

The Report of the Uniform Committee was submitted by Miss White, the Convener, and was unanimously approved. It showed that the Committee recommended that Messrs. Heath should be asked to appoint Agents in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen, Inverness and Dumfries who would keep samples of the Uniform Hat and show these to Nurses. The Report also showed that arrangements had been made with Advertising Contractors to collect advertisements for the Booklet with a view to this being issued as soon as possible. The Registrar reported the position in regard to the applications for registration of the badge, &c., at the Patent Office.

Miss Gill, as Convener submitted the Report of the Registration Committee, which showed that the Committee recommended that the names of 63 Nurses be placed on the Register and that two applications be refused.

#### The Preliminary Examination.

At the recent Examination for Nurses held under the authority of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, the number of Nurses presenting themselves for Examination in Elementary Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part I, was 182, of whom 151 passed; 198 were examined in Hygiene and 181 passed; 190 were examined in Elementary Anatomy and Physiology and 156 passed.

### GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN IRELAND.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council was held at 33, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on February 26th, 1925.

The following were present:—Sir Edward Coey Bigger (Chairman), Dr. Blayney, Dr. Meenan, Dr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Whitla, Dr. MacBride, Miss O'Flynn, Miss Halbert, Miss Walsh, Miss Smithson, Mrs. Lanigan-O'Keefe, Miss Doyle, Miss Phelan, Miss Willis, Mr. J. J. Harding and W. O'B. Reidy (Registrar).

On the motion of Dr. MacBride, seconded by Miss Halbert, Miss O'Flynn was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman.

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

The Registration Committee reported that up to the date of the meeting 4,029 Nurses of all classes had been registered.

The Council unanimously decided to admit to the Register without Examination Interim Nurses (*i.e.*, those who completed their training since November 1st, 1919), who apply for Registration by July 1st, 1925.

The first Examination for Nurses at present in training will be held next June.

The Hospitals Committee in their Report recommended that the following additions be made to the list of Hospitals recognised by the Council as training schools for Nurses:—

Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, conjointly with the Limerick County Infirmary.

The Cork Fever Hospital and House of Recovery.

The South Cork County Fever Hospital.

### STATE REGISTRATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Nurses' Registration Act of New South Wales has received the Royal Assent and is incorporated with the Laws of that State. The requirements for registration for a general nurse are that the applicant is 21 years of age, of sound health and good character, and (1) holds a certificate of not less than three years' training, or that she subsequently to being registered as a mental nurse has attended the practice of an approved hospital for not less than two years, and (2) has passed such examinations as the Board prescribes.

### WOMEN'S WAR MEMORIAL TO WOMEN.

The Five Sisters' Window in York Minster will be unveiled by Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of York, on June 24th, 1925. This date is at present provisional, and will be confirmed when Her Royal Highness returns to England.

Relatives of members of the Nursing Services, who gave their lives during the Great War, and others interested, who wish to be present at this ceremony, should notify the Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., War Office, Whitehall, S.W.1., in order that sufficient accommodation may be reserved.

### MEMORIAL TO OVERSEAS NURSES.

#### PART OF THE ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL EXTENSION.

The Committee of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital Extension Fund have been honoured by receiving permission from the Dominions Governments to incorporate as part of their extension scheme a memorial to Members of the Overseas Nursing Services who gave their lives in the War. It is proposed to erect the Nurses' Home which will form part of the new building to their memory.

No memorial solely dedicated to the Overseas Nursing Services has yet been raised in this country, and the Committee feel that the opportunity is specially appropriate in connection with the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, which was the pioneer woman's hospital of our Empire. Queen Alexandra, who in 1890 laid the foundation-stone of the present building in the Euston Road, has expressed the hope that "all who have at heart the welfare of women and children, will help the Extension Appeal Fund, and render service of some kind to forward the success of the enlargement of the Hospital of which she is Patron."

The Nurses' Home will be dedicated to thirty-nine members of the Canadian Nursing Service, twenty-four members of the Australian Nursing Service, four members of the South African Nursing Service, fifteen members of the New Zealand Nursing Service, three members of the Colonial Nursing Association, and one member of the Indian Military Nursing Service. Many women in all parts of the Empire will want to join in raising this memorial. All subscriptions sent to the Hon. Treasurer of the Appeal Fund, the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, 144, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, will be gratefully acknowledged.

#### MEMBERS OF NURSING SERVICES WHO DIED OR WERE KILLED IN THE WAR.

##### Australian Nursing Services.

###### MATRON:

Jean Miles WALKER, R.R.C.

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Hilda Mary KNOX	Katherine Lawrence PORTER
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