

mitted by Miss White, the Convener, recommended that in the case of a Nurse who had lost her silver badge, she should be required to apply for a fresh permit from the Registrar which he should grant on being reasonably satisfied that the original badge is lost; that the permit should be marked "Duplicate" and that the Manufacturers of the badge should be instructed to engrave the word "Duplicate" on the back of the badge, the Nurse to pay the extra cost of this amounting to 6d. Authority was given to apply for registration, at the Patent Office, of the button, silver badge, woven badge and if necessary the braid and to copyright the Booklet to be issued. The Committee further recommended that an Advertising Agent should be employed to obtain advertisements for the Booklet with a view to covering the cost of same, the advertisements to be subject to approval before insertion. After some discussion on certain details the report was approved.

Arrangements were made for the Education and Examination Committee to meet the Advisory Committee appointed by the Medico-Psychological Association on February 20th.

A NOBLE GIFT.

At the annual meeting of the Greenock Royal Infirmary, Provost Brown read a letter from Mr. Matthew Rankin and Miss Rankin regarding the proposal to have an auxiliary hospital in the Inverkip Valley, in order to relieve the pressure on the Royal Infirmary. Mr. Rankin wrote: "I have to make the following remarks. My sister and I think the scheme a very good one and would be prepared to give £20,000. This sum would be given in memory of our late brother who took a kindly interest in all such institutions. We do not stipulate in detail how the money should be used. It would be for the directors of the Infirmary, if they accept this sum, to decide whether some rooms might be given to those who can pay and the rest for the poor, free. The ground, you have stated, will be given by the Town Council. We leave it to the directors when a start would be made. If others come forward additions could be made from time to time as the area of about 7 acres would give ample room."

Nurses can well understand what such a gift means to the sick both directly and indirectly. Directly in the care many will receive there, and indirectly, because doctors and nurses will be trained there under the best possible conditions.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date January 1st, 1925:—

England and Wales.—Madeline Binks, Emily H. Stewart, Ethel Jones, Rose A. McCartan, Budding Roberts, Katharine J. Bond, Ada Butler, Bessie D. Casely, Gertrude E. Holmes, Hilda H. Martin, Florence B. Lee, Miriam Barrett, Annie L. Tidd, Alice M. Hillier, Phyllis Bennett, Eleanor A. Edwards, Julia Todd, Hannah F. Allison, Jennie Lewis, Elizabeth Preston, Wenefride M. Watkins, Jane Cockburn, Mabel Dormer, Ida F. B. Gregory, Fanny C. Harrison, Beatrice A. Knight, Ann K. Vincent, Alice Horrocks, Fanny Robson, Cecilia Malone, Annie Tonge, May Roderick, Mary E. Clinch, Ellen Eccles, Hannah Wharton, Annie Roscoe, Minnie Scotson, Maria E. Evans, Rose Evans, Margery M. Fitzmaurice, Enid A. Jones, Hilda M. Neil, Sarah Ward, Hannah Wakefield, Dorothy H. M. Coston, Elizabeth E. Jackson, Mary W. Lindsay, Louisa Sparrow, Doris Elliott, Constance West, Annie M. Morris, Phyllis Ashton, Dorothy Crawford, Jessie G. Randles, May Underwood, Jane S. Smith, May Tierney, Evelyn Heselton, Janet M. Roberts.

Wales.—Mary E. Morris, Mary Williams, Julia M. Lane, Annie Humphreys.

Scotland.—Margaret M. Campbell, Jane G. Dickson, Marjory S. Duncan, Effie M. Gillies, Alice M. Johnston, Jeannie G. Kemp, Janet W. McConnell, Catherine I. McEwan, Rachel M. McLaren, Emily V. A. Neilsen, Marion M. Orr, Elizabeth C. Ritchie, Robina Robertson, Agnes K. Scott, Jean B. R. Scott, Helen A.

Strachan, Ann G. Sutherland, Annie R. Watson, Ina Macarthur, Elsie H. Turner, Jessie Laurie, Elaine Weir, Elizabeth B. Stevenson, Catherine B. McCully, Margaret E. Glen, and Mary Macfarlane. Isabella Brown, Caroline H. Burdon, Mary A. Manson, Elizabeth M. McKenzie, May McNaught, Aline S. Macpherson, Elsie J. Marshall, Isabella J. Ross, Ada Wexler, Davina Williamson, Margaret Wilson, Esther C. Wright, Jean S. Campbell, Agnes B. Dryden, Mary A. MacDonald, Mary A. Macdonald, Margaret M. MacIver, Joan Mackay, Euphemia Maclellan, Christina C. Macleod, Rosaleen K. McMillan, Christina S. Nisbet, Helen B. S. Porter, Margaret L. Wylie, Elizabeth C. M. Greig, Gwen Jones.

Ireland.—Margaret McDonagh, Bridget McManus, Ellen Connolly, Rose L. Lappine, Mary K. Burke, Elizabeth C. Hurst.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Infirmary, Bangor.—Miss Elizabeth Matthews has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, and has been Military Staff Nurse at the County Hospital, York, and Sister in the Women's Surgical and Gynaecological Wards in the same Institution. She has also held successively the positions of Night Superintendent, Home and Housekeeping Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER-TUTOR.

Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton.—Miss Edith Bowker, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, and has been Ward Sister at the Royal South Hants Hospital, and the General Hospital, Northampton, Night Sister at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, and Second Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford. She is a Certified Midwife.

HOME SISTER.

South London Hospital for Women, South Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.—Miss Marion Stonely has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, where she worked for a year as Theatre Sister. She was also Ward Sister, Outpatient Sister, Night Sister, and Temporary Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Skegness.

WARD SISTER.

South London Hospital for Women, South Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.—Miss Maud Taylor has been appointed Medical Ward Sister. She was trained at the Nottingham General Hospital, where she was Theatre Staff Nurse at the conclusion of three years' training, and Ward Sister at the Birmingham Ear and Throat Hospital. She has taken a Housekeeping Course at Northampton, and is a Certified Midwife, having trained in Midwifery at the Leeds Maternity Hospital.

THEATRE AND OUT-PATIENT SISTER.

Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury.—Miss Agnes M. North, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre and Out-patient Sister. She was trained at the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, and has been Out-patient Sister at the Kensington and Fulham General Hospital, and for three years Sister of the Women's Ward at the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital. She holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

THEATRE SISTER.

Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Mabel Maxfield, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Bradford Royal Infirmary, and has been Ward Sister and Assistant Night Sister there, also Night Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool.

Miss Kathleen Anna Smith, the recently appointed Matron of the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, held the positions of Ward Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hampshire Hospital and Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester.

BEQUEST BY A REGISTERED NURSE.

Miss Helen Todd, of Esgairs, Horsell, Surrey, Civil servant, Governor of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and President of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, at one time matron of the Royal National Sanatorium at Bournemouth, who died on October 26th, left £11,294, with net personalty £10,565. She gives:—The engraving of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, a water-colour picture thereof, and all her books relating thereto to the Nurses' Library of that hospital.

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