

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

A Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held at the offices of the Council, 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, February 26th, 1937. Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the Chair. Apologies for absence were intimated from Miss Merchant and Miss Milnes.

Report of Uniform Committee.

The Report of the Uniform Committee was submitted, and it was stated that the Committee had considered specimens of the State Registered Nurses' Hats, models A and B, as recently approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and on the recommendation of the Committee the Council agreed that the new models should be approved.

Report of Education and Examination Committee.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted. The name of Miss Barbara H. Moir, Aberdeen, was added to the Council's Panel of Examiners for the Preliminary Examination in the subjects of Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part I, and the name of Dr. R. C. M. Pearson, Edinburgh, was added to the Panel of Examiners for the Final Examination in the subjects of the First Paper in Fever Nursing.

The names of a number of Nurses who had already passed the Council's Examinations and had now attained the age of 21 were reported as placed on the Register.

Report of the Finance Committee.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and sundry accounts were passed for payment.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

It is officially announced that Her Majesty the Queen has graciously been pleased to retain her appointment as Commandant-in-Chief of the Nursing Corps and Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Her Majesty, who is a Dame Grand Cross of the Order of St. John, has always taken a keen and active interest in the work of the Brigade, and has held her present appointment since May, 1928.

PROTECTING THE "TODDLER." THE TODDLER STAGE.

Sir Arthur MacNalty, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, referred to the possibility of reducing mortality and sickness among young children at the "toddler stage," in an address delivered at the opening of a new Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Hornsey on March 1st.

The decline in the rate of infant mortality for England and Wales as a whole had been a source of satisfaction to all concerned with infant welfare, said Sir Arthur. The success which had been achieved in the reduction of infant mortality gave ground for hope that in due course a corresponding advance might be made in protecting children in the next important stage of life—the "toddler" stage—from those impairments which could be avoided or mitigated by careful supervision.

Here, continuity of medical supervision, before and after school age was reached, was of much importance, and called for a maximum degree of co-ordination between the Maternity and Child Welfare Service and the School Medical Service.

Sir Arthur said that he was pleased to see that in Hornsey such co-ordination existed in the fullest measure, and he congratulated the municipality on its excellent record in the field of Maternity and Child Welfare.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, London, N.—Miss Clare Unglass, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Northern Hospital, where she was later Theatre Sister, Sister in Private Wards, Sister-in-Charge of St. David's Wing for Private Patients, Sister of the Men's Ward, and Assistant Matron. Miss Unglass has also been Senior Sister, Simmer and Jack Hospital, Germiston, South Africa; Sister at the Officers' Hospital, Brighton; and is a member of Queen Alexandra's Naval Nursing Reserve.

Leicester Isolation Hospital, Blaby.—Miss M. A. Dodding, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. James' Hospital, Leeds, where she was later Sister, and at Barrow-in-Furness Isolation Hospital. Miss Dodding has also been District Nurse at Burley-in-Wharfedale, Night Sister at West-hulme Fever Hospital, Oldham; Sister Tutor and Deputy-Matron at Wigan Sanatorium, and has done private nursing.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.—Miss Margaret Chambers, S.R.N., has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, where she was later Ward Sister and Night Superintendent, and has also been Assistant Tutor Sister at Whipps Cross Hospital, London; Sister Tutor at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol; and Acting Assistant Matron at Carnarvon and Anglesea Infirmary. Miss Chambers also holds a Housekeeping Certificate.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, London, N.—Miss Edith A. White, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, the Maternity Hospital, Leicester, and at the Isolation Hospital, Norwich. Miss White has been Out-Patient and Casualty Sister, Ward Sister and temporary Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester; Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, E., and Sister Tutor at the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, London, N.; holds the Diploma in Nursing of the London University, and the Sister Tutor's Certificate of the Battersea Polytechnic.

General Hospital, Willesden, London, N.W.—Miss E. G. Harris, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Sister, and has also been Sister at the Chelsea Hospital for Women; Night Sister, Home Sister and Housekeeping Sister at the Hampstead General Hospital, London, N.W., and Home Sister and Housekeeping Sister at North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough. Miss Harris holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

NIGHT-SUPERINTENDENT.

Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove, London, S.E.—Miss G. B. M. Westripp, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at Lewisham Hospital, where she was Pupil Midwife, Staff Nurse and Acting Sister, and where she was a Gold Medallist. Miss Westripp has also been Surgical Ward Sister at the Southend Municipal Hospital; Pupil Housekeeper at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary; Assistant Housekeeper at the Kingston and District Hospital, Kingston-on-Thames; and temporary Administrative Sister at the Central Middlesex Hospital, Acton Lane, London, N.W.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.—Miss E. Thomas, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Queen Mary's Hospital, London, E., where she was later Staff Nurse in the Casualty Department, and has also been Night Sister and Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Saffron Walden.

THEATRE SISTER.

St. Luke's Hospital, Lowestoft.—Miss C. Clark, R.G.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, where she has been Night Theatre Sister.

HEALTH VISITOR.

City of Leeds.—Miss A. H. Beesley, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and at the Nelson Hospital, Lancs., and has been Health Visitor and assistant Organiser of the County Travelling Health Exhibition, Durham.

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