period having now expired the General Nursing Council have no power to admit further applications for registration as existing nurses.

August 1, 1923: *Prestwich Mental Hospital.*—Major McKENZIE WOOD asked whether the Minister of Health had received any protest from the medical profession in Lancashire in regard to the appointment of the superintendent of Prestwich Asylum, Manchester.—Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said that the Board of Control had received no official information of the appointment of a medical superintendent at Prestwich Mental Hospital; but he understood that an appointment, to which strong exception was taken, was made last week by the Lancashire Asylums Board. The appointment rested with that body alone, but the Board of Control, in January last, suggested that it would be of advantage if it were consulted in regard to it. He did not know why this advice had not been acted upon, but the Board of Control proposed to make some inquiry about the appointment.

August 1, 1923: *Voluntary Boarder in Mental Institutions.*—Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, replying to a lengthy question of innuendo by Mr. R. RICHARDSON, said he could find no evidence that the existing voluntary boarder system in mental institutions was open to abuse. He knew of no grounds for a further inquiry into its working.—Mr. RAWLINSON asked whether, in the cases of those patients who were received into private mental institutions in 1922 without being seen by a magistrate and without the provisions of Section 8 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, having been adhered to, such patients had since been discharged, or, if not, under what power they had respectively been detained.—Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said he was advised that failure to comply fully with requirements of the Section mentioned did not invalidate the reception orders authorising the detention of patients. Steps had been taken to remedy the defect as to the giving of notice.—In reply to Mr. RITSON, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN said the Board of Control had suggested to authorities of all institutions receiving private patients the desirability of requesting patients to whom a notice under Subsection (2) of the Section had been given to acknowledge its receipt in writing. The authorities were further advised that if the signature of any such patient were unobtainable, the notice should be endorsed to that effect.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.—The Morison Lectures will be delivered by Dr. Alexander Blackhall-Morison, F.R.C.P.Edin. & Lond., within the Hall of the College, 9, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15, 16, and 17, 1923, commencing each day at 5 o'clock. Subject: "The Progress of Neurology, Psychology, and Psychiatry during the Century, since the Foundation of the Lectureship."

London County Council.—The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5.—Lectures and practical courses of instruction for a Diploma in Psychological Medicine, sixth course, 1923.

Part II.—Eight Lectures on Morbid Psychology. By Edward Mapother, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. On Mondays at 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m., commencing October 8.

Eight Lectures on the Psychoneuroses. By Bernard Hart, M.D., M.R.C.P. On Mondays at 3.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., commencing November 5.

Six Lectures on the Pathology of Mental Diseases, including Brain Syphilis, its Symptomatology and Treatment. By Sir Frederick Mott, *K.B.E.*, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. On Tuesdays at 4.30 p.m., commencing November 6.

Five Lectures on the Legal Relationships of Insanity, and Treatment. By C. Hubert Bond, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P. On Tuesdays, October 9, 16 and 23, at 4.30 p.m. On Thursdays, October 11 and 25, at 4.30 p.m.

Eight Lectures on the Practical Aspect of Mental Deficiency. By F. C. Shrubsall, M.D., F.R.C.P. On Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing October 10. On Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing November 6.

Six Lectures on Crime and Insanity. By W. C. Sullivan, M.D. On Wednesdays at 4.30 p.m., commencing October 10. On Thursdays at 4.30 p.m., commencing November 8 and 15.

Six Lectures in Clinical Psychiatry. By E. Mapother, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. On Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing on November 7.

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Twelve Clinical Demonstrations in Neurology. By Sir Frederick Mott, *K.B.E.*, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., and F. L. Golla, F.R.C.P. On Thursdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing October 11. The first six Demonstrations will be given by Sir Frederick Mott at Camberwell Infirmary. The second six will be given by Dr. Golla at the Hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy, Maida Vale, on Thursdays at 2.30 p.m., commencing November 22.

Fees: For whole of Part II, £10 10*s.*; for one single series of lectures, £2 2*s.*

Enquiries as to Lectures, etc., should be addressed to "The Director of the Pathological Laboratory, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5."

The Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W., will collect fees from, and issue admission tickets to, medical men intending to take the course who are introduced by the Fellowship.

The National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, W.C. 1.—A Post-Graduate Course will be held from October 8 to November 30, 1923.

The Course will consist of the following subjects: Lectures and Demonstrations on the Pathology of the Nervous System, Mondays, 12 noon; Out-patient Clinics, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.; Clinical Lectures and Demonstrations, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 3.30 p.m.

The fee for the Course, including Pathology, is £5 5*s.* The fee for the Anatomy and Physiology Lectures will be £3 3*s.*, but this Course will only be given if six or more entries are received. If taken in conjunction with the Clinical and Pathological Courses, an inclusive fee of £7 7*s.* will be charged. Any part of the Course may be taken separately. Special arrangements will be made for those unable to take the whole Course. Fees should be paid to the Secretary of the Hospital at the Office on entering for the Course.—C. M. Hinds Howell, Dean of Medical School.

The Sociological Society.—A course of six lectures on "The Bearing of Psychoanalysis upon Sociological Problems" will be held at the Caxton Hall on consecutive Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday, October 9, 8.30 p.m.

October 9: "Introductory," by Dr. Ernest Jones. October 16: "Man the Individual," by Dr. James Glover. October 23: "The Family," by Mr. J. C. Flugel. October 30: "Politics," by Dr. M. D. Eder. November 6: "Education," by Miss Barbara Low. November 13: "Vocation," by Miss E. Sharpe.

Fee: Course of six lectures, one guinea. Single tickets, 5*s.* A limited number of course tickets at half price (10*s.* 6*d.*) available for *bonâ-fide* students.

Applications to the Secretary, Psycho-Analytical Lecture Course, Leplay House, 65, Belgrave Road, Victoria, S.W. 1.

Tavistock Clinic for Functional Nerve Cases, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C. 1.—A Course of Six Lectures will be given on The Social Aspect of Mental Defect by W. A. Potts, M.A., M.D., on Monday, October 1, and following Mondays, at 5.30 p.m. (1) Nature of Mental Defect: Causation, Prevention. (2) Numbers: Distribution in Workhouses, Rescue Homes, Prisons, etc. (3) The Problems of Delinquency and Illegitimacy. (4) Control: Institutions, Guardianship, Hostels, Supervision, Sterilisation. (5) Education: Age for Entering and Leaving School, Occupation Centres. (6) Industrial Training: Possibilities in Ordinary Life.

Fee for the Course, £1 1*s.*

A Course of Ten Lectures on Elementary Psychotherapy by H. Crichton Miller, M.A., M.D. Wednesdays, at 5.15 p.m., commencing on October 10.

Fees for the Course, medical practitioners, £2 2*s.*; medical students, £1 1*s.* Tickets to be obtained in advance from the Hon. Secretary at the Clinic.

LABORATORY OF THE SCOTTISH ASYLUMS.

Abstract from the Twenty-Sixth Annual Report by the Pathologist, 1922.

The chief event affecting the Laboratory during the past year has been its enforced removal at the May term from the premises occupied for eighteen years at 10, Morningside Terrace, and the entry into new rooms in the centre of the city. Efforts were made to find suitable premises near the University, but, unfortunately, without success. There was little choice of available accommodation suitable for our purpose, and eventually premises were obtained at 51A,

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