

(b) for regulating the conditions of admission to the Register.

(c) for the removal and restoration of nurses to the Register.

(d) for regulating the summoning of meetings of the Council.

(e) for enabling the Council to constitute Committees, for authorising the delegation to Committees of powers of the Council, and for regulating the proceeding of Committees.

(f) for the recognition of Hospitals as training schools for nurses and for the issue of a syllabus for each Class of nurse.

(g) for the admission of nurses registered outside the Irish Free State.

Hospitals desirous of being recognised as training schools for nurses will be required to apply to the Council for recognition as such, and nurses trained at Hospitals not recognised by the Council will not be permitted to sit for the Examinations held by the Council.

At an early date an advertisement will be inserted in the Press informing hospitals concerned where and when they should apply for recognition.

Consequent upon an amendment to an existing Rule made by the Council, those Nurses who completed their training before the 1st November, 1919, may now apply for registration up to and on August 31st, 1923.

The Council will shortly publish their regulations as to the Uniform and Badge for Registered Nurses.

JOINT NURSING AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL,
NORTHERN IRELAND.

Notice is hereby given that the Office will be closed from August 4th till August 27th for holidays.

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HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Prince of Wales will preside at a festival dinner in aid of the British Home and Hospital for Incurables (Streatham), which is to take place at the Savoy Hotel on November 27th. A lady has promised £1,000 to name a bed, expressing the hope that four others will do the same, so that a room may be named after the Prince of Wales.

The Lord Mayor of London, Lord Athlone, and Mr. J. Topham Richardson are making an appeal for £35,000 for the erection of an isolation ward and a nurses' home at the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Bridge Road, in memory of the Duchess of Albany. Towards this amount £4,000 has been promised anonymously on condition that £4,000 is raised from other sources within the next three months.

The British Medical Association's Annual Meeting at Portsmouth, was remarkable for the high standard of professional papers presented and the interesting discussions.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Benenden National Hospital.—Miss Elizabeth A. Richards, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, and has been Sister at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, at King George Military Hospital, S.E., Assistant Matron and Housekeeper at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Sister at the Palace Hotel Sanatorium, Montana, Switzerland, and Holiday Sister at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Marylebone, W.—Miss Edith G. Dare has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Newport and County Hospital, Monmouthshire, and has been Sister of the women's ward. She has also been Ward Sister of the labour ward, and Sister and Assistant Matron at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. Miss Dare was on active service with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Edinburgh Maternity Hospice.—Miss Amy M. Forsyth has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and has since been Ward Sister and Assistant Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary. Miss Forsyth holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Manchester, Ancoats Hospital.—Miss A. Gerrard has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has since been Sister at the Children's Hospital, Bradford, Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield. Miss Gerrard has had experience of private nursing and of military nursing at home and abroad during the war, being attached to the Third Northern General Hospital.

Southwark Union Infirmary.—Miss Lucy Johnson has been appointed Third Assistant Matron. She was trained at Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has been Superintendent Nurse at Hunslet Infirmary, Midwifery Sister at Sculcoates Infirmary, Night Superintendent Nurse at Chesterfield Infirmary, Maternity and Home Sister at Fylde Infirmary, and District Nurse at Nottingham.

SCHOOL NURSE.

County Borough of Bournemouth Education Committee.—Miss M. Jones has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, and the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, E., and has held the appointment of District and School Nurse, Goodwick, Pembrokeshire.

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.

In recognition of the efficient and devoted work which is at all times performed by the nurses of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, a large company assembled in the Hospital grounds on July 17th, when prizes and certificates were presented by Viscountess Milner.

After kind and appreciative speeches of the work of the Matron, Miss Purchas, and the nursing staff by several members of the medical staff, Viscountess Milner presented the prizes and awards as follows:—

First prize in Theory and Practice of Nursing: Nurse Maguire.

First prize in General Surgery: Nurse Dray and Nurse Chandler.

First prize in Medicine: Nurse Dray.

Certificates of Efficiency on completion of three years' training: Nurses Edwards, Styant and Fish.

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