

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and forty-third meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1, on February 24th, 1933. The Chairman (Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.), presided.

### Correspondence.

The following letter was reported from the Ministry of Health:—

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W.1.  
February 8th, 1933.

MADAM,—With reference to the Department's letter of January 13th, I am directed by the Minister of Health to inform you that in accordance with Paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919, he has appointed Mr. H. L. Eason, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., M.S., and Dr. C. Porter, M.D., C.M., B.Sc., to be members of the Council for a term of five years from December 23rd, 1932.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,  
MICHAEL HESELTINE.

The Registrar,  
The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

### Chairmen of Committees.

It was reported by the respective Committees that the following members of the Council had been elected as their Chairmen:—

*Finance.*—Mr. W. H. Harper.

*Registration.*—Miss S. A. Villiers.

*Education and Examination.*—Miss A. Lloyd Still.

*Disciplinary and Penal Cases.*—Miss R. A. Cox-Davies.

*Mental Nursing.*—Dr. M. A. Collins.

*General Purposes.*—Miss M. E. Sparshott.

*Uniform.*—Miss R. Darbyshire.

### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and £100 for postage stamps, £20 for insurance stamps, £5 for petty cash, and £7,500 for examiners' claims and expenses in connection with the February Examinations allowed. Also that the estimate of Messrs. Butler & Tanner for printing 250 copies of the Register of Nurses for 1933, at a cost of £1,722, be accepted, and this was agreed.

It was agreed that in the absence of either the Chairman of Council or Chairman of the Finance Committee, Miss Cox-Davies and Miss Sparshott be empowered to sign cheques.

### Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on February 24th, 1933, were: General Register, by reciprocity, 7; Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, by Examination, 12. Total, 19.

It was agreed that 116 Nurses, who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

### Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that the Hastings Municipal Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne, be provisionally approved as complete training schools for a period of one year.

It was reported that the following were appointed a Sub-Committee to consider matters arising out of Examinations: Miss Musson and Miss Cox-Davies (*ex officio*), Miss Lloyd-Still, Miss Darbyshire, Miss Gullan, and Miss Villiers.

It was reported that Mr. P. G. McEvedy, F.R.C.S., has resigned from the Panel of Examiners; and the death of Dr. T. Evans, a member of the Panel of Examiners, was also reported.

### Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

The action of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee was approved in instructing the Council's Solicitor to take the necessary action under Section 8 (i) of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919, against a nurse who has falsely represented herself to be a State Registered Nurse.

### General Purposes.

It was reported that Miss Myra L. Atkinson has been appointed to the post of Third Principal Clerk in the Examination Department, in place of Miss Mure, S.R.N., resigned.

It was reported that the following have been appointed a Sub-Committee to consider matters in connection with the house, No. 22, Portland Place, recently acquired by the Council: Miss Musson (Chairman of Council), Miss Cox-Davies (Vice-Chairman of Council), and Miss Sparshott (Chairman of General Purposes Committee).

### Next Meeting of the Council.

It was agreed that an extra meeting of the Council should be held on Friday, March 10th, to receive the results of the February Examinations, and that the usual monthly meeting of the Council be held on March 24th.

The meeting then terminated.

### STANDING COMMITTEES, 1933.

*Finance Committee.*—Mr. Buckley, Dr. Collins, Miss Gullan, Mr. Harper (Chairman), Miss MacManus, Dr. Porter, Miss Sparshott, Miss Willis.

*Education and Examination Committee.*—Miss Bowling, Miss Cockeram, Dr. Collins, Miss Darbyshire, Miss Dey, Miss Gullan, Miss Gwatkin, Miss Innes, Miss Jones, Miss MacManus, Miss Lloyd Still (Chairman), Miss Villiers.

*Mental Nursing Committee.*—Mr. Buckley, Dr. Collins (Chairman), Mr. Harper, Dr. Kettle, Countess of Limerick, Miss Sparshott, Miss Willis, Dr. Porter.

*Uniform Committee.*—Miss Cockeram, Miss Darbyshire (Chairman), Miss Dey, Miss Sparshott, Miss Lloyd Still, Miss Villiers.

*Registration Committee.*—Miss Bowling, Miss Cockeram, Miss Darbyshire, Miss Dey, Miss MacManus, Miss Sparshott, Miss Lloyd Still, Miss Villiers (Chairman).

*Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee.*—Miss Darbyshire, Miss Dey, Miss Innes, Miss MacManus, Dr. Porter, Mr. Southwell, Miss Sparshott, Miss Villiers, Miss Cox-Davies (Chairman).

*General Purposes Committee.*—Mrs. Courtauld, Miss Dey, Viscountess Erleigh, Miss Innes, Miss Sparshott (Chairman), Miss Villiers.

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

### MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

Mr. Herbert Lightfoot Eason, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., M.S., is the Medical Superintendent and Senior Ophthalmic Surgeon to Guy's Hospital, and is the author of various articles and reports on this special branch of medicine.

Dr. Charles Porter, M.D., C.M., B.Sc., has been re-appointed on to the Council. He is the Medical Officer of Health for the Metropolitan Borough of Marylebone, and is a Barrister-at-Law. Dr. Porter is the author of "Sanitary Law and Practice," and other works on Public Health.

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