

S./Sister at the Families' Hospital, Maini Tal, U.P. Miss Beer has also been Sister at the Beech Hill Nursing Home, Barnstaple, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea.

#### NURSING SISTERS IN KENYA.

MISS JEAN TAYLOR has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Nursing Sister in Kenya.

Miss Taylor, who was born in Darlington, is a State Registered General Nurse, Registered Sick Children's Nurse and Certified Midwife.

She trained at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton; Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth; Mayday Hospital, Croydon; and Paddington Hospital, London, W.9.

Miss Taylor has recently been employed as a Staff Midwife at Paddington Hospital.

MISS D. R. SLATER has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Nursing Sister in Kenya.

A State Registered Nurse and Certified Midwife, Miss Slater trained at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; Radcliffe Maternity Home; Fulham Maternity Home; and London Maternity Home District.

She has held nursing appointments at the Radcliffe Infirmary; the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, Isle of Wight; and the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, London.

MISS MARGARET THORBURN, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Nursing Sister in Kenya. She trained at Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow, North Middlesex Hospital, London, and Ipswich Maternity District.

Miss Thorburn has held appointments at Johnstone Hospital, Renfrewshire, Tippethill Fever Hospital, and in the Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve.

MISS I. M. KEIR, R.G.N., S.C.M., has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Nursing Sister in Kenya. She was trained at Western Infirmary, Glasgow, Ayrshire Central Hospital and Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

She has recently been employed at the Royal Infirmary, Stirling.

MISS J. E. MORRISON, R.G.N., S.C.M., has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Nursing Sister in Kenya. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and County Maternity Hospital, Bellshill, Lanarkshire, and has nursed in Ayr and London, and held appointments in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

#### MALAYAN NURSING SERVICE.

MISS M. G. DAVIDSON, R.G.N., S.C.M., has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Nursing Sister in the Malayan Nursing Service.

She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and Elsie Inglis Maternity Hospital, and has been a Theatre Sister (General) at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

MISS C. M. STURCH, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Nursing Sister in Malaya.

She trained at St. George's Hospital, London, Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh and has qualified for the Gas and Air Analgesia Certificate. She has recently been employed as a Staff Midwife at St. George's Hospital.

#### BRITISH GUIANA: ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS J. M. REID, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed to the Colonial Nursing Service as an Assistant Matron in British Guiana. She trained at Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow, and Rotten Row Maternity Hospital, Glasgow.

Miss Reid has held appointments at Armstrong Nursing Home, Aberdeen, and from 1941 to 1947 in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

## THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W., on February 27th. Miss D. M. Smith, Chairman, presided.

It was reported that an interview had been sought with the Minister of Health in connection with reciprocal registration with H.M. Dominions. The Minister regrets that he cannot attend the interview personally, but will arrange for a representative to meet those attending on behalf of the Council.

The Chairman of the Council moved the following recommendation:—

"That, in accordance with the direction of the Minister of Health, dated January 26th, 1948, approval of St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, as a Complete Training School for General Nurses be re-instituted from June 27th, 1947."

This was agreed by Council, Miss Helen Dey agreeing with reluctance.

The Mental Hospital Association is alarmed at the pilfering going on in institutions all over the country, and is calling a conference at which the Council was invited to take part. After a first refusal, the Council has now decided that representatives will attend.

#### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £2,300 for Weekly Salaries, £550 for Postage, £200 for Insurance Stamps, £50 for Inspectors' expenses, and £30 for Petty Cash, were allowed.

An estimate was before the Council of £8,210 2s. 11d. for printing the Register of Nurses for 1948, which the Chairman of the Finance Committee asked might be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration, as the financial condition of the Council is very worrying at the present time, and it might be considered advisable to print only a Supplement to the Register this year.

Mr. Buckley asked what the saving would be under those circumstances, and was told £6,000.

It was agreed to refer the latter back to the Finance Committee.

#### Registration.

A letter was reported from the Honorary Secretary of the British Empire Nurses' War Memorial Fund in regard to the suggested incorporation of the State Registered Nurses Badge in the design of the Memorial Window.

It was agreed that a reply be sent stating that the Council would welcome the inclusion of the Badge in the Memorial Window.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee it was agreed that the names of 1,047 nurses, who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fees, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

It was agreed that Certificates of Registration as Sister Tutors be awarded to 102 applicants, and an asterisk be placed against their names in the Register.

It was agreed that 220 applicants holding the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, whose applications have been found to be in order, be approved for registration, and the Registrar was instructed to enter their names in the appropriate part of the Register.

#### Education and Examination.

It was agreed that the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Surgeons, and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists be added to the list of bodies to be invited to send representatives to the conference

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