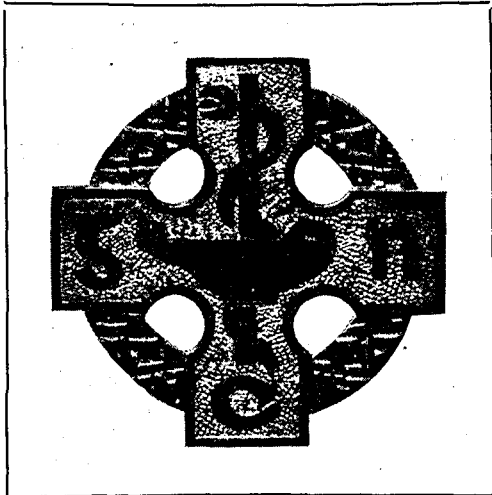


GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR IRELAND.

BADGE OF THE REGISTERED NURSES.

The beautiful Badge of the Registered Nurses in the Irish Free State here illustrated, is in the form of the typical Irish Cross, and the quadrants joining the arms are decorated with a Celtic interlaced pattern in relief. The front of the Cross is in champlevé enamel, showing Aaron's



THE BADGE OF REGISTERED NURSES IN THE IRISH FREE STATE.

Rod as the symbol of healing and the lighted lamp superimposed thereon as the symbol of learning and knowledge.

Reversed, the Badge has "Saorstát Eireann, General Nursing Council," printed in Gaelic lettering, and the Name and Registered Number engraved on it. We are indebted to the artist for this description, through the kind offices of Miss Margaret M. O'Flynn, R.G.N., Vice-President of the Council.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

NOTE OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE MEETING HELD AT 18, MELVILLE STREET, EDINBURGH, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod occupied the chair, and eleven members of Council were present.

Reference was made to the death of Dr. Claude B. Ker, who had been one of the Council's first examiners, and who acted as an Examiner at the February Examination. It was unanimously resolved to record the Council's sense of loss in Dr. Ker's death.

Col. D. J. Mackintosh, Convener of the Education and Examination Committee, submitted the Report of that Committee. Amongst others, the following recommendations of the Committee were approved: That Training Schools should be informed that in the Council's view it was undesirable that Candidates should attend the Examinations in Uniform; that in future the Registrar should intimate to the Matrons of all Training Schools the results of the Examinations so far as affecting Candidates from that Hospital; that in order to shorten the number of days during which each Examiner is engaged in the Examinations, six Medical Examiners and six Nurse Examiners should be appointed on each occasion; and that in the case of Future Nurses no registration fee should be charged.

Amongst correspondence dealt with were letters from Nurses who had passed the Preliminary Examination of the General Nursing Council for Scotland while training in a Fever Hospital in Scotland, and who had now proceeded

to England to take their General training and desired to know whether they would require to again sit the Preliminary Examination of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. The Council resolved to take up the question with the English Council, and to suggest that a reciprocal arrangement might be come to between the two Councils with a view to providing that Nurses who had trained at a recognised Training School in the one country should be eligible to sit the Council's Examination in the other country; and that a Nurse who had passed the Preliminary Examination in the one country should be exempt from the Preliminary Examination in the other country.

It was reported that the delay in having the Rules in regard to Uniform issued arose from difficulties with the Patent Office in regard to the designs for the registered buttons and badge.

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT

Montrose Royal Infirmary.—Miss Louisa Brodie, R.G.N., has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained and certificated in Fever Nursing at the City Fever Hospital, Aberdeen, and subsequently acted as Night Sister, then from January, 1915, to March, 1918, she held the post of Tuberculosis Health Visitor under the Aberdeen Public Health Department. She was trained in General Nursing at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, 1918 to 1921, and in October of that year was appointed Night Sister at Stirling Royal Infirmary, resigning for an appointment at Belvedere Fever Hospital, Glasgow. In December, 1923, she returned to the Stirling Royal Infirmary as X-Ray and Out-patient Sister, and for the past year has given lectures on Hygiene, and tutored the nurses.

MATRONS.

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Olga May Snowden, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Township Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the following appointments: Ward Sister, Home Sister and Assistant Superintendent Nurse at the Crosland Moor Infirmary, Huddersfield; Night Sister at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool; Home Sister and First Assistant Matron at Milton Infirmary, Portsmouth, and Matron at Park Royal Hospital, Willesden.

General Hospital, Great Yarmouth.—Miss Agnes Tinsdale, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and was Theatre Nurse and Holiday Sister at the Manchester Royal Infirmary 1918-1919; Night Sister at Bradford Fever Hospital, 1919-1920; Night Sister at Birmingham Fever Hospital, 1920-1921; Night Sister at Wigan Royal Infirmary, 1921-1922; Housekeeping Pupil at Nottingham General Hospital; Sister Housekeeper at Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, 1922, to present time.

Hahneman Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss Mabel Woodfin, S.R.N., A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Merthyr Tydfil General Hospital, and has held the position of Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron at the Auxiliary Military Hospital (Primary), Moor Park, Preston, afterwards Voluntary Continuation Hospital, August, 1916, to November, 1924.

County Borough of Sunderland Maternity Home.—Miss Margaret Wilson has been appointed Matron. She was previously Deputy Matron at the Durham County Maternity Home, Bishop Auckland.

King Edward Sanatorium, Guernsey.—Miss Mildred Wilberforce Comer, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Hospital, London, and the Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton. She has been Ward Sister and Night Superintendent at Bromley Isolation Hospital, Kent, and Ward Sister at the Western Hospital, Fulham. She was also Charge Sister in the service of Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. at the Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, and Endell Street Military Hospital, London, and served at home and abroad from 1914 to 1919. She held the post of School Nurse for the County Borough of Bournemouth, and has the Certificate of the C.M.B. She has also done private nursing.

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