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South Western Fever Hospital

Nurses & salaries.

Emoluments

Conditions of acceptance

Drawn from mixed class.

Supply not generally equal to demand

May 4th 1896. S.H.D.

Dr. Caiges: medical superintendent. The South western Fever Hospital. Stockwell. on introduction from Miss Isla Stewart of Barts.

Three class of nurses employed

1. Charge nurses.	£36 rising £1 to £40	must be 25 yrs of age	
Assistant nurses class I.	£24 ..... £28	.. 23 ..	
Assistant nurses class II.	£20 — £24	.... 22.	

Board. Lodging. Washing & Uniform provided for all

Charge nurses must already have had a 3 yrs training in approved Gen Hosp: or poor law Infirmary.
Assistant nurses class I must have had 1 yrs training.
Class II. need not have any certificates of training.

Fever nurses come from mixed class as in all hospitals & throughout nursing profession.
In Social type status Barts best.

Supply here is practically equal to the demand: it is the best of the fever hospitals: the rest have

Friends object to fever nursing

Fevers in order of merit

Disappearance of typhus.

Charge nurses take the place of sisters.

Has never seen a nurse with a university education

have to advertise for nurses.
It is not the nurses but the friends of nurses who won't let them come.
Some catch small-pox: but some catch the other fevers of which the most catching is the scarlet fever.
Typhus: Enteric: scarlet. Diphtheria: (in order of merit)
4 3 1 2
absolute trash of ~~typ~~ sanitation in respect of typhus: have had only 6 cases in the last cases 4 or 5 years: 12 to 15 yrs ago they had two blocks always full of it.
In 7 hospitals 1894. only 6 cases of typhus admitted.
5 — 3
Charge nurses. must have had 3 yrs gen training or 1 yrs gen training v 2 yrs as 1st class nurses.
There are no sisters: charge nurses are not quite sisters but they are the nearest approach to it. charge nurse is on the average not so much of a lady or so well educated as a sister.
Have a good many ladies.
Many hospitals won't take nurses from other places.

"Has never seen a nurse with a university education

they

Hours on duty.

Weekly leave is all taken at once.

Church leave.

Monotonous work.

mostly become doctors. They are not satisfied with being nurses.

Day nurse 7 AM. to 8 P.M.

Breakfast 6.30. 7 AM to 10 wards.

10 – to 10.30. lunch & titivation.

10.30 – 12.30 wards

12.30 – 1.15 . Dinner for assistant nurses

1.15 – 2 – – – charge nurses

1.15 or 2 till 4 or 4.30 – in wards.

~~4 or~~ 4.30 & 5 – in wards after tea.

5 – 8 wards. charge nurses.

4.30 – 8 – assistants.

Leave 12 hrs per wk. : generally taken here as one complete day off. nurses like it but it is against the spirit of nursing regulations

between 8 – 10 each nurse is allowed out.

Church pass given on Sunday 2 hrs ½ – dont always go but this they are not supposed to have it unless they do.

Holidays on a printed paper given.

More monotonous work than in a gen hosp but is not such a severe ~~physical~~ physical strain : here there is not the number of physician students & friends to give

Hospital ailments

Nurses will have their tea

Night work.

Favourites as right food.

life: 'it is more mentally enervating but not so much so physically as in a gen hosp:

Anemia. Dyspepsia. Sore throat. certain amount of flat foot but not so much, it is more a disease of gen hospitals.

No rule as to nurses sitting out dinner: but they do usually come out all in a batch, go to their rooms in groups to have tea. 'you may rail against it but you won't prevent a nurse from having her tea' after all it is not so bad if it does not stand.

Nurses responsible to matron who is responsible to Dr Cayley

Night work.

8 PM to 8 AM. being on the last hour with the day nurse.

have breakfast before 8 PM.

have square meal here when they come off duty.

during night they have roll, butter kipper sausage. 'that people like something esp savory in the night.

Wards vary from 12 beds to 18. 1 ward staff for

Size of wards.

Ward staff.

Nurses dont take infection home.

Scarlet fever. 18 beds has
1 charge nurse
1 assistant ~~to~~ Class I or II. } by day &
1 ward servant. } by night
1 charge nurse or 1st assistant.

