office, the majority of whom had been engaged temporarily.

The Report was adopted.

Resolution.

MISS MACCALLUM then moved the following Resolution, which was standing in her name on the Agenda:—

"That a meeting of the Disciplinary and Penal Committee be summoned, to elect a Chairman and discuss the scope of its duties."

It was seconded by SIR JENNER VERRALL and agreed.

THE CHAIRMAN proposed, and it] was agreed, "That steps be taken to appoint a Solicitor to the Council." He certainly thought the Council should appoint a solicitor. Would it be its pleasure to think of names and send them in to be referred to a standing or special Committee? After some discussion it was agreed that the Disciplinary and Penal Committee should act as the Committee of Selection, to recommend a short list to the Council, after going through the list of nominees.

Application Forms for Reference.

MISS I. MACDONALD, seconded by MISS VILLILRS moved that all application forms and references should be in the room to be referred to if necessary when applications for Registration were considered. After some discussion the proposition was lost on being put to the vote.

Registered Uniform, Badge and Letters.

THE CHARMAN informed the Council that notice had been sent to the Scotch Council as to what had been recommended in regard to a Registered Uniform and Badge. No reply so far had been received, but he had been informed unofficially that the Scotch Council had decided on a certain set of letters for the nurses registered in the different parts of the Register. It was represented that these letters should as far as possible be the same in both countries. That was no doubt desirable, but he did not think the English Council would be prepared to adopt those adopted by the Scotch Council for the Nurses of Mental Deficients, namely, "R.N.M.D."

The Council then considered in camera the applications for Registration.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Princess Christian has consented to lay the foundation stone of the new building which is to form the extension of the Hostel of St. Luke in Fitzroy Squate, W. The ceremony will take place on July 7th.

Lord Knutsford occupied the pulpit at St. Peter's Church, Hammersmith, last Sunday evening (Hospital Sunday) and pleaded for the preservation of the hospitals from State control. If the voluntary system failed, he said, the State must take them over, and Government Departments had no heart and no sympathy.

The Guy's Hospital Ladies' Association are arranging a Garden Fête in the grounds of the Hospital on Thursday, June 29th, and are especially anxious that this should be brought to the notice of all former Sisters and Nurses of the hospital. All members of the Association are cordially invited to attend and to bring their friends. There will be stalls for the sale of Garden Produce, Provisions, Household Articles, Children's Clothing, Plain and Fancy Work, Flowers, Walkingsticks, Baskets, Cakes and Sweets, also a second-hand stall for Books, China, Glass and Gramophone Records. There will be dancing in the Nurses' Home, various side shows, and tea and ices.

Admission to the Fête is 1s., and contributions to any of the stalls will be most gladly welcomed. Parcels should be sent not later than June 21st to the Matron's House, Guy's Hospital, S.E.I. marked "Garden Fête." Gifts of perishable produce or flowers should be sent to the Matron's House early on the morning of June 29th.

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The Hon. Secretary, G.H.L.A., 73, Wimpole Street, W.I, would be grateful if promises of contributions could be sent to her beforehand.

The grounds of Guy's Hospital lend themselves to a Fête of this kind, and given a fine day it should be a delightful function.

The annual exhibition of the work of the Royal Southern Hospital Ladies' Linen League, Liverpool, was held in the committee room at the Hospital on the 13th inst. The number of articles contributed by members of the League was 2,325, as against 1,149 in 1921, 759 in 1920, and 944 in 1919. In addition to the linen on view, 555 articles, including 100 blankets, were provided for the "Rigby Hostel," and these are at present in use.

The Hospital was open for inspection, and among those present was the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. C. H. Rutherford), who expressed hearty approval of the work, and good wishes for the success of the League.

The Constabulary Band contributed various selections of music, which added to the success of the exhibition.

The Ladies' Linen League of the Royal Southern Hospital was inaugurated in 1911 by Mrs. Lyon H. Maxwell (Honorary Treasurer), and was the first of its kind in Liverpool.

EX-OFFICER PROVISION MERCHANTS.

We ask our readers to note that the firm of Dunn, Jackson & Mountford, wholesale meat, vegetable, fish and provision merchants, 23, Paternoster Square, E.C. 4, is one of ex-officers, and, as such, should commend itself to their patriotism andg ratitude. Added to this, by the exercise of these virtues they can at the same time be assured that they will secure provisions excellent in quality and moderate in price. Special attention is given to hospitals, nurses' hostels, homes, and institutions. The telephone number of the firm is Central 3550.

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