

### Education and Examination.

The Education and Examination Committee reported that they had considered the question of payments to Examiners. Their Recommendation has been dealt with under the Report of the Finance Committee.

The Committee reported that it had considered the List of Equipment required for the Practical Part of the State Examinations, and the List as amended by it was approved.

### Statistics for 1931.

The General Purposes Committee reported the following figures relating to the work in the office in 1931:—

Correspondence—letters received, 101,775; letters despatched, 210,802; interviews, 2,106; Uniform Permits issued, 2,068 (including 53 duplicate Permits); Silver Badges issued, 2,793 (including 44 duplicate Badges); Duplicate Certificates of Registration issued, 8.

Entries for State Examinations (February, May and October, 1931)—Preliminary Examination, 8,688; Final Examination, 7,323.

Meetings of Council and Committees, 83.

### Election of Committees.

The following Committees for 1932 were then elected. The only one on which a ballot was taken was the Education and Examination Committee, as there were more nominations than vacancies. For the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee more nominations were required, and upon Miss Bremner being asked if she would serve she said she would come when she could. Miss Cox-Davies said it was very important that the Members of this Committee should attend regularly. Did Miss Bremner anticipate that she could do so?

Miss Bremner withdrew.

Upon consulting the list of attendances at Committees for 1931 we find that there were nine meetings of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee and that Miss Bremner who was a member attended none.

*Finance.*—Miss Alsop, Miss Bushby, Dr. Collins, Miss Cox-Davies, Dr. Fawcett, Miss Gullan, Mr. Harper, Dr. Porter.

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

*Education and Examination.*—Miss Alsop, Miss Bushby, Miss Clark, Miss Cowlin, Miss Cox-Davies, Dr. Fawcett, Miss Gullan, Miss Hogg, Miss Meadows, Miss Lloyd Still, Miss Villiers, Miss Wilson.

*Disciplinary and Penal Cases.*—Miss Alsop, Mr. Blackman, Miss Brown, Miss Bushby, Dr. Fawcett, Lady Galway, Dr. Murrell, Miss Villiers.

*Mental Nursing.*—Mr. Blackman, Miss Brown, Dr. Collins, Miss Cowlin, Dr. Fawcett, Mr. Harper, Miss Hogg, Dr. Porter.

*General Purposes.*—Mr. Blackman, Miss Bushby, Miss Clark, Miss Cox-Davies, Lady Galway, Miss Haldane.

*Uniform.*—Miss Alsop, Miss Bremner, Miss Brown, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Hogg, Miss Villiers.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are ex-officio members of all Committees.

### Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for February 26th.

The meeting then terminated.

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., the Chairman of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, occupied the Chair at the Meeting of the Council held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh on January 22nd and the Members of the Council were present. Sir John Lorne MacLeod was

unanimously reappointed Chairman and was accorded a vote of thanks for his services during the year. Col. D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., was reappointed Vice-Chairman. The Committees were thereafter appointed for the year, Miss M. M. White being appointed Convener of the Uniform Committee and Dr. R. C. Buist being appointed Convener of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee. The Chairman was re-elected Convener of the Finance Committee.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. Mackintosh and was unanimously approved. In accordance with the Committee's recommendation the Council resolved that the application by the County Medical Officer, Hamilton, for recognition of Roadmeetings District Hospital and Sanatorium as a complete Training School for Fever Nurses should not be granted but that the Hospital should continue to be recognised as a part Training School in affiliation with the County Hospital, Motherwell. The final arrangements in regard to the Council's Examinations in February were approved, with some alterations recommended by the Education and Examination Committee in regard to the setting of the Written Papers in Theory and Practice of Nursing for the future.

The proposal to amend the Rules by adding a Rule providing for the admission to the Register of Male Nurses having been advertised the Council adopted the draft Rule.

The Council's Annual Report to the Department of Health for Scotland was gone over and approved and there was submitted the audited accounts for year to December 31st, 1931, with the docket thereon of the Auditor appointed by the Department.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

**Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11.**—Miss Eliza Downs has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Lambeth Hospital, and has been Lady Superintendent of the Belfast Infirmary and Deputy Superintendent Nurse and Sister-Tutor at the Brighton Infirmary.

**Maternity Nursing Association, 63, Myddelton Square, London, E.C.1.**—Miss E. M. Tindall, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, and at the Salvation Army Mothers' Hospital. Miss Tindall has since been engaged in Private Nursing, and has been Ward Sister at the Hammersmith Hospital and District Sister at University College Hospital, London.

**City Maternity Home, 134, Heathfield Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.**—Miss A. Heavisides, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained in general nursing at the North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, in Midwifery at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds, and in Fever at the City Hospital, Leeds. Miss Heavisides has been Sister at the City Hospital, Leeds, and Night Sister, Sister, Lying-in Ward, and Labour Ward and Theatre Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds.

**Borough Maternity Home, Lexden Road, Colchester.**—Mrs. F. Dennis, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Maternity Sister at the Maternity Home, Bootle, Maternity Sister at the Maternity Home, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, and Matron at the Private Maternity Home, Blackburn. Mrs. Dennis is a Certified Midwife.

**White Cliff Tuberculosis Hospital, Torquay.**—Miss D. E. M. Higley, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Matron at the St. Barnabas Home, Torquay, and Theatre Sister and Sister Tutor at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Market Drayton.

### SISTER-TUTOR:

**Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.**—Miss I. Lamont, R.G.N., has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Inverness, and has been Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth. Miss Lamont took a Housekeeping Course at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

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