If there are more than 18 beds, then there is one more assistant nurse.

Enteric & Diphtheria with 12 beds.
1 charge nurse. to 2 wards of 12 beds with 2 or 3 assistants.
day.
1 charge nurse to double ward as above & 1 or 2 assistants.
night

Supernumerary assistant nurses for relieving duty (~~whether~~ for when others are away or ill or as extra when the ward is heavy).

Dont send out any nurses to infectious cases.

Has only known one case where it was even suspected that a fever nurse had taken infection home during her weekly leave off. Have all to change under-clothing etc.

Some hospitals are working in with the Fever hospos. generally. send down for 6 with training.

Sufficient actual food ~~and~~ but insufficient variety

One nurse to 4 beds.

Nurses prospects

Thinks that sufficient food is allowed but there is insufficient variety: the average matron is quite insufficient to look properly after the kitchen: in this respect he has some sympathy with the complaints of nurses.

2 Charge nurses to each ward. (20 wards. Will have 22/. Nurses are tably.

There are only 15 charges now in the 20 wards. which means 30 charge nurses. + 2 on relieving duty.

1st class assistants.

about one nurse to 12 ~~patients~~ beds.

322 beds open now with 80 nurses.

An assistant fever nurse leaves for 1 of 3 things either for general training or to give up nursing or for another fever hospital (on the principle of change) As a rule nurses don't shift much, it is not encouraged. Don't leave for private nursing & cd not get engaged.

Admit nurses proper in order to get as many as they want so they begin

No charge for being nursed at a fever hospital.

Nurses as adventuresses.

Asylum nurses.

her rather go to another hospital.

Since notification came in (1889) years in the full all fr. round.

Charge no maintenance - everything is charged to the rate, the supposition being that ~~he~~ a patient is isolated for the good not of himself ~~than~~ but of his neighbours. The convalescent homes now shew the reasons more than the hospitals because the hospitals can only hold the minimum.

He has been in hospitals for nearly 20 yrs. & says many take up nursing rather in the hope of improving their social position & marrying a doctor than for love of nursing itself. He married a nurse but ~~to~~ had exceptional luck in marrying a good one. As a rule the nurse is older than the doctor. A great many of his friends married nurses & now wish they hadn't. There is of necessity so much mutual understanding between a nurse & a doctor in the presence of a patient that it is sometimes mistaken for love.

Spoke disparagingly of asylum nurses: begin too young: get hardened by the life.

Decennial tables to shew
Increase of nurses 1861-1891

N.B. The headings under which nurses are scheduled vary with the different years eg. in 1881 they were counted to subordinate medical service.

Taken from the Census volumes for
1861. 1871. 1881. 1891.
Females only.

vol.	page. 18.	mid wife.	190 f	1861
		Hosp. attendant	895 f	
		Nurse (not domestic)	7619	
			8,704	
	page 18.	mid wife	265 f	1871
		Nurse (not dom)	8644	
			8,909	
vol iii	page 12	mid wife.	307 f	1881
		Subordinate med service	10176	
			10,483	
vol iii.	page. 9.	Sick nurse, midwife etc	14, ~~559~~ 397 f	1891
		Sub. med service.	265 f	
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Midwives institute and trained nurses club.

Nurses drawn from nursery governesses

Are not as a rule ladies but the outcome of levelling up & levelling down systems of present day.

Hospital Nurses are not clubable

May 8th 1896. G.H.D

The Midwives Institute & Trained Nurses Club.
Miss Rosalind Paget. Treasurer. & one of the founders. 12 Buckingham Street Strand

Object: to register midwives by law.

Members are all midwives - Associates are trained nurses or connected with nursing.
Miss Paget has a 20 years experience in nursing.
Trained nurses are drawn from the same class as nursery governesses. upper servants & shop girls & so called gentlewomen 'a nondescript class'. Gentlewomen are not ladies they are the result of the levelling up & the levelling down process that has been going on for the last 10yrs. Often daughters of small professional classes.
Hospital nurses are not readily clubable: they ~~are~~ never look beyond their own hospital or this week. tho the pension fund is making them saver more than they have ever done to

A discontented race.

