

Further permission was asked to move a second emergency resolution, which read as follows:—

"The Professional Union of Trained Nurses, in Annual Meeting assembled, condemns most strongly the action of certain Members of the College of Nursing, Ltd., who have abused their privilege as Members of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales by appointing personal friends (one already in receipt of a pension from public funds) to lucrative posts in the General Nursing Council Offices, when many working nurses, who have been incapacitated through war service from undertaking heavy work, but who have fitted themselves for secretarial posts, are needing employment. They recommend that all vacant appointments be advertised, as is usual with statutory bodies."

This, being put to the Meeting, was passed unanimously, and the Secretary was instructed to forward it to the Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, asking him to bring the matter before the Council. Direction was also given for a copy to be forwarded to the Minister of Health.

Some important alterations were made in the Constitution, and the President, after thanking the Members for electing her to office for another year, gave a very interesting address, and ended with a few remarks upon the League of Nations (being President of the P.U.T.N. Branch of the League of Nations Union).

The proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the President, Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary.

MAUDE MACCALLUM  
(Hon. Secretary).

### THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION AND THE SCHOOL OF HYGIENE.

The further steps necessary in regard to the formation of the School of Hygiene have been discussed between representatives of the Ministry of Health, the University of London and the Rockefeller Foundation. It has been decided to set up at once a Transitional Executive Committee to arrange for co-ordination with other authorities presently operating in the same or similar spheres; to evolve the organisation of the School of Hygiene in detail; and to develop detailed plans of the School of Hygiene to such a point that construction can actually be begun by them. It is also proposed to appoint provisionally a director of the School, who will act in an advisory capacity to the Transitional Executive Committee, and the Foundation have undertaken to provide a sum not exceeding £4,000 per annum towards the salary and expenses of the director. The Minister of Health has under consideration the question of the personnel of the Transitional Executive Committee.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### TUTOR-SISTER.

**Wolverhampton Poor-Law Infirmary.**—Miss E. E. Thirkall has been appointed Tutor-Sister. She was trained at the Leeds Township Infirmary, and has held the positions of Ward Sister at Leeds, and of Maternity Sister and Sister-Tutor of Sculcoates Infirmary.

### MATRON.

**Rye Poor-Law Institution.**—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Randall (*née* Lewis) Registered Nurse, has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Westminster Infirmary, Fulham, and has been Sister at Camberwell Infirmary and Assistant Matron at Berkhamsted Institution. Mrs. Randall holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Cheltenham, St. Martin's Home.**—Miss Jean Collins has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, and Night Sister at Lewisham Infirmary.

### HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

**Denbighshire County Council.**—Miss Catherine Jones has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at Highfield Infirmary, Liverpool, and has since held an appointment at Lady Forester's Hospital, Broseley, Shropshire.

**St. Helen's County Borough.**—Miss Gertrude H. Jackson has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, where she was also Staff Nurse.

### TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Ruth E. Darbyshire, R.R.C., to be Principal Matron, 2nd London General Hospital (April 1st), in succession to Miss Finch, R.R.C., resigned; Miss A. McIntosh, C.B.E., R.R.C., to be Principal Matron, 1st London General Hospital (April 1st), in succession to Miss Cox-Davies, R.R.C., resigned.

## OVERSEAS NURSING ASSOCIATION.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The following new appointments have been made since November, 1922, by the Overseas Nursing Association, Imperial Institute, S.W. 7.

#### PRIVATE POSTS.

Miss A. Cleary (St. Bart's Hosp.), Japan Branch O.N.A.; Miss L. Baldock (Hull Royal Inf.), Oporto Nursing Assoc.; Miss W. M. Neillans (Chalmer's Hosp.), Bangkok Nursing Home; Miss A. V. Harries (Hampstead Gen. Hosp.) and Miss R. Baldock (Edinburgh Royal Inf.), Mauritius Branch O.N.A.; Miss L. Gray (West Bromwich Inf.), Costa Rica Branch.

#### NON-GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

Miss E. N. Rankin (Mile End Inf.), British North Borneo, Jesselton Hosp.; Miss K. Stewart (King's College Hosp.) and Miss E. Allen (Birmingham Gen. Hosp.), Valparaiso, British and American Hosp.; Miss B. E. Elliott and Miss V. Meade (St. George's Hosp.), Hong Kong, The Peak Hosp.; Miss F. M. Bond (Whipps Cross Hosp.) and Miss E. L. Sinclair (St. Bart's Hosp.), Singapore Municipality; Miss F. Turner (Great Northern Central Hosp.), Miss D. Wilson (National Hosp. and Royal Hants County

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