

Health Committee), Mr. D. W. Jackson (Town Clerk), Dr. G. R. Bruce, M.D. (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. A. H. H. Huckle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Medical Superintendent of the Infectious Diseases Hospital), Miss F. E. Pollard (Matron of the I.D. Hospital), Miss H. L. Schlegel (Matron of the Royal East Sussex Hospital).

The point at issue was, briefly, whether or not an average of 15 occupied beds provided a sufficient variety of experience to warrant the recognition of the hospital as a complete training school in the nursing of infectious diseases.

The representatives of the Hastings Town Council were of opinion that they were, the Chairman and representatives of the General Nursing Council were of opinion that they were not. At the same time the Council was willing to recognise the training in affiliation with that of another hospital.

The Matron expressed the opinion that the difficulty of obtaining probationers would be accentuated if the hospital were not recognised, and said that two probationers were waiting to know the result of the Appeal before deciding whether they would stay or not.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Brock stated that a Report would be made to the Minister, and promised to do his best to get a decision at an early date.

### POOR LAW MATRONS AS EXAMINERS.

At the last meeting of the Marylebone Board of Guardians, as reported in *The Marylebone Mercury* :—

Arising out of a reference from the last meeting of the Board, the Matron of the Hospital reported that during the past twelve months leave of absence had been granted to her to serve as an Examiner at the Examination of the General Nursing Council on three occasions for four days each, and that a fee was paid.

Mr. Dean said it was stated that the work at the Hospital was so great that it was necessary to add a number of Nurses, and yet the Matron got away twelve days in the year. There must be other Matrons who could do this work, and her wages should be deducted or the fee pooled.

Mr. Vincent said she was paid for her travelling expenses.

Mr. O'Connell said undertakings of this kind should be put down.

Miss M. E. Broadbent said they certainly thought it an honour to the Institution that the Matron should have been selected for this work, and she pointed out that she was not off for a full day.

The matter was referred back for further consideration.

### THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

#### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY.

The Registrar reports that the written part of the Examination was held simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen and Inverness. The Inverness candidates attended at Aberdeen for their Oral and Practical Examination.

*Total entered.*—Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, 315; passed 227. Hygiene 300; passed 220. Elementary Theory and Practical Nursing 288; passed 247.

#### FINAL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY.

Both written and oral parts of the Examination were held in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen. There entered: *General.*—For all subjects 166; passed in all subjects 152; in first paper only 2; in second paper only 8. Failed in all subjects 4. *Fever.*—For all subjects 51, passed in all subjects 49; in first paper only 1; in second paper only 1. *Sick Children.*—For all subjects 9; passed in all subjects 7; in first paper only 1; in second paper only 1.

Of candidates who has failed previously, one passed, and one failed in all subjects.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

**St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.13.**—Miss A. Waterman, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, London, and has since been Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

**All Saints Hospital, N.W.8.**—Miss E. Cox, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where she was later Home Sister and Assistant Matron. Miss Cox has also been Assistant Matron at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, W.1.

**Chelmsford and Essex Hospital and Dispensary, Chelmsford.**—Miss Cragg, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, London, and gained the Gold Medal the last year of training. Miss Cragg has been Theatre Sister at the Middlesex Hospital; Ward Sister at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester; and Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor at the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

**The Walker Dunbar Hospital for Women and Children, Bristol.**—Miss F. Burrows, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Worcester, where she was afterwards Theatre Sister, Ward Sister, Out-Patient and Casualty Sister, and Night Sister. Miss Burrows has also been Ward Sister and Relief Theatre Sister at the General Hospital, Walsall, Pupil Housekeeper at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, Matron of the Portland Maternity Homes, Birmingham, and has also done private nursing.

### THEATRE SISTER

**South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common, S.W.4.**—Miss Ruth G. Cockburn has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital, Keighley, and has held the position of Sister at the Johnson Hospital, Spalding, and the General Hospital, Rotherham.

**District Hospital, Mansfield.**—Miss J. Urquhart, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Leeds General Infirmary, and has been Theatre Sister at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness.

**Berrington Hospital, Shrewsbury.**—Miss E. Glover, S.R.N. has been appointed Surgical and Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Prescott Infirmary, Liverpool, where she was later Ward Sister; and at the Maternity Hospital, Chesterfield. Miss Glover has since been Staff Nurse at Booth Hall Infirmary, Chester; and Night Sister at the Union Infirmary, Burnley. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

### SISTER.

**General Hospital, Mandalay, Burma.**—Miss E. Fendick, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and at the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and has been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, St. Leonard's-on-Sea. Miss Fendick has also been engaged in Private Nursing in London.

### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss B. Monk, R.R.C., Matron of the London Hospital, has been appointed a member of the Nursing Advisory Board of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, consequent on the retirement of Miss A. McIntosh, C.B.E., R.R.C.

### METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

Miss S. A. Villiers has now vacated the position of Matron at the South Western Hospital, Stockwell, and Miss Charlotte A. Morris, trained at St. Mary Abbott's Hospital, Kensington, and recently First Assistant Matron at the South Western Hospital, is her successor.

We regret that the appointment of Miss J. E. Cooke, S.R.N., last month should have been stated to be to the Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Bristol.

Miss Cooke's appointment was to the Matronship of the Hospital for Infectious Diseases, West Heath, Congleton.

The Matron of the Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium is Miss Mary Garden, S.R.N.

### LEGACY TO A NURSE.

Major Brook Payler Morgan Payler of Croydon, left £100 to his nurse, Florence Bassett, if still in his service "in appreciation of her great kindness."

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