

## Election to the Mental Nurses Committee of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 1955.

ELECTION OF TWO nurses registered in the Part of the Register for Mental Nurses (which expression includes registered nurses for mental defectives).

### List of Candidates in Respect of whom Valid Nominations have been Received.

BRADLEY, GERTRUDE MATILDA	S.R.N. 82640, R.M.N. 7336
Hellingly Hospital, Hailsham, Sussex.	
COLE, RAYMOND VICTOR	S.R.N. 173464, R.M.N. 19768
17 Durham Avenue, Plymouth.	
DAWSON, ERNEST	S.R.N. 174299, R.M.N. 7976
Central Lodge, St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.	
DEXTER, LOUIS BRADLEY	R.M.N. 15534
3 West Ham Villas, Mollands Lane, South Ockendon, Essex.	
GIBSON, EDITH	S.R.N. 55672, R.N.M.D. 734
Rampton Hospital, Retford, Notts.	
GOURDIE, MARGARET DUFF	S.R.N. 164910, R.M.N. 14794
De La Pole Hospital, Willerby, Nr. Hull.	
HOPE, HENRY FRANCIS EDWARD	S.R.N. 174525, R.N.M.D. 1180
Cambridge House Hospital, Flax Bourton, Nr. Bristol.	
MCKENNA, THOMAS JAMES	S.R.N. 171124, R.M.N. 20596, R.N.M.D. 3499
Rampton Hospital, Retford, Notts.	
MICHELL, BEATRICE ARTIE CORDELIA	S.R.N. 109055, R.M.N. 9596
St. John's Hospital, Stone, Aylesbury, Bucks.	
NEWSTEAD, WILLIAM KEITH	S.R.N. 173534, R.M.N. 10041, R.F.N. 17472
"Grenoside," Lincoln Road, Washingborough, Lincoln.	
PITMAN, ROBERT GEORGE	S.R.N. 174464, R.N.M.D. 1408
Rampton Hospital, Retford, Notts.	
ROGERS, EDWARD JOSEPH	S.R.N. 180352, R.M.N. 9586
North Lodge, Friern Hospital, New Southgate, N.11.	
SOLEY, JOSEPH EDWARD	R.M.N. 16145
73 Wellwood Road, Ilford, Essex.	
WALLACE, MARGARET	S.R.N. 113338, R.M.N. 8319
Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent.	

## 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.1, on Friday, 23rd September, 1955.

### Election of Chairman.

The first business on the Agenda was the election of Chairman. As there had been only one nomination, Miss M. J. Smyth, Vice-Chairman, became the Chairman of the General Nursing Council.

### Death of Sir Ralph Picken.

News was received, with regret, of the death of a former member of the General Nursing Council—Sir Ralph Picken. He was appointed by the Minister of Health and served from 1930-1945, and from 1950-1953. He was an ardent supporter of the One Portal entry by nurses into the profession.

### Election of Vice-Chairman.

Three nominations were received for the appointment of Vice-Chairman of Council—Miss J. M. Loveridge, Miss M. Marriott and Miss Raven. Two ballots were taken, the first to eliminate one name from the list, that of Miss M. Marriott; and the second one to elect one of the two remaining ones.

Miss Loveridge, was successful and was duly elected as Vice-Chairman.

### Election of Committees.

The following committees will now serve:—

#### Standing Committees.

(To hold office until September, 1956.)

<i>Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee.</i>	<i>Education and Examination Committee.</i>
Mr. Bartlett	Miss Bovill
Miss Catnach	Miss Catnach
Miss Kirby	Miss Darroch
Miss Powell	Miss Delve
Miss Raven	Miss Holland
Miss Smaldon	Mr. Ker
Dr. Trayer	Miss Kirby
Dr. Walk	Miss Lawson
<i>Registration Committee</i>	Miss Lillywhite
Miss Cawood	Miss Marriott
Miss Hedges	Miss Ottley
Miss Holland	Miss Powell
Miss Lawson	Miss Price
Miss Raven	Miss Raven
Miss Sanderson	Mr. Sayer
Miss Smaldon	Miss Smaldon
Miss Trillwood	Dr. Trayer

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council are *ex-officio* members of all Standing Committees.

### Statutory Committees.

(*Finance Committee.*)

(To hold office until September, 1956.)

*Mr. Bartlett	*Miss Marriott
*Mr. Campbell	*Miss Powell
*Mr. Constable	*Miss Trillwood
*Mr. Grosvenor	Mr. West
Mr. Hayhurst	One vacancy

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council *ex-officio*.  
*Assistant Nurses Committee*      *Mental Nurses Committee*

(To hold office until  
May, 1958)

(To hold office until  
December, 1955)

Mr. Benton	*Mr. Bartlett
Miss Burns	Mr. Dawson
Miss Butcher	Miss Delve
*Miss Catnach	Miss Gourdie
*Miss Darroch	*Miss Lawson
Mr. Lane	*Miss Loveridge
*Miss Lawson	Dr. Rees
*Miss Loveridge	*Miss M. J. Smyth
*Miss Marriott	Mr. Soley
Miss J. P. J. Smyth	*Dr. Walk
*Miss M. J. Smyth	*Miss Waters

One vacancy.

\*Member of Council

This being the first meeting of the newly elected Council, it was suggested by Mr. Wiltshire, in view of newly elected members, that members of Council might choose a seat in the Council Chamber and keep it always, a plan be made with names attached, so that a member speaking might be easily identified. This was agreed.

### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved and the sums of £5,900 cash account, £500 for postage, and £500 for examiners' claims were allowed.

**Invitation to the Council's Education Officer to serve on the Board of Examiners of University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria.**

In June, 1953, and again in December, 1954, Miss Houghton the Council's Education Officer, was granted leave of absence

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