

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

**Report of Proceedings at the Meeting held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, May 29th.**

In the absence of Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., Chairman of the Council, the chair was taken by Col. D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., the Vice-Chairman.

As Convener of the Education and Examination Committee, Col. Mackintosh submitted the Report of that Committee. This was approved, and in terms thereof the various arrangements proposed for holding the first Final Examination in October were sanctioned.

Amongst the correspondence dealt with were the following letters:—

1.—Reply from the Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, stating that the Committee of that Council see no objection to a reciprocal arrangement being entered into as suggested by the Scottish Council, under which a Nurse who had passed the Preliminary Examination in the one country, would be exempt from the Preliminary Examination in the other country when taking her Final Examination there.

2.—Reply from the Registrar, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, to an inquiry from this Council, stating that her Committee see no objection to the reciprocal arrangement proposed, under which an Existing Nurse trained at a recognised Training School in the one country, who had failed to register within the period of grace, would be eligible to sit the Preliminary and Final Examinations in the other country.

As Convener of the Registration Committee, Miss Gill submitted their Report, and in terms thereof the names of 147 Nurses were admitted to the Register.

The Report of the Uniform Committee was approved, and showed that no further progress had been possible since last meeting, the Committee still awaiting a reply from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales in regard to the necessity for registering the Buttons and Badge at the Patent Office. Provisional arrangements were made by the Council with a view to having the matter expedited.

**Note of Proceedings at Meeting held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, 19th June.**

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., Chairman, occupied the Chair.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. Mackintosh and was unanimously approved. This included the arrangements in regard to the Final Examinations for all Parts of the Register in October. It was resolved that the Written Part of the Examination should be held at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen on October 16th, and that Application Forms must be sent in to the Registrar not later than September 1st, accompanied by a Certificate of Instruction from the Applicant's Training School. The Oral and Practical Part of the Examination will commence about fourteen days later, and will be held in succession at the same Centres.

Applications for Appointment as Examiners were considered and a Panel was formed.

The Report of the Registration Committee was submitted by Miss Gill, and in terms thereof, ninety-six names were added to the Register.

The Report of the Uniform Committee was submitted by Miss White, and the final details for the issue of the Booklet were remitted to a Sub-Committee to deal with as soon as a reply had been received from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales in regard to the questions outstanding as to registration of the Badge and button at the Patent Office.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Paul's Royal Hospital, Willesden.**—Miss Beatrice Gebhard, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron of the Park Royal Hospital, Willesden. She was trained at the Firvale Hospital, Sheffield, and has been Matron of St. Mary's Infirmary, Portsmouth, Superintendent Nurse at the Holgate Hospital, Middlesborough, Matron of the Munitions Creche, Birmingham, and has also held positions of responsibility in institutions in Leeds, Hull, and Ecclesall.

**Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.**—Miss Gertrude Moggach, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bradford Royal Infirmary, and has been Ward Sister and Night Superintendent, Bradford Royal Infirmary; did War Service in France and Belgium; has been Sister, West London Hospital; Night Sister and Assistant Matron, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen; Assistant Matron, Preston Royal Infirmary, and since March, 1924, Matron, General Infirmary, Bury.

## SCOTTISH BOARD OF HEALTH.

### EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On May 5th and subsequent days, the Scottish Board of Health held an examination for the certification of trained general nurses and of trained fever nurses. One hundred and sixty-five candidates in all presented themselves for examination—five for the First Part Examination, and one hundred and sixty for the Final Examination. The examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. The examiners were:—Dr. Robertson, Medical Officer of Health, Edinburgh; Dr. Johnston, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow; Dr. Richard, Southern General Hospital, Govan, Glasgow; and Dr. J. Parlange Kinloch, Medical Officer of Health, Aberdeen, who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Merchant, Matron of Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow; and by Miss Clark, Matron of King's Cross Hospital, Dundee.

### BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

We are glad to note amongst the Birthday Honours the names of Miss Anne Beadmore Smith, S.R.N., C.B.E., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, 1919-1924, upon whom a D.B.E. has been conferred, and Miss Margaret Isabel Willdon, Matron Leper Settlement, Botsabelo, Basutoland, who has been awarded an M.B.E.

### LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Mr. Samuel Storey, D.L., J.P., of Southill, Chester-le-Street Durham, newspaper proprietor, left a life annuity of £125 to Nurse Mounsey, of Tunbridge Wells; a life annuity of £50 to "my kind personal attendant" Alexander Sutherland, if still in his service.

Sir Isidore Spielmann, C.M.G., F.S.A., of Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, W., Director for Art, Exhibitions Branch of the Overseas Department of the Board of Trade, for many years joint hon. secretary of the National Art Collections Fund, left £500 and a life annuity of £50 to his "kind and devoted nurse," Isabella MacMillan.

Mrs. Emily Louisa Acret, of Thurlow House, Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead, N.W., who died on April 6th, left £2,000 to Mabel Acret, of Ontario, lately a Nursing Sister of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Sisters' Reserve, "in recognition of her services to the Old Country in the Great War."

Miss Sarah Haines Parkes, of Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, left £1,000 to her nurse, Lucy Mary Davis.

Mr. Edmund Sharpe, of Halton Hall, Halton, Lancs, left £200 to Nurse Elsie Church.

### THE PASSING BELL.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Dr. Depage consequent upon an operation. Dr. Depage was well known to nurses as the founder of the Edith Cavell-Marie Depage School of Nursing in Brussels, and as the Director of the great war hospital at La Panne. He attended the International Congresses of Nurses in London in 1909, and in Cologne in 1912, and took a keen interest in the proceedings.

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