

## THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Minister of Health has appointed Sir Wilmot Parker Herringham, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., to be Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, in succession to Mr. J. C. Priestley, K.C., resigned.

Sir Wilmot Herringham is well known in the Nursing World, not only for his long and honourable connection with St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., to which he is a Consulting Physician, but for his fine national services during the war as Consulting Physician to the Forces Overseas in France. He was Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, 1912-1915.

Sir Wilmot is a son of the late Rev. W. W. Herringham, Prebendary of Wells, and was educated at Winchester and Oxford. He has made many contributions to medical literature, and his widely known work, "A Physician in France," has been read with appreciation by many members of the Nursing Profession, who deeply sympathised with him in the loss of his only son, who was killed in action.

### MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales has been summoned for Friday, February 3rd, to be held at the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W., at 2 p.m., when it is to be hoped the arrears of the business of the Council, which has not met since November 18th, 1921, will be dealt with. Especially is it imperative that the Applications of hundreds of nurses who have a right to State Registration should be considered without further loss of time.

### NOW IS THE TIME.

We are surprised to find that quite a number of staunch registrationists have not yet sent in their Applications. We advise that there shall be no further delay, as it is most important that those who approve the principle, although not now in practice, should give the support of their experience to the younger generation of nurses, and help them to build on a sure foundation. Do not delay another day. We feel sure nurses may rely upon justice so far as their qualifications are concerned. Address the Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, N.W.

## ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

### THE TRAINED NURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

Under the auspices of the Association of Trained Nurses in Public Health Work a Conference will be held on "The Position of the Trained Nurse in Public Health Work: Her Prospects and Opportunities."

The Conference will be held at the R.B.N.A. Club, 194, Queen's Gate, on Saturday, February 18th, at 3 p.m.

Dr. Clarke Trotter, D.P.H., Chief Medical Officer for the Borough of Islington, Miss Helen Pearse, Superintendent of L.C.C. School Nurses, and Miss Gladys Le Geyt, Superintendent Health Visitor, Bethnal Green, will address the Conference. Miss Florence Wise will take the chair.

Other fixtures at the Club are the lecture on Saturday, February 4th, at 3 p.m., by Sir D'Arcy Power, K.B.E., F.R.C.S., on "The Evolution of Surgery," when the Mayor of Kensington will take the chair, and a Whist Drive on Saturday, February 11th, at 8 p.m.

### SPOTLESS DAINY UNIFORMS AND GAY TARTAN PLAIDS.

The New Year's Dance, arranged by the great kindness of Sir John and Lady Reid, for the Nursing Staff of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary took place on January 24th, and was a brilliant success. The beautiful suite of apartments in the Trades' Hall, with its historic interest and lovely decorations, was bright with palms and daffodils, and everything was arranged for the comfort and enjoyment of all present. A peculiar interest attached to the choice of the Trades' Hall, as Sir John Reid is Deacon Convener of the Trades' House for 1922. An orchestra of strings and cymbals kept the music going from 8 to 12 without a break, and the dancing was spirited and incessant.

The guests were received in the Big Hall by the kind hosts, and included, in addition to 150 of the Nursing Staff and the Resident Doctors, a number of distinguished visitors, including the Chairman of the Managers and Mrs. James Macfarlane, the Chairman of the House Committee, the Secretary of the Infirmary, Mr. Morrison Smith, and many others. A number of the gentlemen present were in full Highland costume, and the eightsome reels and other Scotch dances were particularly effective in the brilliantly lighted hall, the gay tartan plaids contrasting with the spotless dainty uniforms of the Sisters and Nurses. Refreshments, ices and fruit, and all sorts of good

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