

nations, but should they wish to register by examination, they will have to pass both the Preliminary and Final State Examinations on the same footing as future Nurses."

Existing Nurses.

The Committee stated that "There seems no reason under the Act why an Existing Nurse who has missed the opportunity of obtaining the privileges extended under Section 3 (2) (c) should not apply for admission to the Register under the general rules governing application for admission to the Register after June, 1925. An applicant in that case would have to conform to the conditions laid down in the Rules for Admission to the Register after June 30th, 1925, that is to say, would have to show evidence of age and character, and of not less than three years', or, in the case of a Fever Nurse, of two years' training, in a Hospital in the Council's List of approved Hospitals, and would also have to pass the Preliminary and Final State Examinations.

Recommendation 9.

"That the Education and Examination Committee be empowered to carry out the Examinations in accordance with the above scheme and to draw up and issue such forms, regulations and instructions as may from time to time be necessary for that purpose."

[To be concluded.]

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR IRELAND.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council was held at the Offices of the Council, 33, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on November 14th, 1923.

The following were present: Sir E. Coey Bigger, M.D. (in the chair), Sir William Taylor, F.R.C.S.I., Miss Huxley, R.G.N., Miss Reeves, R.G.N., Miss O'Flynn, R.G.N., Miss Walsh, R.G.N., Mrs. Blunden, R.G.N., and W. O'B. Reidy (Registrar).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Kenmare, Miss Michie, Sir Arthur Chance, and Dr. O'Sullivan.

The Reports of the Finance, Rules, Registration and Hospital Committees were received and passed.

The Registration Committee reported that up to the date of the meeting 3,040 nurses of all classes had been registered.

The Council will hold an Examination on December 11th next for those Existing Nurses who failed to apply for registration on or before August 31st, 1923.

The Council's first examination for nurses now in training will be held in January, 1925.

After the transaction of much routine business the Council adjourned.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the Nurses' Registration (Ireland) Act, 1919, as adopted by the General Nursing Council Order, Saorstát Éireann, 1923, an election of nine members of the General Nursing Council, to represent the Registered Nurses, is about to be held. We shall refer to this in detail next week.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Westminster Memorial Hospital, Shaftesbury, Dorset.—Mrs. Gertrude Scudamore, S.R.N., A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has filled the following positions: Charge Nurse, Winsley Sanatorium, Bath; Sister and Assistant Matron, Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, London; Matron, Abertysswg Miners' Hospital, and of Winsford Memorial Hospital, Beaworthy; Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.), and Assistant Matron at Kingston and District Hospital. Mrs. Scudamore holds the Certificates of the Central Midwives' Board and of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

Inverness-shire Sanatorium, Inverness-shire.—Miss M. A. S. Brebner, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dundee Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister at the City of Glasgow Hospital, Robroyston, Sister in the 88th General Hospital, Cairo, and Staff Nurse at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Kingston and District Hospital, Kingston.—Miss E. M. Taylor, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant-Matron. She was trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, and Temporary Night Superintendent at the same Institution. She has also been Sister-in-Charge of the X-ray, Massage, and Electrical Departments at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead. She is a Certified Midwife and Certificated Masseuse.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Greenwich and Deptford Hospital.—Miss Rose Winter S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Greenwich Infirmary and has been Sister at the Park Hospital, Lewisham, and at the Greenwich and Deptford Hospital. She has worked as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and has also done private nursing.

NURSE-MATRON.

War Memorial Cottage Hospital, Waltham Abbey.—Miss E. A. Lowry, S.R.N., whose appointment as Matron of the above Hospital we chronicled last week, has held the appointment of Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Watlington, not Wallington, as recorded.

LEGACY TO A NURSE.

Mr. Maurice Marcus, of High Trees, Redhill, Surrey, who died on September 14th and left property sworn for probate as of the gross value of £3,145,751, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £3,079,511, bequeathed £200 to his nurse, Miss Mabel Jane Woodman.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. O'Riordan (née Derby), which took place at Cheltenham last week from pneumonia. Mrs. O'Riordan, who received her training partly at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and partly at the Royal Free Hospital, joined the Universities Mission to Central Africa in 1895, but was invalided home. Of recent years she had been living at Hayling Island, and her friends in the nursing world have seen little of her, but she will be remembered with affection by many.

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