

Correspondence, Interviews and Permits.

The General Purposes Committee reported that the correspondence dealt with in the office between September 2nd and 30th, 1929, amounted to: Letters received, 43,510; Letters despatched, 38,892; that the interviews numbered 461; that 144 permits were issued for the State Uniform.

State Registered Uniform.

On the recommendation of the Uniform Committee it was agreed to grant duplicate permits to obtain the State Registered Uniform to nine Registered Nurses who had reported the loss of their permits six months ago.

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting of the Council was fixed for November 29th.

Disciplinary Cases.

Two Disciplinary Cases, (1) that of Miss Ivy Edna Wiffin, R.M.N. 4259, and (2) that of Miss Margaret Ellen Owen, S.R.N. 48899, were then considered. The facts in connection with each case were presented by Mr. Hewitt Pitt, of the firm of Pontifex, Pitt and Co., Solicitors to Council, after which the Council deliberated *in camera* and then announced its decisions.

Ivy Edna Wiffin, R.M.N.

Mr. D. R. Hawkins wrote from New Scotland Yard, London, S.W.1, on July 16th, 1929, to the Registrar.

"Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 11th July (M.S.R./C.B.), I am directed by the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis to acquaint you that on the 8th July, 1929, Mrs. Wiffin and her daughter, Ivy Edna Wiffin, were shopping at Messrs. Harrods, Ltd., 101, Brompton Road, S.W., where a sale was in progress. They were seen by a member of the firm's enquiry staff to take various articles from the counters, and were followed into the street, being subsequently arrested and charged at Walton Street Police Station with stealing and receiving various articles, the property of Messrs. Harrods, Ltd.

"These women appeared at Westminster Police Court on the 9th July, when they were both bound over for twelve months, a probation order being made in the case of Ivy Edna Wiffin."

DECISION OF THE COUNCIL.

That the name of Miss Ivy Edna Wiffin, R.M.N., 4259, be removed from the Register.

Margaret Ellen Owen.

In the case of Miss Margaret Ellen Owen, the following Report was received.

"D" Division,
Tottenham Court Road Police Station.
10th August, 1929.

"Report for the information of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 20, Portland Place, W.1, respecting Margaret Owen, a registered nurse convicted at Marlborough Street Police Court on the 9th August, 1929, for felony.

"I beg to report that at 2.50 p.m., 8th August, 1929, Margaret Owen, age 29, a State registered nurse, employed at St. Mary's Infirmary, Highgate Hill, N., was charged at this station with stealing a lady's hat, value 10s. 11d., the property of Messrs. Bourne and Hollingsworth, Drapers, 116, Oxford Street, W.1, she having been seen by an assistant to take the hat from a counter, place it under her coat and leave the premises without paying for same.

"She appeared at Marlborough Street Police Court on the 9th August, 1929, before F. Mead, Esq., Magistrate, pleaded 'guilty,' and was fined £2 and £2 costs.

(Sgd.) E. FERRETT, P.C., C.I.D.
"Forwarded by direction of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

(Sgd.) D. R. HAWKINS.
New Scotland Yard, S.W.1. For Assistant Commissioner."
13th August, 1929.

DECISION OF THE COUNCIL.

That judgment in the case of Miss Margaret Ellen Owen, S.R.N., 48899, be deferred to the meeting of this Council a year hence.

APPOINTMENTS.**MATRONS.**

The Lewisham Hospital, Lewisham, S.E.13.—Miss I. B. Clunas, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, where she was later Assistant Sister Tutor. Miss Clunas has also been 1st and 2nd Assistant Matron at the North Middlesex Hospital, Edmonton, and is a Certified Midwife.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Kidderminster and District General Hospital, Kidderminster.—Miss G. E. Marlow, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the General Hospital, Bristol, where she has since been Casualty Sister, Obstetric and Gynaecological Ward Sister, Home Sister, Night Sister and Holiday Housekeeping Sister. Miss Marlow is a Certified Midwife.

Monsall Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Manchester.—Miss B. Nesbitt, S.R.N., has been appointed Senior Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Township Infirmary, Leeds, and in Fever Nursing at the Eastern Fever Hospital, London. Miss Nesbitt has been Staff Nurse at the Hackney Infirmary, Ward Sister at the Selby Oak Hospital, Birmingham, and Relief Night Sister and Acting First Assistant Matron at the Monsall Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

North Evington Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss W. M. L. Selmes, S.R.N., has been appointed Third Assistant Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she was later Staff Nurse, and was also Sister in the London Hospital Annexe. Miss Selmes has also been Ward Sister at St. James' Hospital, Balham, and is a Certified Midwife, having received her training at the Maternity Hospital, Birkenhead.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

Dorset Mental Hospital, Herrison, Dorchester, Dorset.—Miss J. F. Robertson, R.G.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and the Stirling Mental Hospital, where she was later Assistant Matron. Miss Robertson has also been Sister at the Auchterhouse Sanatorium, Dundee, and has done Private Nursing.

SISTER-TUTOR.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing.—Miss E. Webber, S.R.N., has been appointed Resident Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, where she has been Ward Sister and Assistant Sister-Tutor. Miss Webber holds the Diploma of the University of London in Nursing, and is a Certified Midwife.

Royal Albert Hospital, Plymouth.—Miss E. A. Carlisle, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, and has since served with Q.A.I.M.N.S. Miss Carlisle has been Theatre and Ward Sister at a Special Surgical Hospital, Shepherd's Bush, Theatre Sister at Mount Pleasant Hospital, Chepstow, Sister-in-Charge of the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Cardiff, Night Sister at Wingfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford, and Home Sister at the Children's Convalescent Hospital, Moseley, Birmingham. She received her training in Housekeeping at the General Hospital, Swansea.

NIGHT SISTER.

Ransom Sanatorium, Mansfield, Notts.—Miss E. Seymour, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Northern Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister at the County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex, Ward, Dental and X-Ray Sister at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, and Ward Sister at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Market Drayton, Salop.

MEDALS FOR METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD NURSES.

At the last meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, the Chairman (Lord Doneraile) presented medals to the following Nurses who had gained distinctions in the examinations:—
Infectious Hospital service: Gold Medal, G. G. Matthews, Grove Hospital; Silver Medal, R. M. M. Algar, South Western Hospital.
Mental Hospitals service: Silver Medal, L. E. A. Bardo, Fountain Mental Hospital. Queen Mary's Hospital for Children: Silver Medal, M. C. Hitchcock.

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