

Control and Medico-Psychological Association on December 13th, with reference to the Examinations for Mental Nurses.

That in consequence of emendations suggested in a letter from the Ministry of Health concerning the Syllabus of Subjects for Examination for the Certificate of Sick Children's Nurses, the Committee recommended:

That in the Syllabus of Subjects for Examination for the Certificate of Sick Children's Nurses the following be added—

Under Section V, Nursing of Nose, Throat, Eye, and Ear Cases, after Iridectomy—"Ophthalmia neonatorum."

Under Section VI, The Healthy Child: Mental and Physical Characteristics, Dentition and Disorders.

That the following Hospitals be recognised as complete Training Schools: Epsom Union Infirmary, Romford Union Infirmary, Sunderland Union Infirmary (provisionally to September 30th, 1924).

The following Hospitals were recognised as Training Schools, which in combination with other Public Hospitals give complete training under Section 1 (3) (ii): Derby Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Burton-on-Trent General Infirmary), Hove Hospital (in affiliation with the Royal Sussex County Hospital), Uxbridge Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Lambeth Hospital, Kennington, S.E.).

The following Groups of Hospitals were recognised:—

Group 1—	Liverpool City Hospital, Fazakerley.		
	" " " "	Annexe.	
	" " " "	Sparrow Hall.	
Group 2—	Liverpool Highfield Sanatorium City Hospital—		
	" " " "	North.	
	" " " "	South.	
	" " " "	East.	

The Committee further reported that it had had an interview with Dr. Barwise, Dr. Hamer, Dr. Kaye and Dr. Wheatley, representatives of the Association of County Medical Officers of Health.

As a result they recommended that the Association of County Medical Officers of Health be invited to assist the General Nursing Council by further consultation with the Education and Examination Committee, and, if it sees fit, to nominate some of its members to act as an Advisory Committee to consider together with the Education and Examination Committee, by what method of training Nurses the General Nursing Council can best assist the Public Health Authorities.

The Committee also recommended that the provisional date of the first Preliminary Examination be July 1st, 1924.

The Report, as amended, was adopted.

#### 4. Report of the Mental Nursing Committee.

Dr. Bedford Pierce, Chairman of the Mental Nursing Committee, moved that its Report be received. It dealt with the replies received from General Hospitals to the Council's letter on the

subject of mental nurses obtaining two years' general training and hopes to make a report on the matter to a future meeting of the Council. Secondly, with the question of the recognition of Poor Law Institutions as Training Schools for mental nurses, and thirdly with the Questionnaires which have been issued to mental hospitals.

The business transacted by the General Purposes Committee and the Uniform Committee have already been dealt with in connection with the report of the Finance Committee.

The public business then concluded, and the remainder was considered by the Council *in camera*.

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR IRELAND.

The regulations for the examinations for admission to the State Register of Nurses by the General Nursing Council for Ireland are now published. The examinations will be held in January and June at the following centres:—Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Galway, and Limerick. Application forms will be supplied by the Registrar, and must be completed and forwarded to him, together with fee, fourteen clear days before the first day of the examination. Regulations are also published for the examination of those existing nurses who failed to apply for registration on or before August 31st last, and additions and amendments to existing rules.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

General Infirmary and Dispensary, Pontefract.—Miss Helen Turner has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Bury Infirmary, and has been Sister of Theatre Wards at the Stroud General Hospital, Sister of Women's Wards, Home and Theatre Sister, and Matron at the Bury Infirmary.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

Children's Hospital, Leasowe.—Miss F. Williams has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Monsall Fever Hospital and the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the position of Ward Sister, Home Sister and Night Sister.

Eye and Ear Infirmary, Liverpool.—Miss Catherine Anderson, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and has held the position of X-ray Sister in that institution, as well as at the Military Hospital, Fazakerley, and at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she was also Out-Patient Sister.

### THEATRE SISTER.

University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.1.—Miss Sarah Lister, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, and has been Theatre Sister at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W., and Medical Ward Sister in the same institution. She is a certified midwife.

### WARD SISTER.

St. Marylebone Hospital, Ladbroke Grove, N.W.—Miss Alice E. Sanders has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London. She has been Sister at the West Herts Hospital, Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, and Highwood Hospital, Brentwood.

Union Hospital, Tynemouth.—Miss Gertrude Knight has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has been Charge Nurse at Minster Union Infirmary, and Sister at Lincoln and Stockport Union Infirmaries.

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