

It was agreed that the provisional approval granted to the Exeter City Isolation Hospital, be continued for a further six months.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was reported that the case against Miss Iris Mary Good, for falsely representing herself to be a State Registered Nurse, was tried on July 17th.

She was sentenced to a fine of £5, or a month's imprisonment, to run concurrently with the term of imprisonment she is now undergoing.

General Purposes.

On the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee it was agreed the extension of the fire alarm system to No. 22, Portland Place, be installed at the total cost of £30.

It was agreed that Filing Cabinets and Card Index Cabinets be purchased for the Registration and Examinations Departments at a total cost of £483, this being a supply for three years.

Motion.

In the absence of Dr. M. A. Collins, Miss R. Darbyshire, R.R.C., moved that:—

"When a Deputation asks to be received by the General Nursing Council, and this reception is referred to any Committee, that all Members of the Council should receive notice of the time that the Committee will meet the Deputation so that they can be present if they desire."

This Motion was seconded by Dr. M. H. Kettle, and carried unanimously.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next Meeting was fixed for Friday, September 29th.

The Chairman announced that the question brought up by the General Nursing Council for Scotland, as reported at the last Council Meeting, would be postponed until after the holidays.

The Council then went *in camera* to consider Draft of Private and Confidential Standing Orders for the guidance of the Council when a case requiring disciplinary action is before them; and also to consider the question of providing Superannuation Benefit for the Staff of the Council.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

A Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday July 14th.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., Chairman of the Council, occupied the Chair and 7 Members of the Council were present.

There was submitted a letter from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales stating that the question of the sub-division of the Preliminary Examination had been referred back to their Education and Examination Committee.

The Report of the Council's Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., the Convener of the Committee and was approved. In terms of the recommendations of the Committee, the name of Miss Janet K. Shearer, Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, was added to the Council's Panel of Examiners.

It was agreed that a notice reminding Nurses that the Retention Fee was due should be inserted in the Nursing Papers and also in the daily Press.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Wilson Hospital, Mitcham.—Miss A. E. Smith, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the South-Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham, and at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, and is a Certified Midwife.

Brookfield Orthopædic Hospital, Woodford Green.—Miss E. Ward, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and at the London Fever Hospital, and has been Ward Sister and deputy Night Superintendent at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton. Miss Ward is a Certified Midwife.

ASSISTANT LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

General Infirmary, Leeds.—Miss F. E. Kaye, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was later Ward Sister and Assistant Tutor, and at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury. Miss Kaye has been Assistant Matron at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, and holds the Diploma of Nursing of Leeds University.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

North Riding Mental Hospital, York.—Miss I. J. Sibbald, R.G.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, and at the Royal Mental Hospital, Montrose, where she was later Senior Assistant Matron and Hospital Sister. Miss Sibbald has also been First Assistant Matron at Knowle Mental Hospital, Fareham, Hants.

SISTER HOUSEKEEPER.

Bethnal Green Hospital, E.2.—Miss E. F. Vizard, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Housekeeper. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, where she was later Staff Nurse, and served as Nursing Sister in Q.A.I.M.N.S. in India. Miss Vizard has also been Queen's Nurse in Edinburgh, District Sister at the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, Ward Sister at the Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, and Assistant Matron and Housekeeper at the Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital at New Delhi.

Miller General Hospital, Greenwich.—Miss F. L. Sangster, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Housekeeper. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen, and at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Sangster has also been Ward Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of Charing Cross Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER.

The Infirmary, Leigh.—Miss F. Perry, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, and has been Ward Sister at the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, London, and Night Sister at the War Memorial Hospital, Gosport. Miss Perry is a Certified Midwife.

HOME SISTER AND SISTER TUTOR

South-Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham.—Miss C. Davies, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, and has been Theatre Sister at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, Night Sister and Ward Sister at the War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham, and Theatre Sister and Sister Tutor at the War Memorial Hospital, High Wycombe.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Yeovil.—Miss I. Heap, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Queen's Nurse at Burnley. Miss Heap is a Certified Midwife.

County Borough of Blackburn.—Miss A. M. Thompson, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Staff Nurse. Miss Thompson has also been Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and Sister at St. Mary's Convalescent Home, Birchington.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss M. Thorne resigns her appt. (July 11th).
Sister Miss A. Duane resigns her appt. (July 13th).

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