

"That the scheme of affiliation between the South London Hospital for Women and the Westminster Hospital be cancelled, and a scheme of affiliation between the South London Hospital for Women and the Miller General Hospital be approved in substitution."

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that the Council's Solicitor had been instructed to take the necessary action against a nurse who has falsely represented herself to be a State Registered Nurse. It was found that this nurse was a fully trained but not Registered Nurse. The magistrate trying this case had not imposed a fine, but had ordered the nurse to pay 4s. costs and £1 rs. od. towards the cost of the prosecution.

The Chairman remarked that magistrates did not understand the seriousness of offences of this kind.

Correspondence, Interviews and Permits.

The General Purposes Committee reported (a) That the correspondence dealt with in the office between December 1st and 31st, 1930, amounted to: letters received 6,649; letters despatched, 6,652. (b) That the interviews numbered 134. (c) That 132 permits were issued for the State Uniform.

That the correspondence dealt with for the year 1930 amounted to: letters received, 97,931; letters despatched, 197,608. That the interviews for the year numbered 2,005.

The following were issued during the year 1930: Uniform Permits, 1,689 (including 37 duplicate Permits); Silver Badges, 2,858 (including 58 duplicate Badges); Duplicate certificates of Registration 5.

Entries for State Examinations (February, May and October, 1930) were:—

Preliminary Examination	..	7,751
Final Examinations	..	6,768

State Registered Uniform.

On the recommendation of the Uniform Committee the applications of four Registered Nurses for duplicate Permits to obtain the State Registered Uniform were granted.

Election of Committees.

Finance.—Miss Alsop, Dr. Buchan, Miss Bushby, Dr. Fawcett, Miss Gullan, Mr. Harper, Dr. Murrell, Miss Villiers.

Registration.—Miss Alsop, Miss Bremner, Miss Brown, Miss Clark, Miss Hogg, Miss Sparshott, Dr. Thomson, Miss Villiers.

Education and Examination.—Miss Alsop, Mr. Blackman, Miss Bushby, Miss Cowlin, Dr. Fawcett, Miss Gullan, Miss Hogg, Miss Meadows, Miss Sparshott, Miss Lloyd Still, Miss Villiers, Miss Wilson.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.—Miss Alsop, Miss Brown, Dr. Buchan, Miss Bushby, Dr. Fawcett, Dr. Murrell, Miss Sparshott, Miss Villiers.

Mental Nursing.—Mr. Blackman, Miss Brown, Dr. Buchan, Miss Cowlin, Dr. Fawcett, Miss Hogg, Dr. Lord, Miss Sparshott.

General Purposes.—Mr. Blackman, Miss Bushby, Miss Clark, Lady Galway, Miss Haldane, Miss Sparshott.

Uniform.—Miss Alsop, Miss Bremner, Miss Brown, Miss Clark, Miss Meadows, Miss Villiers.

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next Meeting was fixed for February 27th.

DISCIPLINARY CASE.

The case of Miss Gladys Norah Larsen, S.R.N. 57910.

This disciplinary case was that of Miss Gladys Norah Larsen, S.R.N. 57910, who according to the Police Report supplied to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, was "at the Liverpool City Police Court on the 8th instant (December, 1930) fined 40s. for stealing four pairs of gloves from a shop in this city. She stated that she was employed as a nurse at the Birkenhead General Hospital."

The case was considered *in camera* and the following Resolution passed January 23rd, 1931.

"That the name of Miss Gladys Norah Larsen, S.R.N. 57910 be removed from the Register."

Thanks for Small Mercies.

The removal of this name from the Register will be received with relief, after the fatal leniency with which

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES AT MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES, 1930.

	Council.	COMMITTEES.								No. of Meetings.	
		Finance.	Regis- tration.	Education and Ex- amination	Examina- tion Sub- Committee	Discipli- nary and Penal Cases	Mental Nursing.	General Purposes.	Uniform.	Called.	Attended.
	11	10	13	10	3	10	8	11	10	86	77
Miss Musson (Chairman)	11	10	13	10	3	10	8	11	10	86	86
Miss Cox-Davies (Vice-Chairman)	11	8	8	10	3	8	8	10	7	86	73
Miss Alsop	8	9	12	9	—	—	—	—	—	44	38
Mr. Blackman	11	—	—	8	—	—	7	10	—	40	36
Miss Bremner	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	31	10
Miss Brown	8	—	12	—	—	4	—	—	10	52	40
Dr. Buchan	10	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	29	17
Miss Bushby	10	7	—	8	3	9	6	9	—	63	52
Miss Clark	8	—	10	—	—	—	—	8	7	45	33
Miss Cowlin	10	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	21	16
Dr. Fawcett	8	7	—	5	—	5	3	—	—	52	28
Lady Galway	6	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	32	16
Miss Gullan	10	9	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	34	32
Miss Haldane	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	32	17
Mr. Harper	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	17
Miss Hogg	10	—	10	9	3	—	—	—	—	21	17
*Colonel Lord	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	8	56	46
Miss Meadows	10	—	11	7	—	—	1	—	—	56	3
Dr. Murrell	5	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	9	44	37
Miss Sparshott	10	—	12	10	3	9	—	11	—	21	18
Miss Lloyd Still	5	—	—	8	3	—	7	—	—	66	62
Mr. Stratton	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	16
Dr. Thomson	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	10
Miss Villiers	10	8	11	9	—	9	—	—	—	24	9
Miss Wilson	6	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	10	64	57
†Dr. Worth	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	21	13
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* Appointed October, 1930, in place of Dr. Worth.

† Resigned March, 1930.

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