

Hendon Petty Sessions bound over in a sum of £200 for two years and ordered to pay £15 costs on three charges of forgery and two cases of larceny; she admitted five other cases of larceny and one of forgery.

Miss Cleaver, who was defended by her solicitor, Mr. Morley, had forged the signatures of three of her colleagues at the Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, obtaining two sums of £3 and one sum of £1 8s. from London post offices. She was also in possession of two aprons, a cigarette case, scissors, table knives, a fountain pen, and stockings, not her property.

The Council deliberated *in camera*, and announced that the name of Miss Kathleen Frances Cleaver be removed from the Register.

The Chairman, addressing Miss Kathleen Frances Cleaver, admonished her severely for her conduct, and added that if at some future time she could prove that she had been of good behaviour, she might apply to have her name restored to the Register.

MARIE SOPHIA KEYNES.

The case of Miss Marie Sophia Keynes, S.R.N. 66,860, who had been placed on probation in the care of her mother for a year in October, 1936, came up for further consideration.

Miss Keynes was defended by her solicitor, Mr. Martin. Mr. Hewitt Pitt, the solicitor for the Council, presented the following case:

Miss Keynes had been on probation for a year on condition that she remained in charge of her mother, who was Matron of a Nursing Home in Bournemouth.

It transpired that for six weeks during this period, on a statement from Mr. Herbert's wife, Miss Keynes lived at Bristol with Mr. Herbert, under the name of Mrs. Herbert.

At the time of her appearance before the Council, Miss Keynes held the position of Night Nurse at a County Hospital in the South of England.

The Council, having deliberated *in camera*, announced that the name of Miss Marie Sophia Keynes be removed from the Register of Nurses. The Chairman instructed her to return her Certificate and Badge, which she had so far failed to do, to the Council.

Election of Council.

The Returning Officer for the Election of Council, 1937, was present and reported his activities to the Council.

At the close of his report, it was agreed that the ballot

papers be destroyed after 14 days from the date of the announcement of the result of the election.

The Chairman announced that the Board of Education had re-appointed Miss E. R. Gwatkin, M.A., as their representative on the General Nursing Council for England and Wales; they had also appointed Mrs. M. Edwards, of Welwyn Garden City.

The names of the representatives of the Privy Council or the Ministry of Health had not so far been received.

A Short Résumé by the Chairman.

The Chairman read a short résumé of the activities of the present Council, amongst which were:

The acquisition and the opening of the Council's new premises by Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal.

Superannuation for all the staff introduced, the reduction of the retention fee from 2s. 6d. to 2s., which meant a considerable loss of revenue; grants are now made to Hospital authorities lending accommodation for the Council's examinations.

During the Council's term of office, 29,451 names have been added to the Register by examination, 935 by reciprocity.

During the International Congress of Nurses in London, the Registration Committee had pleasure in meeting many members from overseas.

The Kardex system of filing has been introduced with very satisfactory results.

The questionnaire has been compiled and sent out showing distribution of Registered Nurses.

Rules have been amended, qualifications for examiners laid down. The test examination has been introduced, and a conference arranged between England and Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and the Irish Free State, with beneficial results.

During this Council's term of office, the death of Sir Wilmot Herringham, formerly Chairman of the Council, and the retirement of Miss M. S. Riddell, Registrar, had taken place.

Before the close of the meeting, Miss R. A. Cox-Davies proposed a sincere and affectionate vote of thanks to the Chairman, which was passed with acclamation and acknowledged.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday January 28th, 1938.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

REVENUE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1937.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Officers and General Staff	10,490	16	3	By Registration and Certificate						
„ Unemployment and Health Insurance	178	7	6	Fees	241	3	0			
„ Superannuation Scheme Payments	877	5	3	„ Retention Fees	7,772	5	6			
„ Pension Payments	500	0	0	„ Examination Fees	39,471	12	0			
„ Rent, Rates and Property Tax	716	9	8					47,485	0	6
„ Insurance	64	4	2	„ Sundry Sales—						
„ Light, Heat and Water	354	17	1	Woven Badges	8	10	9			
„ Wages (Domestic Staff)	533	17	11	Hat Bands	23	10	0			
„ Books, Printing and Stationery	1,098	12	4	Uniform Caps	1	1	0			
„ Printed Registers	2,154	15	0	Registered Buttons	0	12	2			
„ Purchase of Silver Badges	863	17	10	Rules and Syllabus	123	5	10			
„ Postages, Telephone and Carriage	2,110	0	7	Printed Registers	70	7	0			
„ Travelling Expenses of Members	335	11	5	Silver Badges	901	16	0			
„ Miscellaneous Expenses (including Audit,										
Accountancy and Legal Charges)	889	6	2					1,129	2	9
„ Examination Expenses	1,075	15	1	„ Rents Receivable				327	15	2
„ Examiners' Remuneration	25,953	4	10	„ Balance carried down				2,295	8	3
„ Inspection Expenses	165	2	5							
„ Hire of Halls for Examinations	2,674	0	9							
„ Hospital Visitors' Expenses	201	2	5							
	£51,237	6	8					£51,237	6	8

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