tious and devoted officer, and that he should, under the stress of war and other things, accept the onerous duty for another year was more than praiseworthy; and when members remembered that the President came from a dangerous district, and that if a hostile landing took place it would be in his neighbourhood, it was felt that a still greater debt of thanks was due to him. It was unnecessary to point out what the President had done, nor need he say that Dr. Thomson would be quite prepared to do as much again. Therefore he (the speaker) only expressed the feeling of those present in saying they thanked the President for what he had done, and for what he was going to do. He coupled with that vote the names of his co-officers.

Dr. JAMES STEWART expressed his pleasure, as an old member, in seconding the motion. From his contact with medical superintendents and other members of the Association he knew that the work of the organisation had been exceptionally heavy, and it promised to be still more so in the coming year. Therefore, hearty thanks were due to the President and officers, especially as they were willing to continue in office.

Carried.

The PRESIDENT, on behalf of his colleagues and himself, wished to thank Sir George Savage for the kind and happy words in which he had proposed this vote of thanks, and the meeting for so heartily carrying it. These were trying times, no doubt, and perhaps exceptionally so in the East of England. They were in a living darkness all night, and Zeppelins and other horrors passed over his house frequently. The actual work of the Executive, so far as the President was concerned, was light; he was, at least at present, more of a figure-head; but his fellow-officers must appreciate very much indeed the recognition which had been passed on their hard work for the Association.

IRISH DIVISION.

THE SUMMER MEETING of the Irish Division was held on Thursday, July 1st, 1915, at Mullingar Asylum by the kind invitation of Dr. Gavin, who had arranged for a most enjoyable motor drive for the members, previous to the meeting, to the ancient and interesting Abbey of Fore.

Members present: Drs. Dawson, Greene, Rainsford, J. O'C. Donelan, O'Neill, Kirwan, Gavin, Dillon, M. Nolan, Wallace, and Dr. Leeper (Divisional Secretary).

Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were read from Drs. Considine, Drapes, Hetherington, R. Revington, Lawless, and Lieut. James Parker, R.A.M.C.

Dr. Dawson having been moved to the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

A letter was read from Miss Lentaigne thanking the members of the Irish Division for their resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Sir John Lentaigne in their recent great loss; and was ordered to be placed on the minutes.

A suggestion was made by Dr. Nolan that the staffs of Irish asylums be asked to subscribe to a fund to be raised for the purchase and equipment of an ambulance for the Irish regiments now serving at the Front. The suggestion was most favourably received by all present, but after a full discussion it was decided that as the staffs of the Irish asylums had already contributed very generously to the "Red Cross" and "Belgian Relief" Funds it would be unwise to proceed with the matter at present.

A resolution of thanks to Dr. W. Gavin for his generous hospitality, and for the very enjoyable day he had given to all the members present, was passed with acclamation.

This terminated the proceedings.

ASYLUMS ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following additional names of asylum medical officers who have joined the R.A.M.C. are taken from returns received since the July number of the Journal was issued.

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Metropolitan District Asylum, Leavesden	Dr. A. MacNab, London Scottish: killed in action. 2nd Asst. Med. Off. D. W. Griffith. 3rd Asst. Med. Off. Dr. T. W. S. Hills. Temp. Med. Off. Dr. J. E. Davies. Temp. Med. Off. Dr. W. E. Griffith. Temp. Med. Off. Dr. A. R. Muir.
Horton County Asylum . .	Temp. Med. Off. Dr. K. Maclachlan.
Prestwich County Asylum .	Asst. Med. Off. Lieut. D. O. Riddell, M.B. Asst. Med. Off. Lieut. R. M. Stewart, M.B. Asst. Med. Off. Lieut. E. Montgomery, F.R.C.S.I.

Omitted through oversight in July list: Dr. M. Mann Rodger, 2nd Asst. Med. Off., Cardiff Mental Hospital; Dr. F. E. Stokes and Dr. P. Cagney, Asst. Med. Offs., Portsmouth Borough Asylum.

Errata in Previous List.

On p. 498, in the line immediately following Derby Borough the word "Devon" before "County" was omitted; Drs. W. Eager and C. F. Bainbridge being on the medical staff of Devon Asylum.

The initials of Dr. Davis, Med. Supt. of Devon Asylum should be A. N., instead of A. U., as on p. 497.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF THOSE ON THE STAFFS OF ASYLUMS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXCLUSIVE OF MEDICAL OFFICERS, WHO HAVE JOINED THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICES DURING THE PRESENT WAR UP TO THE MIDDLE OF JULY, 1915.

