

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

AMENDMENT TO RULES IN REGARD TO REGISTRATION OF MALE NURSES.

ADD ADDITIONAL RULE 22 (c) VI.

(a) In the case of an applicant for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register containing the names of Male Nurses:—

(1) Furnish evidence on the forms prescribed that he has completed a course of not less than three years' training in a Hospital approved by the Council for the training of Male Nurses, or in the service of the Admiralty, the Army Council or the Air Council, and has undergone systematic instruction in accordance with the Council's Syllabus; and

(2) Pass the prescribed Preliminary and Final Examinations of the Council, provided that an applicant who produces evidence of having passed the Preliminary Examination of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council, Northern Ireland, shall be exempt from passing the Preliminary Examination of the Council;

or

(b) In the case of a Nurse who has already been registered on some other Supplementary Part of the Register,

(1) Furnish evidence on the forms prescribed that he has completed a course of not less than two years' training in a Hospital approved by the Council for the training of Male Nurses or in the service of the Admiralty, the Army Council or the Air Council and has undergone systematic training in accordance with the Council's Syllabus; and

(2) Pass the prescribed Final Examination of the Council.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

The General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, 2nd September, 1932.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod occupied the Chair and 13 Members of the Council were present.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. Mackintosh and was unanimously approved. In terms of the Committee's recommendations the Council agreed that training at the Eastern General Hospital, Seafield, Western General Hospital, Craighleith, and Northern General Hospital, Pilton, should be recognised as equivalent to training at Craiglockhart Hospital. The name of Miss Ruth Pybus, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, was placed on the Council's Panel of Examiners in Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part I, and Preliminary arrangements in regard to the Council's Examination in October were approved.

THE BRITISH HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION.

One of the Sessions of the Public Health Congress will be devoted to a discussion on the Report of *The Lancet* Commission on Nursing. The discussion will be organised by the British Hospitals Association, and will take place at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, on Friday, 18th November, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

Sir Squire Sprigge, F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., Editor of *The Lancet*, has kindly undertaken to open the discussion.

The President of the British Hospitals Association, the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., C.B., M.V.O., will be in the Chair, and it is hoped that this Meeting will be largely attended by members of the British Hospitals Association and by representatives and members of organisations interested in the institutional nursing of the sick.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal Infirmary, Sunderland.—Miss W. A. K. Bates, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was later Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, Acting Home Sister, and Assistant Matron. Miss Bates has also been Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.

Wyke House, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Miss M. E. Stewart, R.G.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, and at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, and has been Night Sister at the Mental Hospital, Melrose, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Market Drayton.—Miss M. Wood, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the City General Hospital, Bradford, and at the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, and has been Ward Sister, Night Sister and Deputy Matron at the Grassington Sanatorium, Yorkshire, Ward Sister at the Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, Ward Sister at the Oakwood Hall Sanatorium, Rotherham, and Home Sister at the Borough General Hospital, Ipswich. Miss Wood is a Certified Midwife, and holds Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

SISTER TUTOR AND THEATRE SISTER.

Dewsbury and District General Infirmary, Dewsbury.—Miss M. A. E. Wilson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, where she was later Night Sister, and has been Sister at the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children, Southwark, and Ward and Theatre Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Miss Wilson is a Certified Midwife.

THEATRE SISTER.

David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss A. D. Clark, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Bolton Infirmary and Dispensary, and has been Theatre Sister at the General Infirmary, Warrington, and Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan. Miss Clark is a Certified Midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following to be Staff Nurses:—Miss D. R. Fuller (Jan. 11th); Miss J. M. Wilson-Haffenden (Jan. 11th); Miss E. C. L'Estrange (Jan. 15th); Miss G. M. Luxton (Jan. 18th); Miss E. R. Phillipowsky (Jan. 18th); Miss V. M. R. Nash (Jan. 21st); Miss L. H. Truman (Jan. 21st).

Staff Nurse Miss C. E. Brennan retires on account of ill-health (Aug. 20th).

The notification in the *Gazette* of July 22nd regarding Miss E. Austin is cancelled.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Senr. Nursing Sister Miss E. Green, A.R.R.C., to be Lady Supt. (June 18th).

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss B. E. Matthews, A.R.R.C., to be Matron, 5th S. Gen. Hospital (March 25th).

SAD FATALITIES.

Sister Alma Lee, R.R.C., of 8, Harley Street, London, was accidentally drowned on August 7th; and two nurses, Miss Royce and Miss Newham, of Melton Mowbray Cottage Hospital, while bathing at Skegness, got into difficulties but were ultimately rescued by the gallant efforts of other bathers and boatmen.

Amongst four persons killed in a collision between a motor-coach and an omnibus at Margam (Glamorgan) were Miss Sarah Olivia Leyshon, a nurse at Manor Hospital, Epsom, and her sister, Evelyn May Leyshon.

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