the Woolwich Home for Ailing Babies, and Matron of the Convalescent Home for Infants, Seaford.

THEATRE SISTER AND SISTER-TUTOR.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8.—Miss Gladys Margaret Fleming, D.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Leeds General Infirmary, and has been Ward and Theatre Sister at the Seacroft Fever Hospital, and Ward Sister at the London Homœopathic Hospital. She holds the Diploma of Nursing of Leeds University, and is a Certified Midwife.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Halifax County Borough Education Committee.—Miss M. McCormac has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and at York Maternity Hospital; and has also been on the staff of Throngs Bridge Memorial Hospital.

Chester City.—Mrs. L. Farrell has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Westminster Infirmary, Fulham Road; has held the appointment of School Health Visitor to Monmouthshire County Council; Staff Nurse at the Manor War Hospital, Epsom; and School Nurse under the London County Council.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Elizabeth McClymont is appointed to Todmorden as Senior Nurse. Miss Anne E. Jenkinson to Manchester (Ardwick); Miss Constance M. Kingswell to Newhaven; Miss Hetty K. Shurben to Southborough; Miss Ethel G. Smith to Sherborne; Miss Clara Webster to Rothwell.

BEQUESTS TO NURSES.

The late Mrs. Frederike Mond, widow of Dr. Ludwig Mond, bequeathed £200 to her sick nurse, Sister Humphrey; £150 to each of her sick nurses, Sisters Hill and Bliss; to each other sick nurse £100, if she

should have been in her service for one year, and if for a less period a proportionate sum in the discretion of her trustees.

The late Colonel Ferguson, of Broughty Ferry, has bequeathed to Miss Janet Grant Lumsden an annuity of £250, and £5,000 in addition.

HOSPITAL WORLD.

Princess Mary, writing from Goldsborough Hall, Knaresborough, to Sir Thomas Paxton, Lord Provost of Glasgow, expressing her appreciation of the arrangements made in connection with her recent visit to that city, sent a cheque for £100, to be handed to the treasurer of the Glasgow Royal Maternity Hospital.

At the meeting of the Hammersmith Board of Guardians last week, the decision of the Metropolitan Asylums Board not to hold further inquiry into the case of the child who died at the Downs Hospital, Banstead, in which allegations were made as to ill-treatment on the part of a medical woman, was discussed on the recommendation of the Relief Committee, it was moved by Mr. G. Vine, that the Board should press for a full enquiry.

Mr. J. S. Jones, representative of the Guardians on the Metropolitan Asylums Board, who seconded the motion, expressed the opinion that the enquiry should be held for the sake of the nurses, the doctor, and the institution, and the recommendation of the Relief Committee was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hugh Fullerton, of Sale, Cheshire, chairman of the Manchester board of the General Accident, Fire, and Life Assurance, who left £101,041, gives £5,000 to the Christie Hospital Cancer Pavilion (if not already given) for assisting in carrying on scientific investigation in relation to the disease of cancer.

BENDUBLE SHOES.

Many nurses just now are taking a well-earned holiday to recuperate from their strenuous labours of the preceding year and to renew their strength for the future. Just how much they will enjoy it depends to a great extent as to whether they "take their feet with them"—by which we mean that they should endeavour to eliminate the hot, tired, and footsore condition of which they are so often conscious at the end of a heavy day's work in hospital wards.

One form of recreation healthful, enjoyable, economical, is walking; indeed, a walking tour has much to commend it for real enjoyment. Enjoyment, that is, if one is at peace with one's feet; otherwise it would be torture.

No doubt, many of our readers wear Benduble shoes when on duty, and thus have practical experience of the value of ward shoes supplied by this firm. We advise them, if in London to visit the Benduble Shoe Co., 72, Oxford Street, W.1, and supply themselves with well-fitting shoes,

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