

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the Chair, and nine Members of the Council were present, at the Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, February 28th.

The Council's Annual Report to the Department of Health for Scotland was signed on behalf of the Council, and was ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Health along with the audited accounts for the year.

The Council considered a Statement of Income and Expenditure in regard to the examinations, and resolved that no alteration be made on the present examination fees.

Arrangements were approved for a fresh issue of the Council's booklet in regard to Uniform.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.**—Miss E. Roby Cox, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, where she held the posts of Ward Sister, Ophthalmic Sister and Night Sister, and has been Administrative Sister at the Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, and was engaged in Housekeeping at the General Hospital, Bristol.

**Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.**—Miss Alice Eden, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Leeds General Infirmary, where she was later Sister of the Children's Orthopaedic, Ophthalmic and Aural Wards, and Assistant Sister Tutor. Miss Eden has also been Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

**General Hospital, Northampton.**—Miss Helen Bell, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Halifax, the General Infirmary, Leeds, and the Municipal Maternity Hospital, Bradford. Miss Bell has been Ward Sister, Out-patient Sister and Theatre Sister at the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford; Home Sister and Sister Tutor, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan; Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Bristol, and Matron at the Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.

**Dorset Mental Hospital, Herrison, Dorchester.**—Miss A. G. Barnett, S.R.N., R.M.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, the Worcestershire Mental Hospital, Bromsgrove, and the Myddelton Square Nursing Association, London. Miss Barnett has done private nursing at the Bushwood Nursing Home, Birmingham, and has been Night Superintendent at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, and Assistant Matron at the Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.

**Beckett Hospital and Dispensary, Barnsley.**—Miss Dorothy M. Lowe, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Matron at St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, and Matron at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Convalescent Home.

**Bradley Wood Sanatorium, Huddersfield.**—Miss Maud L. Guthrie Clark, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Deputy Matron at the City Isolation Hospital, Perth, and Matron at the Heathfield Hospital, Ayr.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Hertford County Hospital, Hertford.**—Miss E. G. Copestake, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has been Sister at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, Night Sister and Private Ward Sister at the Hospital for Women, Edinburgh, Housekeeping Sister and Home Sister at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. Miss Copestake holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

**The Bolton Royal Infirmary, Bolton.**—Miss Marjorie G. A. Marshall, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, where she was later Ward Sister, and at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield. Miss Marshall has also been Housekeeping Sister at the Royal

Infirmary, Blackburn, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

### ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

**Ingham Infirmary, South Shields.**—Miss Barbara Carmichael, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, and at the County Hospital, Motherwell, where she was later Ward Sister and Assistant Matron. Miss Carmichael has also been Sister Tutor at the Royal Hospital, Blackburn Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the King Edward VII. Hospital, Sheffield, and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of University College Hospital, London.

### HOME SISTER.

**Birkenhead Municipal Hospital, Birkenhead.**—Miss Henrietta Leyland, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Municipal Hospital, Birkenhead, where she was later Ward Sister and Night Superintendent, and has been Housekeeping Pupil at the South Hants. and Southampton Hospital, Southampton; Ward Sister at the Hackney Hospital, London; and Home Sister at the Whiston Hospital, Prescott.

### SISTER-TUTOR.

**Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, London, N.**—Miss Gladys Darvell, S.R.N., D.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Paddington Hospital, London, where she has since been Staff Nurse, Ward Sister and Assistant Sister-Tutor.

### HOUSEKEEPING SISTER.

**Blackburn and East Lancashire Royal Infirmary, Blackburn.**—Miss G. M. Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed Housekeeping Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Ward Sister at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield, Night Sister at The Hospital, Port Sunlight, Cheshire; has done Private Nursing in Liverpool, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland.

### THEATRE SISTER.

**St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, London, E.**—Miss G. I. Laing, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Chelsea, where she was later Sister of the Children's and Surgical Wards, Night and Theatre Sister. Miss Laing also received training at the Fulham Maternity Home.

### DEPARTMENTAL SISTER.

**St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, London, N.**—Miss M. A. Heasman, S.R.N., has been appointed Departmental (Maternity) Sister. She was trained at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, where she has since been Staff Nurse, and Maternity, Tuberculosis, and relief Night Sister.

### LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Lady Blunt, of Tunbridge Wells, left £100 and an annuity of £250 to her nurse, Sarah Ann Payne.

### TOYS TO AID SCIENCE—UNIQUE MUSEUM FOR LONDON.

Dolls and toys of children of all the world's races are being collected by the Institute of Medical Psychology, Malet Place, London, W.C., to aid doctors and students in the anthropological and sociological branches of their work.

"The toys of a nation's children, particularly those of a primitive people, are of great value to the psychologist in tracing the early phases of social development," one of the Institute's specialists explains. "To that end we are assembling a permanent exhibit of national toys illustrating the various degrees of social and psychological progress throughout the world."

Toys which formerly existed among African children in Nigeria and Tanga were crude wooden carvings of animals and human beings. But the African child of to-day plays with model motor cars ingeniously constructed from beaten-out tin cans and with aeroplanes made from the featherweight pith of a tropical tree.

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