

by reciprocity, and eleven fever nurses by examination were approved.

It was also agreed to include in the Register the names of 23 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their Retention Fee and now wished their names re-included.

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee the New Hall Hospital, Southport, was approved as a complete training school for Fever Nurses, and it was agreed to remove the name of the Barnsley Union Hospital from the list of Associated Training Schools, the Guardians of that Union having ceased to train probationers at their hospital from March 31st, 1929.

Mental Nursing.

The Mental Nursing Committee reported that it had met once.

Correspondence, Interviews and Permits.

The General Purposes Committee reported (a) that the correspondence dealt with in the office between April 1st and 30th amounted to 3,233 letters received, and 8,884 letters despatched; (b) that the interviews numbered 191; and (c) that 217 permits were issued for the State Uniform.

Uniform.

On the recommendation of the Uniform Committee it was agreed to issue duplicate Permits to three Registered Nurses to obtain the State Registered Uniform, the loss of the Permits having been reported six months ago.

Date of Next Meeting.

In view of the fact that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council would be away on the ordinary date of the June Council Meeting, the Council agreed to meet on June 14th, and the Standing Committees correspondingly earlier.

The meeting then terminated.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Royal Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss Mildred F. Hughes, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Evelina Hospital for Children, and at Guy's Hospital, London, where she subsequently held several residential posts. Miss Hughes was later appointed Matron at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster, she is a Certified Midwife, and holds the Diploma in Nursing of London University.

Pinewood Sanatorium, Wokingham, Berkshire.—Miss E. M. G. Barcham, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and at Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate. Miss Barcham served in the T.A.N.S. for six years, and at the Headington Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford, for two years. She has also been Theatre Sister, Ward Sister, Home Sister, and Sister Tutor at Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate; Second Assistant Matron at the Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham; and Second Assistant Matron at the Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, Homerton, E.9.

Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital.—Miss C. E. Coleby, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, where she has since been Sister.

Stead Memorial Hospital, Redcar.—Miss E. E. Bradley, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, and has been Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester; and Sister in Charge of the Stanwick Park Red Cross Hospital, near Richmond, and of the Rossall School Sanatorium.

Easington Infectious Diseases Hospital, Thorpe.—Miss M. P. Adam, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough, where she was later Night Sister, and at the Blaydon, Ryton and Whickham Joint Hospital Board. Miss Adam has since been Sister and

Assistant Matron at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Crook, and at the Norman's Riding Hospital, Blaydon-on-Tyne.

War Memorial Hospital, Llanidloes.—Miss E. M. Aiers, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Bramcote Sanatorium, and at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has since been Night Sister at the Infirmary, Bury, Sister at the Hospital, Lytham, Lancs., Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Abingdon, and at the Wembley Hospital. Miss Aiers is a Certified Midwife.

HOME SISTER.

Preston Union Infirmary, Fulwood.—Miss J. Felstead, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Anlaby Road Infirmary, Hull, and has since been Acting Matron of the Wolstenholme Hall Sanatorium, Norden, Rochdale.

SISTER.

Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.—Miss M. A. Rice, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister of the Men's Surgical Ward. She was trained at this Hospital, where she has also been Staff Nurse, Holiday Sister, and Night Sister.

NIGHT SISTER.

South London Hospital for Women, South Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.—Miss D. E. Lee, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds. Miss Lee has been Ward Sister in Female Wards at the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, Ward Sister in a Female Medical Ward at the General Infirmary, Salisbury, Ward Sister in a Men's Surgical Ward, and Relief Theatre Sister at the Royal Infirmary and Eye Institution, Gloucester, and is a Certified Midwife.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Miss E. G. Rennie, of Huntly Gardens, Glasgow, left £2,000 to Nurse Elizabeth Chisholm, and £200 to Nurse Sellar.

Mrs. Alice Ann Dalton, of Park House, Cotham Park, Bristol, left £100 to her Nurse.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss Edith Mary Parsloe, R.R.C., S.R.N., at University College Hospital, on May 9th, after a long illness. The loving care and attention which she received from the nursing staff there made happy her last days on earth.

Miss Parsloe was trained at Kensington Infirmary, after which she held various posts, including that of Matron at the Hospital for Women, Nottingham, from which she was called up for service with the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and was detailed for duty at the Second London General Hospital. She proceeded to Mesopotamia, and on her return was sent to the Fourth London General Hospital and was seconded for duty in the War Office, Pall Mall, during the time Miss Riddell was Acting Matron-in-Chief. On demobilisation she was appointed Matron of the Morrell Memorial Hospital, Wallingford, and in 1920 was appointed Assistant Registrar of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, where her efficiency and courtesy caused her services to be greatly appreciated.

Miss Parsloe was cremated at Golders Green Crematorium on Monday, May 13th. The beautiful service there was attended by several of her friends, among whom were Miss Darbyshire, Matron of University College Hospital; Miss Riddell, Registrar, and Miss Davies, Assistant Registrar, of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

By the death of Miss Agnes S. Brennan, R.N., at her home in Dublin, the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland has lost one of its valued Hon. Members, the International Council of Nurses one of its rapidly diminishing group of Foundation Members (Councillors). Miss Brennan was trained (class 1882) at the great Bellevue Hospital, New York, and ultimately was appointed Superintendent of its Nurse Training School, a position she held for twenty years. Upon resigning this she retired to her home in Ireland, where she has lived ever since.

Miss Brennan was keenly interested in the Nurses' Organisations with which she was connected and supported them liberally financially, the Matrons' Council frequently receiving from her unexpected and generous donations to its funds.

She will be deeply regretted by a large number of nurses in many parts of the world who owed much to the excellent training they received under her direction, and to her wise and kind interest in their welfare, as well as by her colleagues and friends.

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