

consideration, was naturally disappointing so far as Irish trained nurses are concerned, because the English and Irish Councils had arrived at a basis of agreement, their Rules and Regulations being almost identical.

At present, Irish trained nurses are eligible to register in England, on the usual terms, and the same privilege is accorded to English nurses resident in Ireland; and this we feel sure will be arranged without friction between the two Councils for the present.

### GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

The General Nursing Council for Scotland has not yet convinced the Scottish Board of Health that it would be inadvisable to place nurses trained in Fever Nursing only, on the General Part of the Register. We learn the Scottish Council is just as opposed to this demand, as are the English and Irish Councils. It would be most unjust all round, and especially to Fever trained nurses who do not hold the certificate of the Scottish Board of Health.

It is a very great pity that this lay authority is attempting to overrule the considered opinion of the three Professional Nursing Councils, as it must concede their just and united conclusions in the end. In the meanwhile, Scottish trained nurses can register in England and Ireland on the usual terms.

At a recent meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Aberdeen Town Council, a communication was read from the Glasgow Town Council regarding the proposed rules of the General Nursing Council for Scotland under the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919. Aberdeen Town Council was requested to support Glasgow in a protest against the arrangements proposed to be made for the registration of nurses trained in fever hospitals, it being held by the Glasgow Town Council that the placing of those nurses in a supplementary register in place of in the General Register was derogatory to the position.

It was proposed to request the General Nursing Council to delay their final approval of the regulations until the Public Health Committee had time to consider them fully.

#### WHERE TO REGISTER.

*In England and Wales.*—Apply to the Registrar, G.N.C., 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W.

*In Ireland.*—Apply to the Registrar, 33, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

*In Scotland.*—Apply to the Registrar, 13, Melville Street, Edinburgh (Register not yet open).

#### THE ILLNESS OF MISS COX-DAVIES.

We are glad to hear that Miss Cox-Davies whose very serious illness we reported last week, is holding her own and is making a little progress towards recovery. Of course, she is being treated and nursed with the highest skill; of that all her friends may rest assured.

### DIPLOMA IN NURSING AT LEEDS UNIVERSITY.

The Regulations for the Diploma in Nursing recently instituted at Leeds University provide that—

1. Each candidate who satisfies the Examiners shall receive a Diploma, and shall be styled a Diplomate in Nursing, University of Leeds.

2. Candidates for examination must have completed four years' training in a General Hospital recognised by the University for the purpose, and have received a certificate to this effect.

3. Candidates shall furnish evidence of having attained an adequate standard in general education satisfactory to the University.

4. The four years' hospital training shall include—(a) Practical instruction and tuition in (i) Ward Nursing—medical, surgical and special; (ii) The Principles of Surgical Technique and operation service; (iii) Bandaging and the preparation and use of splints and other appliances; (iv) Invalid Cookery; (v) The Feeding and Management of Infants; (vi) The Principles of Ward Administration; (vii) Elementary urine testing; (viii) Preparation for autopsies. (b) Attendance on courses of lectures and Lecture Demonstrations in (i) The Principles and Practice of Nursing; (ii) Elementary Anatomy and Physiology; (iii) Elementary Medicine; (iv) Elementary Surgery; (v) Elementary Obstetrics and Gynaecology; (vi) The management of infancy and childhood; (vii) Elementary Hygiene.

Candidates must furnish certificates of such attendance, and of having passed satisfactorily a class examination in each subject.

At least three months must be spent in attendance on courses in the University of Leeds (lectures delivered in the Leeds General Infirmary are recognised for this purpose). The number and character of the courses to be determined by the University.

5. Candidates must also attend a course of lectures in the University of Leeds on Social Economics or some other approved subject.

6. A nurse may be registered as a candidate for the examination *at any time* after she has been accepted for full Hospital Training upon (a) Payment of a registration fee of Five Guineas; (b) Producing the necessary evidence of general education.

7. The examination may be taken at any time after lodging the certificate of completion of training, and (a) Payment of a further fee of Five Guineas; (b) the production of the necessary certificates of attendance upon the prescribed course of lectures.

8. The examinations will be held twice annually (a) By written papers; (b) in practical work; (c) *viva voce*.

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