An easy life as trades go.

Minimum of rest & holiday required

Tendency now to lighten hours of Nurses at the expense of sisters.

Experiment of preliminary training at London Hospital.

before. They are discontented race & not discontented in the right way –

'As trades go it is an exceedingly easy industry.' There has been a vast improvement in the food & life of nurses as compared with that of domestic servants or of women employed in shops during the last 10 yrs. Here & there may be exceptions but London is good almost without exceptions.

Two hours per day & one day once a month and 3 weeks complete holiday is the absolute minimum that any nurse ought to have. We prefer to see two days off per month. This would be better than treble shifts.

Everything is done now to lighten the probationer's nurse, the greater responsibility that is given to the sisters who have to use their brains more & more with every additional complication on those who suffer in reality.

She has been watching the experiment of a preliminary two months training at the London Hospital but thinks that not fewer than before, break down from overwork when they go in to the Hospital.

Prospects of nurses.

Preference given to ladies

Degeneration caused by Private nurses.

Masseuses

Nurses become Private nurses.
District.
Staff } lower ranks.
Sisters
Matron
Superintendent } higher.

Ladies contently go District nursing but not so often to Private nursing.
Private nurses are lady like but not ladies.
All are equals nee in a hospital & have to rise by their own gumption.
Ladies distinctly & emphatically better than the 'lady like' as hospital sisters.
Nurses ought to belong to the Nursing Home of their hospital: holidays sickness, working, home provided &c for.
Nurses degenerate very much when by themselves & out private nursing.
A good many private institutions pay a percentage on Earnings gen 10% but not many hospitals except Guys.
Masseuses are not the enormous horrors people have stated. But a vigilant man who came to this inst said that there was no considerable

Pay of rubbers.

Monthly nurse.

Midwives

no. of persons who carry on immoral trades under guise of massage establishments.

Pay of masseuse is on average 5/- a visit.
Some get 2/6 & some 10/6 but the ave will be 5/- to 7/6 per hour.
Great many nurses are masseuses. Miss Pf herself is one & a good many are nothing else.

There is a Soc of trained masseuses & has its head-quarters here. No standard for massage & it is diff to know whether a person is properly trained or not.

Knows one masseuse 1st rate practice earned over £300 last yr.
Ordinarily a masseuse wd make more than a nurse.
A nurse who nurses only charges £2.2.0 per week & wd get another £1.1.0 if massage was expected as well.

Monthly nurses are the best paid of all nurses. Those who make the highest sums are generally midwives but are not by any means always trained Hospital nurses.

Midwives are ordinarily trained for 3 months

Mrs P. object to time being taken as a test of training.

Los demands 20 cases of delivery - same for men & women.

District nursing requires much more general responsibility.

Midwife in poor district gets 4/6 to 10/6.

In a rich district, doctors are employed.

There is a small class of work empt trade: who pay a guinea - doctors oppose this.

A midwife cannot do more than 200 to 300 cases a year actually herself.

In a small ~~poor~~ district in the County the midwife is often the district nurse.

Monthly nurses pd for 1 guinea or 10/- to 5 or 6 guineas.

A good nurse (monthly) shd be got from 8 to 10 guineas. The more expensive are gen only luxuries.

Hospital nurses look down a little on monthly nurses.

Wet nurses have gone out of custom. Now gen can bring children up by hand; respectable

Midwives in poor districts

Wet nurses.

Asylum nurses.

Women dispensers.

mothers have an intense objection to unmarried mothers suckling their children - It always means that the child of the wet nurse must be farmed out. Humanised milk etc has obviated this almost completely.

In asylums quite young girls are taken as ~~trop~~ nurses & they find it answers because of their youth older nurses grow tired of it. They have a bad name but unreasonably so this I think.

The Guards Hospital is nursed by army nurses. It is a well pd. part of the profession but nurses dont think much of it except in time of war.
They have male orderlies under them who dont obey them

There are ~~plenty~~ women dispensers at the Women's Hospital in the Euston Rd.

~~Work~~

Miss Wilson of the Workhouse trained Nurses inst. 6 Adam St. Shd be seen.

