

## THE GENERAL MEDICAL AND GENERAL NURSING COUNCILS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Medical Council on February 23rd the President of the Council, Sir Donald MacAlister, reported, as stated in the *British Medical Journal*, that, in response to the request of the Ministry of Health, he had, after consulting the members of the Committee by correspondence, submitted on behalf of the Council the name of Sir Francis Champneys as a member of the Council to be constituted under the Nurses' Registration Act.

Presumably, therefore, Sir Francis Champneys is now convinced of the desirability of Nurses' Registration, the principle of which he has opposed, and signed manifestoes against, for many years past.

## IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Social Re-union of the Irish Nurses' Association was held on St. Patrick's night, March 17th, at the Nurses' Home, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, by kind invitation of the President, Miss Reeves, R.R.C. There was a very large attendance, upwards of 200 nurses from various hospitals being present. Miss Reeves entertained her guests to a sumptuous tea, after which a most enjoyable concert was given by several well-known artistes.

During the evening the result of the Ballot for office bearers for the ensuing year was declared, as follows:—

President, Miss Hezlett, R.R.C., Richmond Hospital, Dublin; Vice-President, Miss Carre, "Ivanhoe," Landsown Road; Hon. Secretary, Miss Carson Rae, 34, Stephen's Green.

Executive Committee:—Miss Huxley, Miss Thornton, R.R.C., Miss O'Flynn, Miss Burkett, R.R.C., Mrs. Manning, Miss Haire, Miss Reeves, R.R.C., Miss Hughes, Miss Keating, Miss Haverly, Miss Rhind, Miss S. Blackmore, Miss Downie, Miss Bradburne, R.R.C., Miss Crowther, Miss Harrison, Miss Chisholm, Miss McKinley, Miss McGinley, Miss Drew.

## DOWN WITH DOLES.

Lord Burnham is still thrusting his hateful Shilling Dole Fund upon us, and his colleagues in the country press bleating of his "generosity" in doing so. Generosity, indeed! when every protest is excluded from the *Daily Telegraph* from honourable members of the Nursing Profession. In the past week this pauperising advertisement has been supported by gambling, from raffles and games of bridge, and house-to-house collections by a "Miss Edith A. Mayo, the president of the Seaton Women's Citizen Association," from which we gather it is high time this lady realised what citizenship means! We always imagined a "citizen" was a freeman, a member of a State or nation enjoying political rights and privileges, and not a pauper. By what right does Miss Edith A. Mayo venture to beg from door to door on behalf of her fellow-citizens, the trained nurses of

the Empire? We indignantly protest against her depreciation of our economic independence. But every morning we open the *D.T.* to find patronage, folly and sloppy sentiment rampant in the editorial notes of the Shilling Dole Fund, in support of an advertising scoop which should be beneath the dignity of any responsible newspaper.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Children's Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss Agnes Bryant has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the East London Hospital, Shadwell, for three years, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she was Gold Medallist of her year. Miss Bryant has held the following positions: Assistant Housekeeper, Home Sister, Night Superintendent and Ward Sister at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Matron, Children's Hospital and Convalescent Home, West Kirby; and Matron, Children's Hospital, Sunderland.

**County Infirmary, Meath.**—Miss M. Duffy has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, and has been Matron of Severalls House Red Cross Hospital, Newmarket. She has also had experience of private nursing.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**General Infirmary, Leeds.**—Miss Gertrude Bulman has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has been Night Superintendent and also Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, Sister at the Second Northern General Hospital, Leeds, and on Foreign Service from May, 1915 to March, 1919.

### SISTER.

**Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen.**—Miss Winifred Wilson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and at the Baldovan Institution for Mentally Deficient Children.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**Borough of Poole.**—Miss A. Morrish has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the London Hospital, E.

**Borough of Shrewsbury.**—Miss Janet Arnott has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has worked under the Kent County Council, and held the position of Charge Nurse in several hospitals. She has also been Sister-in-Charge of Red Cross Hospitals in Perth.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Poor Law Institution, Hoole, Chester.**—Miss M. J. Moss has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Toxteth Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister in the same institution.

## NAVAL MEDICAL MEMORIAL FUND.

We are officially informed that it is proposed to perpetuate, by a suitable memorial, the memory of the Medical Officers, Nursing Sisters, and men of the Sick Berth Staff who were killed or died on service during the war.

The shape the memorial will take will be in strict accordance with the wishes of the majority of the subscribers. Those who wish to subscribe are invited to write to the Hon. Secretary (Surgeon-Commander Bushe, R.N.), Naval Medical Memorial Fund, Medical Department, Admiralty, 1, Lake Buildings, St. James' Park, S.W. 1.

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