

Hospitals be approved as Training Schools for both Male and Female Mental Nurses:—

LONDON.

Bethlem Royal Hospital.
London County Mental Hospital, Bexley.
Cane Hill Mental Hospital, Coulsdon.
Hanwell Mental Hospital, Southall.
Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge.
Colney Hatch Mental Hospital, New Southgate.
Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.
Tooting Bec Mental Hospital.

PROVINCES.

Beverley East Riding Mental Hospital.
Birmingham Rubery Hill Mental Hospital.
Brentwood Brentwood Mental Hospital, Essex.
Brookwood Surrey County Mental Hospital.
Canterbury Borough Mental Hospital.
Chartham Kent County Mental Hospital.
Chichester West Sussex County Mental Hospital.
Colchester Severalls Mental Hospital.
Coulsdon Surrey County Mental Hospital,
Notherne.
Dartford City of London Mental Hospital.
Derby Borough Mental Hospital, Rowditch.
Eastbourne East Sussex County Mental Hospital,
Hellingly.
Epsom Horton Mental Hospital.
" Long Grove Mental Hospital.
Exminster Devon Mental Hospital.
Fulbourne Cambridgeshire County Mental Hos-
pital.
Hereford County and City Mental Hospital,
Burghill.
Hull City Asylum, Willerby.
King's Langley Leavesden Mental Hospital.
Leek County Mental Hospital, Cheddleton.
Leicester City Mental Hospital, Humberstone.
Macclesfield Cheshire Mental Hospital, Parkside.
Maidstone Kent County Mental Hospital.
Middlesbrough The Borough Mental Hospital.
Newcastle-on-Tyne Gateshead Mental Hospital, Stan-
nington.
Newport Isle of Wight County Mental Hospital,
Whitecroft.
Northampton County Mental Hospital, Berry Wood.
Norwich City of Norwich Mental Hospital,
Hellesdon.
Nottingham City Mental Hospital, Mapperley Hill.
" The Coppice.
Oxford Littlemore Hospital.
Plymouth Mental Hospital.
Portsmouth Borough Mental Hospital.
Radcliffe-on-Trent Notts County Mental Hospital.
Ryhope Sunderland Mental Hospital.
St. Albans Herts County Mental Hospital, Hill
End.
" Napsbury Mental Hospital.
Sheffield South Yorkshire Mental Hospital.
Shrewsbury Salop Mental Hospital, Bicton Heath.
Stafford County Mental Hospital.
Sutton Banstead Mental Hospital.
Virginia Water Holloway Sanatorium.
Wakefield West Riding Asylum.
Wallingford Berkshire Mental Hospital.
Whitchurch (Glam.) Cardiff City Mental Hospital.
Winwick, Warrington County Mental Hospital.
York Bootham Park Mental Hospital.
" The Retreat.

Report of the General Purposes Committee.

MISS COX DAVIES, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, reported a letter, dated February 12th, from Miss Parsloe, tendering her resignation as Assistant Registrar for health reasons, and asking that the same should take effect on the expiration of three months. In view of the faithful service rendered by Miss Parsloe, the Committee extended her sick leave, as an emergency measure, by two weeks, and expressed the hope that when in better health she might be able to continue her work. This, on the

advice of her medical attendant, Miss Parsloe was unable to do.

The Council accepted Miss Parsloe's resignation with regret, and empowered the Committee to take steps to fill the post, sending forward the names of three applicants for interview by the Council.

The Committee reported that they had considered the letter from the Ministry of Health dated October 17th, (stating that the Council's proposals in regard to the permanent staff should be submitted to the Minister well before March 31st).

The Committee reported their regret that it was not possible to reply to the Ministry's letter with any accurate estimate of what will be the Council's needs in the future. They state that:—

At the present moment the Registration Department is dealing every month with about 2,000 applications received before July 14th, 1923, from Existing Nurses. There still remain 2,089 applications to be dealt with, and applications from Intermediate Nurses appear to be increasing.

Applications from *bona-fide* nurses under the Modification Order are giving a great deal of trouble.

The preparation of the yearly Register involves very heavy work.

The Committee cannot, therefore, yet form an estimate of what will in the future be the average work of the Registration Department.

At the present moment no examinations have taken place. There are now three persons employed in this Department.

In the Accountant's Department there are now eight employees. It will not be possible to reduce the establishment in the near future.

It was agreed to render a report in this sense to the Minister of Health.

Report of the Uniform Committee.

The Report of the Uniform Committee was presented by MISS VILLIERS, the Chairman, the item of principal interest being that the Certificates of Registration from the Patent Office had been received for the Silver Badge, Woven Badge for Hat-band, Braid, and Button.

The public business then concluded, and application for registration were considered *in camera*.

POINTS TO NOTE AND REMEMBER.

The resignation of Miss Parsloe of the position of Assistant Registrar is sincerely to be regretted, as her relations with members of the Council, and with the Registered Nurses transacting business with her at Headquarters, have been uniformly characterised with courtesy and tact. Personally we should like to testify to the courtesy and helpfulness which we received from Miss Parsloe during our three years' term of office as a member of the First General Nursing Council. We sincerely hope that with a prolonged rest her health may be completely restored.

The official announcement of the vacancy will be found in our advertisement columns.

We consider the Advisory Committee appointed by the Medico-Psychological Association, on the invitation of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, to co-operate with its Mental Nursing Committee, to be entirely *ultra vires*, but, as it is set up, the claim of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association for representation is certainly a just one.

We have recently heard of several Intermediate Nurses who, on making application for Registration Forms, quite independently, have been advised to postpone their applications on the ground that there is plenty of time for them to send in applications. It is no part of the duty of officials appointed to carry out the provisions of the Nurses' Registration Act to dissuade nurses from registering, and it is decidedly detrimental to the nurses concerned.

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