Fever nurses are looked down on, some much more under the Poor law - are not well managed at the Asylums Bd. hospitals - It is a very unattractive form of work.

Bethnall Ho. Asylum. for private patients and paupers.

The Houses in London licensed for the reception of Lunatics

The larger houses dont have to advertise for nurses.

May 12th

S. H.D

Dr. J.R Will. Superintendent of Bethnall Ho. Lunatic Asylum Bethnal Green. on an introd fr. Dr. Cayger.

The London licensed Houses are. These are all private asylums.

Bethnal Ho.
Peckham.
Hoxton.
Camberwell.
Grove Hall. Bow.
Northumberland Ho.
Brooke Ho.
Otto Ho.

& a few more all called Metropolitan. licensed Houses tho some are not in Met. District. vid report of. Commissioners in Lunacy. 1893. 47th

Bethnal.
Grove.
Hoxton
Peckham

take in both. private & pauper patients. The others only take in private patient.

In the bigger Houses they have quite suff. no. of applications from outside to fill up nurses

Prefers nurses without previous experience.

Upper housemaid & dressmakers.

Ward staff

Increase in London of lunatics is 500 a year.

from the County asylums & some from girls who are friends already here.
Prefer to take young nurses between 21 & 24 without previous experience & train them.
Come from better class housemaid type. Very few ladies go in for asylum nursing exc in the very best inst: where they usually call them-selves 'lady companions'.
Some dressmakers apply – some have been nursery governesses.
Each ward is in charge of
1. charge nurse.
1 assistant nurse. } 14 beds.
1 charge nurse.
3 or 4 assist-nurses } 40 beds.
About 300 beds here; practically always full.
Such pressure now that they cd take twice as many if there was room.
The increase in lunacy for London is 500 a year. The occurring cases of lunacy do not increase more than in proportion to the pop. tho the actual numbers in institutions increase because asylums are better managed than they used to be

Nursing staff

Telltale clocks in Asylum.

Hours of duty

be & friends are not so chary of sending them as they were.

A few Workhouses have special accomodation for lunatics but not so many as used to.

They have 25 female nurses here. } nurses here.
19 male nurses
+ head male attendant
+ matron.

Of the 25, seven are charge nurses and 3 night attendants.

At night there are nurses asleep in dormitory & one who has to patrol every hour & touch a telltale clock to shew she has been round (this is universal in all asylums).

Summer hours. begin at 6. & winter at 6.30.

Their breakfast is at 8.
Patients breakfast at 7.
Luncheons for nurses. 11.30.
— — — patients. 11 (only those who work have lunch).
Dinner for patients. 1.
nurses. 1.30 & 2. (allowed ½ hr)
Nurses on duty again until 8. PM.

Leave out

Holidays

Salaries.

Every second night nurses may go out for 8-10. PM.
walking parties of patients go out with a certain number of nurses every day. So they are a good deal in the open air.
Every week they have a ½ day from 2-10 PM.
Every month — a whole day from 10.30 am for females — males take the whole day from any hour.
Once a quarter they are allowed late leave (to go to the theatre etc from 5.30 to 12).
These rules for leave apply to male as well as females.
They have a fortnight's leave per year for all whether charge or assistant nurses.
Charge nurses are paid ~~£30 to begin~~

All junior nurses begin at £20 per yr + £1 a year increasing to £30.
As soon as made charge nurses they get £2 immediately & then £1 per yr as before stopping at £30 so that junior nurses & charge nurses might be in receipt of £30 this none are because all

Night nurses.

Salaries of males.

Allowance in lieu of beer.

Better class of nurses than formerly.

Lady & pauper maniacs equally forcible in their language.

Good temper & strength requisite

Men from Army Service Corps

all Juniors wd. be made charge nurses before them.
Night nurses get £2 extra as soon as appointed.
Night nurses here always remain night nurses & are drawn from Junior nurses.
Males nurses begin at £30 rise to £40
In the 'refractory' ward a man wd. not get less than £35.
All female attendants get £2.12 per qr. in lieu of beer. by this all the beer drinkers have been eliminated
Have a much better class of nurses than they used to.
The medico psychological Assoc issues a certificate after exam. to those who have had 2 yrs. training.
Nurses have to get accustomed to language of all sorts
'The curious thing is that lady maniacs use every bit as filthy language as the paupers, you wonder where in the world they have come across the words.'
Good temper & strength are the qualities of a nurse.
A good many of the men come from Asylums in the County. A fair number are discharged army men & come from the Army service Corps.

