

the first period of training and shall be divided into two Parts. The First Part shall consist of Elementary Anatomy and Physiology and Hygiene and the Second Part shall consist of Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part I. The First Part may be taken after or before but not more than two years before the candidate commences her approved training. A candidate entering for the First Part of the Examination shall furnish evidence on the Forms prescribed that she has completed a course of instruction in accordance with the Council's Syllabus in the prescribed subjects in a hospital approved by the Council for the training of Nurses for some part of the Register, or has completed such a course, commenced after she has attained the age of 17, in an educational institution approved by the Council for the purpose.

A Candidate entering for the Second Part of the Preliminary Examination shall furnish evidence on the forms prescribed that she has completed not less than one year's training in a Hospital approved by the Council for some part of the Register and has undergone systematic instruction in accordance with the Council's Syllabus on the subjects of that part of the Examination. No Candidate shall be entitled to enter for the Second Part of the Preliminary Examination only unless she has already passed the First Part of that Examination.

The prescribed Final Examination for each Part of the Registrar shall be set on the subjects contained in the Council's Syllabus as applicable to the second period of training for that part of the Register. A candidate for the Final Examination for any part of the Register shall furnish evidence on the forms prescribed that she completed the training laid down in Rule 22 (C) for admission to that Part of the Register.

It was resolved that the draft Rule should be sent to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council for Northern Ireland for their consideration.

The Council further considered a memorandum prepared by the Registrar as to the present method of conducting the Examinations and suggested alterations on this method with a view to reducing the interval between the Written and Oral Examinations. It was unanimously resolved that the Oral Examinations should not be commenced until the Written Papers had been assessed but that in future the Oral Examinations should be held simultaneously at the different centres commencing 14 days after the date of the Written Part of the Preliminary Examination.

THE LEAGUE OF SISTER TUTORS.

The following questionnaire has been circulated to its members by the League of Sister Tutors, and we hope everyone will reply:—

1. Are you in favour of the splitting of the Preliminary Examination?
2. Are you in favour of a Central Preliminary Training School?
3. Have you any ideas for the future of unemployment amongst Trained Nurses?

Suggestions:—

- (a) Compulsory State registration.
- (b) No training for probationers under 20 years of age.
- (c) Four years' training period.
- (d) The term "Assistant Nurse" to be abolished.
- (e) No Assistant Nurses to be employed in Training schools.

Will you please fill in this form and return to:—

The Secretary, League of Sister Tutors,
6, Nottingham Place, W.1,
and give us your ideas as well.

£452,000 ON POPPY DAY.

It has been announced that to date the Poppy Day receipts for last year amounted to £452,500, over £30,000 more than the grand total for 1932.

Congratulations to all concerned, especially to our wounded men, through whose self-sacrifice this dear country can afford to offer them such a splendid help.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Middlesex Mental Deficiency Colony, Shenley, Herts.—Mrs. M. C. Lediard, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Holloway Sanatorium, the Mental Hospital, Hanwell, and at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and has been Sister Tutor at the Mental Hospital, Bexley, Sister Tutor and Second Assistant Matron at the Springfield Mental Hospital, Tooting, and Matron at the Springfield Hospital, New Malden, Surrey.

Yeatman Memorial Hospital, Sherborne.—Miss M. B. Lowes, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has held posts at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wallasey, Royal Infirmary, Manchester, Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, General Infirmary, Harrogate, David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Maternity Hospital, Blackburn.—Miss Gertrude Hughes, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Homeopathic Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Night Charge Midwife at the Paddington Hospital, Ward Sister at the London Lock Hospital, Night Sister at the Saffron Walden Hospital, Essex, Sister-Midwife at the North Middlesex Hospital, Edmon- ton, and Chief Midwife at the Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham.

Cottage Hospital, Halstead, Essex.—Miss C. E. D. Drummond, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Mayday Hospital, Thornton Heath, and has held the posts of Ward Sister and Night Sister and has also done private nursing. Miss Drummond is a Certified Midwife.

Eltham and Mottingham Cottage Hospital.—Miss C. I. Coward, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the South Western Fever Hospital and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, London. Miss Coward is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER TUTOR.

Infants' Hospital, Westminster, S.W.1.—Miss M. Horsley, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the County Hospital, York, and at the General Hospital, Northampton, and has been Sister of the Children's Ward at the Infirmary, Harrogate, Night Sister at the Children's Hospital, Hull, Home and Sister Tutor at the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and Sister Tutor at the General Hospital, Hampstead. Miss Horsley is a Certified Midwife, and an Examiner for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Yeovil.—Miss M. Spenceley, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and has been Queen's Nurse at Burnley and Broughton, Lancashire.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Mansfield.—Miss E. Wilden, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, where she was later Staff Nurse in the Children's Ward, and also in the Light Baths Department. Miss Wilden has also done private nursing.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

APPOINTMENTS.

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been made recently in the Territorial Army Nursing Service:—

PRINCIPAL MATRONS.

Miss Margaret Mary Craig, L.L.A., appointed October 31st, 1933, Principal Matron, 3rd Scottish General Hospital, in succession to Miss Helen Gregory Smith, C.B.E., R.R.C., resigned.

Miss Elizabeth Cockayne appointed January 1st, 1934, Principal Matron, 3rd London General Hospital, in succession to Miss Sarah Jane Cockrell, R.R.C., resigned.

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