N.B.—All asylum employés, whether attendants, artisans, or others, are included. Under the heading "Army" are comprised only two divisions: (1) Medical, including those attached to the R.A.M.C., Field Ambulance, etc., or retained as attendants or nurses in the newly constituted "war hospitals," or base hospitals, or others in immediate connection with our fighting forces at the theatre of war; and (2) departments other than medical, including Regulars, Territorials, Veterinary, Reserve, etc. The letters W.H. denote War Hospital.

County and borough asylums.	Male staff.			Female staff.
	Army.		Navy.	
	Medical.	Other departments.		
England and Wales.				
Beds, Herts, and Hunts County.	2	34	1	1 (Military Hospital, Portsmouth).
Berks County . .	—	20	1	—
Brecon County . .	14	2	—	—
Brighton Borough .	2	27	1	—
Bristol Borough: W.H.	25	25	—	—
Birmingham Borough: Winson Green . .	1	10	—	1 (Egypt).
Bucks County . .	6	23	—	—
Cambridge County .	—	6	—	—
Cardiff Borough: W.H.	52	—	—	—
Canterbury Borough .	2	9	1	—
Carmarthen County .	—	12	1	—
Chester County:				
Parkside . . .	6	10	—	—
Upton . . .	5	8	—	—
Croydon Borough .	9	34 (Army and Navy)		—

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County and borough asylums.	Male staff.			Female staff.
	Army.		Navy.	
	Medical.	Other departments.		
ENGLAND AND WALES —*continued.*				
Cornwall County	—	32	—	—
Cumberland and Westmorland County.	—	A considerable number.	—	—
Denbigh County	—	16	—	—
Derby County	—	22	—	—
Devon County	14	42	—	Matron, V.A.D.
Dorset County	—	15	—	—
Durham County	—	20	—	—
Exeter Borough	—	2	—	—
Gloucester County	—	35	—	—
Hants:				
County	5	40	2	—
Portsmouth Borough	—	23	5	—
Hereford County	—	18	—	—
Herts County	—	25	—	—
Hull Borough	—	19	—	—
Ipswich Borough	4	11	—	—
Kent County	7	36	2	—
Lancaster County:				
Lancaster Moor	—	91 (Service not stated)		—
Rainhill	28	64	2	—
Whittingham	11	81	4 (Service not stated, 10)	
Winwick: W.H.	70	40	—	90 as probationers.
Leicester:				
County	—	12	—	—
Borough	—	22	2	Matron to base hospital.
Lincoln County:				
Bracebridge	3	9	—	—
Kesteven	—	7	1	—
London County:				
Banstead	10	40	—	—
Bexley	30	61	4	—
Claybury	8	57	—	—
Colney Hatch	16	32	1	1 (Red Cross).
Ewell Colony	7	8	1	—
Hanwell	—	43	2	—
Horton: W.H.	7	43	—	—
Manor	—	4	—	—
London City Mental Hospital.	5	16	—	—
Middlesbro' Borough	7	2	—	—
Middlesex County:				
Napsbury: W.H.	—	28 (Rest of staff in charge of hospital).		
Wandsworth: Part W.H.	9 in W.H.	25	—	13 in W.H.
Monmouth County	1	17	—	—
Newport Borough	—	12	1	—
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Borough: W.H.	—	13	2	Rest R.A.M.C. in W.H.
Norfolk County: W.H.	—	39	2	—
Northumberland County	—	14	—	—
Notts County	2	19	1	—

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	Medical.	Other departments.		
ENGLAND AND WALES —*continued.*				
Nottingham Borough	3	17	—	—
Oxford County	1	8	—	—
Plymouth Borough	—	11	1	—
Salop County	—	9	—	—
Somerset County:				
Norton Fitzwarren	1	12	1	—
Wells	—	19	—	—
Stafford County:				
Burntwood	10	9	—	—
Cheddleton	4	44 (1, E. S. Gadsden, died of wounds).		
Stafford	6	26	—	—
Suffolk County	3	27	—	—
Surrey County	2	54	—	—
Sussex (East) County:				
Hellingley	8	41	1	1 (V.A.D.).
Sussex (West) County:				
Chichester: W.H.	42	2	—	—
Warwick County	9	23	—	—
West Ham Borough	8	23	—	—
Wilts County	1	32	—	—
Wight (Isle of) County	5	7 (1, O. Salter, killed)		—
Worcester County:				
Barnsley Hall	2	15	—	—
Powick	1	15	—	—
York County:				
E. Riding	10	6	—	—
N. Riding	—	16	—	—
W. Riding:				
Menston	1	33	—	—
Scalebor Park	—	9	—	—
Storthes Hall	2	16	—	—
Wadsley: W.H.	5	27	—	—
Wakefield	—	60 (Army and Navy Reserve)	9	1 (Red Cross).
York Borough	4	9	—	—
SCOTLAND.				
Aberdeen:				
Royal Asylum	7	6	—	—
City Asylum	3	5	—	Asst. Matron, Alexandria.
Argyll and Bute District.	—	14 (1 prisoner; 1 wounded)	2	—
Ayr District	3	8	—	Asst. Matron (Matron, Red Cross Hosp.)
Banff District	—	2	1	—
Dumfries:				
Crichton Royal	7	38	—	3 Asst.

