

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee it was agreed to recognise as an affiliated Training for the Fever Nurses Part of the Register, a training of two years at the Sanderson Hospital, Galashiels, and two years at the City Hospital, Edinburgh.

Reports from the Examiners who conducted the Council's last Examinations were considered and the arrangements for the February Examinations were approved.

The Council also approved of the Report of Proceedings at the Conference between the Education and Examination Committee of the Council and a sub-Committee of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association held on 7th ult.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee an estimate for 100 copies of the Register at 31st December, 1928, was accepted.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Middlesex Hospital, London, W.1.—Miss Dorothy M. Smith, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, where she was later Ward Sister and Assistant Matron. Miss Smith is a Certified Midwife.

West London Hospital, Hammersmith.—Miss M. E. Craven, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she has since been Sister, Night Sister, Second Sister Tutor, Sister-in-Charge of the Convalescent Hospital, and Second Assistant Matron. Miss Craven also served as Sister in the T.A.N.S., was awarded a Scholarship by the British Red Cross Society for the International Course in Hospital Administration, at Bedford College for Women, and is an Examiner for the General Nursing Council.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Kent.—Miss J. C. Goudie, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and at the Royal Sick Children's Hospital, Edinburgh. During the war she was Charge Sister and Night Sister at the 1st London General Hospital (T.F.N.S.). Miss Goudie has also been Assistant Matron and Acting Matron at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London; Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Buckingham; and in 1927 she was appointed Assistant Matron at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and during the late Matron's illness discharged the duties of Matron at that hospital.

Royal United Hospital, Bath.—Miss R. Dawson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has since been Ward and Theatre Sister, Night Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal United Hospital, Bath. During the war, Miss Dawson served with Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. in France and Belgium.

Berrington Hospital, near Shrewsbury.—Miss J. P. Cochran, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Merryfitt's Hospital, Glasgow, and the Royal Maternity and Women's Hospital, Glasgow, where she later held the post of Sister. Miss Cochran has also been Theatre Sister at the Eye Infirmary, Glasgow; Home Sister at the Eye Hospital, Birmingham; Sister at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham; Sister at Barnhill Hospital, Glasgow; and Assistant Matron at the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford; Ham Green Hospital, Bristol, and Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich.

New Sussex Hospital for Women and Children, Brighton.—Miss J. L. Fleming has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, the Clapham Maternity Hospital, and took a course in Housekeeping at King's College Hospital. Miss Fleming has been Matron of the Ashford Hospital, Kent, from 1924-1928.

Isolation Hospital, Wisbech.—Miss K. A. Smith, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W., and at the Park Fever Hospital, Hither Green, S.E. Miss Smith has done Private Nursing, and has held the post of Matron at the Auxiliary Military Hospital, Edenbridge, Sister-in-Charge at the Auxiliary Military Hospital, Hillcrest, Coventry, and Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Uckfield, Sussex.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

The Infirmary, Bury.—Miss J. H. Lofthouse, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Warneford and South Warwickshire General Hospital, Leamington, where she was later Ward Sister and Night Sister. She has also been Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Swansea; and Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster.

HOME SISTER.

Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich.—Miss B. White has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Hallam Hospital, West Bromwich, and was later Ward Sister and Night Sister. Miss White has also been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Malvern.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Miss C. V. E. Thompson, R.R.C., youngest daughter of the late Rev. A. D. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, to Lt.-Col. H. St. M. Carter, D.S.O., only son of the late Major E. A. Carter and the late Hon. Mrs. Carter, took place at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, on 17th December, 1928, a reception afterwards being held at the Royal Court Hotel, Sloane Square.

Among those present were Sir Matthew Fell, K.C.B., C.M.G., Director-General, Army Medical Services, and Lady Fell; Sir Arthur Sloggett, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; Sir James McGill, K.C.B., and Dame Ann Beadsmore Smith, D.B.E., R.R.C.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. Francis Whittaker Tunnichiffe, M.D., of Harley Street, W., physician to King's College Hospital, left £1,000 to Sister J. M. Hill, "in token of appreciation of her efficient co-operation in my practice." This is the first time we remember a doctor recognising the services of a nurse on this ground.

Mrs. Lillian G. I. M. G. S. Grime, of St. Albans, left £200 to Miss Charlotte Jeffrey, Matron of the Nursing Home, St. Albans.

Mr. Arthur William Knight, of Piazza Santa Croce, Florence left £1,000 and 257 Italian lire per week for three months and certain wearing apparel and furniture to Agnese Rendini, sick nurse; £100 each to the Little Company of Mary Nursing Sisterhood, Florence, and the Little Company of Mary Nursing Sisterhood, Fiesole.

Mrs. Elizabeth Inger, of New Bashford, Notts, left £100 to Evelyn Mary Harris if acting as her nurse at the time of her death.

THE MATRONSHIP OF KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, DENMARK HILL, S.E.

We understand that at the request of the Committee of Management of King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, Miss M. A. Willcox, A.R.R.C., who recently resigned the Matronship has withdrawn her resignation, and that after taking six months' holiday she will resume this position.

THE IRISH NURSES' UNION.

The Irish Nurses' Union is making arrangements with the Matron of Mercers' Hospital to hold a Post-Graduate Course in Theatre work for general trained nurses.

The Course will probably consist of six or eight lectures by the Theatre Sister, on three afternoons a week for about an hour, and facilities to watch operations at the Hospital in the mornings, for the period of the Course, about a fortnight. The fee proposed is £1 for the Course, payable to the Secretary, Irish Nurses' Union, 29, South Anne Street, Dublin, to whom applications for tickets should be made as soon as possible.

The date of commencement cannot be fixed until it is known how many nurses wish to avail themselves of the Course.

Those likely to attend it are asked to send in their names at once, as numbers will have to be limited.

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