

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

## Register Without Delay.

We desire to direct attention to the importance of the Announcement made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland on page i of our Advertisement Supplement, reminding nurses who desire to be registered as Intermediate Nurses (*i.e.*, Nurses who have completed their training since October 30th, 1919), that their applications must be in the hands of the Registrar, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, not later than September 30th, 1925, as after that date no applications can be entertained.

After September 30th, 1925, admission to the Register issued under the authority of the General Nursing Council for Scotland can only be obtained after training in an approved Training School, and passing the Council's examination. It will be realised, therefore, that all Intermediate Nurses who have not yet applied for Registration should do so with the least possible delay.

## The Uniform and Badge.

The Rules framed by the General Nursing Council for Scotland with respect to the Uniform and Badge which may be worn by Registered Nurses, are now published in printed form and have been admirably produced. The necessary information and descriptions are clearly given, and the illustrations are excellent.

The Rules provide that the Uniform in all its details must be strictly adhered to, and no alteration or embellishment of any kind is permitted.

The silver badge is made of silver and blue enamel. The design is a St. Andrew's Cross in white on a blue ground, encircled by a garter, bearing the words "Registered General Nurse, Registered Male Nurse, &c." The woven badge is worked in white silk on a blue ground. The design is a St. Andrew's Cross in white, encircled by a garter, bearing the words, "The General Nursing Council for Scotland."

## SAORSTAT EIREANN.

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council (Saorstát Eireann) was held at 33, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on August 25th.

The following were present:—Sir Edward Coey Bigger (in the Chair), Miss Hulbert, R.G.N., Mrs. Lanigan O'Keefe, R.G.N., Miss Willis, R.M.N., Miss Smithson, R.G.N., Miss Phelan, R.G.N., Miss Walsh, R.G.N., Miss Doyle, R.G.N., Dr. Heenan, Dr. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. J. Harding, R.M.N., and William O'B. Reidy (Registrar).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Miss O'Flynn, Dr. MacBride and Dr. Whitla.

The Reports of the Registration, Rules, Finance and Hospitals Committees were adopted.

The following District Mental Hospitals were accepted for recognition as training schools:—Ballinasloe, Carlow Clonmel, Cork, Enniscorthy, Grangegorman and Portrane, Kilkenny, Limerick, Maryborough, Monaghan, Mullingar, Sligo, Waterford and St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin. The South Cork County Hospital was placed on the Council's list as a complete training school for General Medical and Surgical Nurses. It was reported to the Council that the Badge to be worn by Registered Nurses could not be sold to applicants as the necessary legislation for Patents, Copy-rights, Badges, &c., had not yet been passed by An Dail.

After the transaction of much routine business the meeting adjourned.

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

A contributor writes in the *Nursing Journal of India*:—  
"In a beautiful garden in the midst of pine trees stands the Lady Reading Hospital. . . . In April last year the new building was opened by Her Excellency. A short time ago I had the pleasure of visiting it. The main building was a private house; this has been altered and converted into wards and quarters for some of the staff. An imposing porch leads into a hall; leading off this is the doctor's office, the suite of rooms for the house surgeon, and the staff dining-room. The last is a large, cheerful room with a bow window and a fine view over the surrounding hills. The Indian and European staff take their meals in this room, but there is a separate table for the Europeans. The tables were laid for luncheon, and looked very nice with the beautiful flowers which decorated them.

"In this building is the medical ward, in what used to be the drawing-room. It is quaintly shaped, but makes an excellent ward. French windows lead to a wide verandah and thence to the garden. A little room with a big window is attached to the general ward; this is used for patients requiring more quiet than the general ward gives. Next to the medical ward is the children's ward, gay with Teddy Bear quilts on the little brass cots. A doll's house and baby furniture are among the treasured possessions of the small patients. One or two large beds are provided for the mothers who refuse to leave their children. A double-storied new block contains the surgical and maternity wards, each of fourteen beds. The up-to-date theatre is at the end of the verandah, complete with sterilising room and a fine high-pressure steriliser. The equipment is as complete as possible, and the theatre is the joy of doctors and sisters; it has a large window and marble floor, rounded corners, and numerous cupboards for instruments. No menial servant is allowed inside the theatre, the nurses keep it clean. This is rather unusual in India, as nurses consider cleaning is menial work and therefore *infra dig.* Over the surgical ward is the maternity ward with the labour room over the theatre. The ward has the most charming little brass cots for the new arrivals. I saw a Cæsar case with a dear little baby. The mother was so proud of it."

## SANITARY OFFICERS COURSE.

The Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, has arranged a course of Instruction for Sanitary Officers, commencing Wednesday, September 23rd, next, at 6 p.m.

The Course comprises the subjects scheduled for the Examinations of the Institute and the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Board, formed by the Royal Sanitary Institute and other bodies.

Inspections and Demonstrations are arranged, and include visits to Public and Private Works illustrative of Sanitary Practice and Administration, with Demonstration on the routine of an Inspector's Office Work and Duties.

The fee for the Complete Course is £5 5s. od., or for Part I, £3 13s. 6d.; for Part II, £2 2s. od.

## THE UTILITY OVERALL.

Messrs. Boyd Cooper, of 4, George-street, Hanover-square, London, W.1., are now supplying an Overall, known as "The Utility Overall," made in white drill, and other materials, thoroughly well shrunk, for which pattern and self-measure forms can be had, on application. The price for three overalls is at the rate of £1 6s. 6d. each. The Utility Overall is provided with a fly front to prevent the possibility of a patient being scratched by the buttons. The sleeves, moreover, are removable above the elbows, and the buttons for the same are similarly protected in a fly. The firm make a special point of sending every garment for fitting by post before finishing off.

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