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	Medical.	Other departments.		
SCOTLAND—*continued.*				
Edinburgh District.				Matrons.
Bangour Village: W.H.	3	31	—	3 Sisters.
	(The whole Nursing Staff is now engaged in military nursing.)			
Royal Asylum, Morningside.	9	31	—	4
Elgin District . .	—	3	—	—
Glasgow:				
Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.	7	13	—	3
District Hospital, Gartloch.	8	11	1	1 Asst. Matron, Hospital in France.
District Mental Hospital, Woodilee.	3	30	1	2 Asst. Matrons nursing in Serbia.
Fife and Kinross District	—	5	6	—
Govan District . .	—	13	—	—
Haddington District .	—	6	—	—
Inverness District .	2	9	—	—
Lanark:				
Kirklands . .	—	4 (1 killed in action)	—	—
Hartwood .	1	16	—	—
Midlothian and Peebles District.	—	20	—	1 Matron.
Montrose District .	—	8	2	1 Nurse.
Perth District:				
Murthly . . .	1	4	—	—
James Murray Royal Asylum.	4	7	—	2 Asst. Matrons.
Roxburgh District:				
Melrose . . .	—	4	—	—
Stirling District:				
Larbert . . .	1	24	—	3 Asst. Matrons.
IRELAND.				
All District Asylums .	8	47	—	1 (Red Cross).

This table is only approximately correct, as in some cases full particulars were not given or were not available. The returns are only up to July last.

From above figures the totals for each country work out as follows:

	R.A.M.C.	Other army departments.	Navy	Unknown.	Nursing staff.
England and Wales	468	1634	31	287	6
Scotland . .	56	312	13	—	22
Ireland . . .	8	48	—	—	1
Total for United Kingdom.	532	1994	44	287	29

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These totals do not include a considerable number of attendants and nurses who are retained as orderlies or nurses in asylums which have been converted into war hospitals, and the numbers of whom were not stated in the returns.

The grand total of asylum employés in the United Kingdom, including medical officers, who have joined the Services in one or other capacity is, roughly, 3000, to which must be added those not included in the returns, referred to in preceding paragraph.

PROFESSIONAL CLASSES (WAR SERVICE) REGISTER.

The following letter has been received by the Secretary of the Association:

BOARD OF TRADE,
LABOUR EXCHANGES AND UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
QUEEN ANNE'S CHAMBERS,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to draw your attention to the fact that at the present time many professional and University women in all parts of the country who desire employment have registered their names with this Department; amongst these are qualified teachers, sanitary inspectors, welfare workers, private secretaries, women with experience in organising business enterprises, or political and philanthropic societies, dispensers, and analytical chemists, and others.

I am to inform you that these registrations will be dealt with by an expert staff of women, and I am to suggest that, should you desire at any time to obtain the services of educated or professional women, you should communicate with this Department, and they would be glad to assist you by submitting applicants with good qualifications for the particular type of work desired.

As you are no doubt aware, no fees are charged by the Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
C. F. REV.

The Secretary,
Medico-Psychological Association
of Great Britain and Ireland,
11, Chandos Street,
Cavendish Square, W.

EXAMINATION FOR NURSING CERTIFICATE.

SOUTH AFRICA.

List of Successful Candidates.

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY, 1915.

Pretoria.—Nellie A. Hall.
Port Alfred.—Emily A. Woods (with distinction), Alice H. Hunt.
Valkenberg.—Katherine M. de Villiers, William F. Munyard.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, MAY, 1915.

Bloemfontein.—Annie Roe, Petrus J. Meyer, Walter J. Howard, Andries J. Rheeders.
Grahamstown.—Agnes E. Rice.
Pietermaritsburg.—Thomas H. Ellender.
Port Alfred.—Thomas H. Timm, John Coleman, Henry E. Cholwick, Desires C. Minoi, Nicholas G. Goosen, Isaac O. Slater, Martha C. Loubser.
Pretoria.—Alphonso F. S. Meintjes, Johann C. Van der Werff, Laura Tomes, Katherine M. Groenewald, Ida M. Patrick, Agatha W. Parsons, Johann C. Truter, Elizabeth M. Avent, Margaret Lynn.

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