

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and ninth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held on Friday, January 24th, at 20, Portland Place, London, W.1., the Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, the Chairman reported that it had been expected that the case of Annie Violet Tilt would have been heard at Bromsgrove on Tuesday, January 21st, but it had been postponed. This was a case which had been reported to the Public Prosecutor, and it had been supposed that he would take proceedings. He, however, considered that it would be better for the General Nursing Council to take action, and proceedings had accordingly been instituted.

Miss Musson further reported that the past year had been a very active one, 99 meetings of the Council and Committees having been held, and if no one had made every possible attendance it was because some of its number had been attending the Congress convened by the International Council of Nurses at Montreal in July, 1929. One or two matters were outstanding which the Council would like to have settled, but on the whole a satisfactory year's work had been accomplished.

The routine work had gone smoothly, and the increase was shown by the fact that 272 more nurses were registered by examination than in the previous year, and there were 573 more entrants for examination.

List of Council and Committee Meetings—1929.

The list of Council and Committee Meetings for 1929 was as follows:—

Council.—(January to December):—

Ordinary Meetings	12
Interview with Representatives of R.M.P.A. I	1

13

Committees—Elected at January Council Meeting (February to December):—

Finance	10
Registration	13
Education and Examination	10
Disciplinary and Penal Cases	11
Mental Nursing	9
General Purposes	11
Uniform	10

74

Sub-Committees :—

Education and Examination	4
Mental Nursing	1
Uniform	2

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Special Committees :—

Education and Examination	1
Accommodation	4

5

Total.. .. . 99

Election of Chairman.

The first business on the Agenda was the Election of the Chairman of the Council; Miss Musson therefore vacated the Chair after inviting Miss E. S. Haldane, LL.D., C.H., to occupy it.

The Registrar reported that 19 nomination papers had been received, in all of which Miss Musson was nominated. There was no other nomination.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES AT MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1929.

	Council.	COMMITTEES.													No. of Meetings.	
		Interview with R.M.P.A.	Finance.	Registration.	Education and Examination.	Exam. Sub-Comm.	Education Spec. Comm.	Disc. and Penal Cases.	Mental Nursing.	Mental Nursing Sub-Comm.	General Purposes.	Uniform.	Uniform Sub-Comm.	Spec. Comm. House.	Called.	Attended.
	12	1	10	13	10	4	1	11	9	1	11	10	2	4	99	
Miss Musson (Chairman)	10	1	9	11	9	4	1	8	9	1	10	9	2	4	99	88
Miss Cox-Davies (Vice-Chair.)	10	1	9	10	9	4	1	6	9	1	10	9	2	4	99	85
Miss Alsop	10	1	10	10	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	50	41
Mr. Blackman	9	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	33	26
Miss Bremner	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	1‡	—	—	—	53	10
Miss Brown	12	1	—	12	—	—	—	8	9	1	—	9	—	—	57	52
Dr. Buchan	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	7
Miss Bushby	12	1	10	11	9	4	1	11	9	—	11	—	—	4	86	83
Miss Clark	11	1	—	10	—	—	—	7	—	—	6	7	—	—	47	35
Miss Cowlin	9	—	—	8	8	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	56	33
Dr. Fawcett	11	1	9	—	7	4	—	6	7	1	—	—	—	4	62	50
Lady Galway	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	35	15
Miss Gullan	10	1	7	—	9	2†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	29
Miss Haldane	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	8	—	—	—	33	22
Mr. Harper	9	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	14
Miss Hogg	12	1	1†	2†	10	4	—	3†	8	—	9	1†	—	—	54	51
Miss Lloyd-Still	9	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	18
Miss Meadows	9	1	8	11	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	9	—	—	46	38
Dr. Murrell	4	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	17
Miss Sparshott	7	1	1*	1*	9	—	—	2*	—	—	1‡	—	—	—	33	23
Mr. Stratton	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	5
Dr. Thomson	7	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	8	2	—	26	9
Miss Villiers	10	1	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	50
Miss Wilson	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	23	14
Dr. Worth	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	16

NOTES.—*Acting Chairmen. † Acting Vice-Chairman. ‡ Specially co-opted for 2 meetings. § Resigned from Committee in November. ¶ Appointed to Committee in December.
 Lady Galway—In South America.
 Council Members attending International Council of Nurses Congress at Montreal in July:—Miss Musson, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Bremner, Miss Gullan, Miss Lloyd-Still, Miss Villiers.

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