Charge nurses are practically fixtures. others shift about.

Age of male nurses

Healthy work

Disagreeables of Asylum nursing

A good many stay a considerable time.
Charge nurses & few juniors stay on a long time while the young ones move about a good deal more. The oldest charge nurse has been here 16 yrs & the next 13 — the 3 next 9 — next 2 or 3 years

Men. 1 - came in 1859 - another in 1869 - 1 in 1880 - 86 - 92.

There is no superannuation fund here at all. Tho they keep one or two old men on who are practically useless.

In Count. Asylums (Av. dail.) male assistants, begin at £21 without beer allowance.

Males come at 25 or 26. & men up to 36, 50 etc. The charge males wd be betn. 35 to 65

Males get no beer but £2.12.
There is also a band & those males & females who play in it get an extra £2.12.0.

See. Annual report of Asylum Committee of the County of London published yearly.

Healthy work doesn't suffer from anemia as in Hospitals exce those in the infirmary attached to the ~~Hos~~ Bethnal St.

Language. Dirty habits - noise - groundless complaints or what

Institutions preferred to private nursing because of amusements

Difficulty of having male & female nurses

Hospital nurses rarely taken on.

what nurses suffer from. Some go out to private nursing but they like institution better: there is a weekly dance & concerts. Attendants & patients & nurses all dance together.

In towns there is not much fear of improprieties between male & female attendants. In County places there is sometimes complaint. In every asylum it is always a difficulty.

Some nurses go to the Nurses Cooperation for. & some join the Royal Nat Pension Fund

The system of giving mental nurses lecture & training is increasing the self respect of asylum nurses, undoubtedly.

Don't suffer from flat foot.

Hospital nurses very rarely come on. Their training is of little use in mental cases.

Hamilton Assoc of trained nurses

Drawn from medical staff corps

All over 28 years of age

All live out

Average earnings

May 12th G. H. D

Hamilton Assoc of trained male nurses: 30 to 50 nurses.
interviewed with Secretary: 57 Park St. Grosvenor Sq.
Used in heavy cases: paralysis.

Drawn from Non Comm. offs of medical staff corps.
Some are on reserve list & have served 7 yrs otherwise
12 others 21.
Are of all ages over 28. Don't care for any ginger.
Some also have occupied naval position - 'Sick Bay' stewards.
Perhaps 6 who have had infirmary & asylum training
sufficient to satisfy the Committee.
One or 2 trained nurses from National Hosp for epileptics
General Hospitals won't train men.
All nurses live out: some are married & live out.
A nurse averages £70 to £80 per year.
£34 £41. £60. £55 — earnings for 6 months.
The Assoc takes from 15 to 20 % of the nurses earnings.
No uniform.
The steady ones go on until they have saved money & then
set up business on their own account. Have had complaint

Drink difficulty of making ~~nurses~~ patients complain

Charges

The Gamps of the male nurse in industry

Gentlemen esp clerics don't succeed as male nurses.

Many marry nurses.

Drink where got rid of many on this accnt. Their difficulty lies in getting ~~rid~~ complint of the nurse made by patients.
Overcharges have also been stamped out. But patients friends wont recognise their responsibility in giving checks.
Hours depend of the nature of case.
Charges are between £2.2.0 & £4.4.0
Ordinary charge is between £2.10. & £3.3
Infectious fever. £3.3.0.
Patients often lie in order to get a nurse cheaper.
The fee generally depends on the house.
The male attendants hanging about pubs & engaged thence by nursing inst. are now drying out. They are the Gamps of the trade.
Great increase in the efficiency of nursing all round.
Some gentlemen esp. clergymen take up nursing: but they usually have failed at other things & do not succeed as nurses.
Many of the sisters wives of male nurses are themselves nurses.
Some go on to the trial appt. of master & matron of workhouses.
Some doctors have a prejudice against male nurses exc for ~~ex~~ insane cases.
Most of the female institutes have some men attached to them

The objects of the founder of the Institution

Hospitals refuse to train male nurses.

Offered to supply male nurses to Infirmaries free.

man may belong to 2 institutions
The Soc was founded by Miss Jane Hamilton.
Idea was to train men & then set up centres from which they cd be sent out.
There was no idea of it being run financially.
However Hospitals (matrons) refused to train men so there was an end to it.
Now it the Soc first paps it way.
There is a nurses sick fund to which the men give nothing.
There is a fund for nursing the sick poor. They sent round to Infirmaries & offered to supply male nurses free; but only one accepted.
Miss Hamilton wanted to have a male District Nurses association.

May 18th. G.H.D.

W. B. Trick.

Inchiquin Lodge.
66. Queen Elizabeth's Walk. N.

Director of the largest of the syndicates ~~for~~ of store chemists in London.

30 years a working chemist with a shop of his own.

25 years at work + 5 years appship.

Few fathers comparatively allow their sons to follow them because the net profit is now very small & so does not justify him doing so.

They draw apps chiefly from successful shop-keepers in other other trades & from agricul-turalists. Great number are sons of farmers. With all of these it is a step in the social ladder.

The bulk of apps are received from 16 or 17 years of age with premium varying bet £40 to £90 depending on the class of shop & class of district.

In first class business an app. gets nothing during his 3 yrs service. Everyone must have served

4 yrs
3 yrs before they come up for their exam.
Second class houses will sometimes take apps for nothing if the parents of the boy will provide him with food & raiment during the period of appoship. For the £90 premium Mr Dick recd, food & washing was provided. Where premium is paid food & washing is given.
After ~~exam~~ & before exam he always serves 1 or 2 yrs & sometimes 3 or 4 as junior assistant
At ~~the~~ age of 21 he goes up for his 'minor' exam
There is a prelim exam (Coll of Preceptors) generally taken immediately after leaving school.
Before exam boy gen goes to Pharmaceutical Soc for lectures tho there are other colleges now where the fees for study are not so high. (Dr Muter of Kennington – The fees being 12 to 15 gs the session?

A junior Assistant indoors (i.e. unqualified) receives £30 to £40 after he passes his exam he gets immediately a rise of about £10 & becomes a junior qualified man at £40 to £50
Junior outdoor assistants varies from 25/- to 30/- per wk to ~~30/-~~ 35/-
& qualified juniors (outdoors) from 30/- to 35/- 40/- (if good)

Senior assistants may be 'major' or 'minor' men
To call yourself Pharmaceutical Chemist
you must be a 'major' man. in point of
Salary the major man commands a little
more than the minor: often they are considered
to be less good business men
40/- is the usual price for qualified senior
assistants (outdoors). & £60 agr. if indoors
managers get 40/- to 50/- or 60/- & sometimes
have rooms above the depot.
Major men don't have a greater chance of be
coming managers. They ~~often~~ command 5/- per
week more than minor men but by no
means always
Position & payment of chemists & assistants has
vastly improved. Salaries in last 25 yrs
have increased at least ⅓rd. The men at
the same time owing to the strict exam. are
much more efficient.
In 'advice & medicine b. or 1/' dispensaries, unclassed - ~~gen~~
by drink - assistants wd. be employed. at 25/-
~~Hours~~.
Long Hours. The usual hours à London are from

8 – 8 in first-class businesses in City & West End.
for 6 days. Alternate duty in a large staff
on Sundays.
The second-rate chemists wd. be open to serve
medicines in morning & for 6-9 in the evening.
Wd. have two second class chemists on
one evening
P.M. & in
is usual.
the houses
smaller chemists
taking up dispensing
men.

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wd. be profit.

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Wing hours for second class chemists are
from 8 - to 9 or 10 PM.
Principal rule for assistants is to have one evening
per week for relaxation from 6 PM. & a
fortnights holiday in the year is usual.
The poorer the district the larger the hours.
Store chemists are crushing out the smaller chemists
Grocers & drapers are all taking up dispensing
but all employ qualified men.
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