

Election of Council.

Mr. Arthur Graves, the Returning Officer, was present at the Meeting and gave a detailed Report on the Election of Council. The total number of Voting Papers issued was 62,970, and the number of envelopes received by noon, December 7th (some of which contained more than one Ballot Paper) was 21,775.

It was agreed that the Ballot Papers be destroyed ten days after the date of the announcement of the result of the Election—on December 26th, 1932.

The Chairman then gave a brief résumé of the Council's progress and activities during their term of five years' office now terminated, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Council for their co-operation during those years.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman with acclamation.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next Meeting was fixed for Friday, January 27th, 1933.

The Meeting then terminated.

NOMINATIONS TO THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The following persons have been appointed members of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, by Government Departments:—

Appointed by the Privy Council: Angela Olivia, Countess of Limerick; Eva Violet, Viscountess Erleigh.

Appointed by the Board of Education: Mrs. J. S. Courtauld; Miss E. R. Gwatkin, M.A., of Streatham Hill High School, S.W.

As we go to press the four nominations to be made by the Ministry of Health have not been announced.

NOMINATIONS TO THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

The following persons have been nominated members of the General Nursing Council for Scotland:—

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., nominated by the Privy Council.

Miss Nora Milnes, B.Sc., nominated by the Scottish Education Committee.

Col. D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., nominated by the Department of Health for Scotland.

Dr. R. C. Buist, ditto.

Dr. A. K. Chalmers, ditto.

Miss Elizabeth Brodie, ditto.

Miss Elizabeth Brodie, F.B.C.N., is Matron of the Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow, and is a Member of the Council of the British College of Nurses.

The Scottish rules do not provide for the election of representatives of special branches of Nursing, as the English Rules do—thus at the recent Election to the General Nursing Council for Scotland no Mental Nurse was elected—which was a very serious omission.

The nomination of Miss Brodie has remedied this, and we heartily congratulate her, and the Mental Nurses in Scotland, on her appointment.

TRUE TALE WITH A MORAL.

A mother of a prospective probationer was consulting the Matron. "May I enquire if you permit latchkeys, because Dad considers them very temptatious!" She retired thoroughly reassured when told a porter kept the gate.

APPOINTMENTS.**MATRON.**

Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool.—Miss S. Breslin, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Mansfield and District Hospital, Nottingham, and has been Theatre Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Mansfield and District Hospital, Assistant Matron at the Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Home Sister and Temporary Housekeeping Sister and Assistant Matron at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich. Miss Breslin is a Certified Midwife, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the General Hospital, Nottingham.

Richard Murray Hospital, Blackhill.—Miss A. E. Compton, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and has been Ward Sister and Sister-in-Charge at St. Helen's Hospital, Matron and Lecturer on Midwifery at the Municipal Maternity Home, Leicester, Assistant Matron at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, Nice, France, and Sister Tutor at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital.

Cardigan and District Memorial Hospital, Cardigan.—Miss B. M. Barford, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hackney Hospital, London, and has been Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Torbay Hospital, Torquay, Sister Housekeeper at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan, and Matron at the Moretonhampstead Hospital, Devon.

SISTER-TUTOR AND ASSISTANT MATRON.

Purdyburn Fever Hospital, Belfast.—Miss E. R. Graham, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and has been Night Sister, Home Sister, and Sister Tutor at the Eye Infirmary, Glasgow, Home Sister, and Sister Tutor at the General Hospital, Jersey, Sister Tutor at the Royal Hospital, Ryde, Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Royal Hospital, Ventnor, Sister Tutor at Great Barr Park Colony, Birmingham, and Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Mater Hospital, Belfast.

SENIOR SISTER.

Municipal Maternity Home, Doncaster.—Miss B. A. Saxton, S.R.N., has been appointed Senior Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds, and has been Staff Nurse and Night Sister at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, Staff Nurse at the Freemasons' Hospital, London, and Maternity Ward Sister at St. Mary's Maternity Hospital, Croydon.

THEATRE SISTER.

General Hospital, Llanelly.—Miss E. S. Thomas, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, and has been Night Sister at the Homœopathic Hospital, Birmingham, Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, and Out-patients' Sister at the Ebbw Vale Hospital, and Sister-in-charge at the Goring Road Nursing Home, Llanelly. Miss Thomas is a Certified Midwife.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Bedford.—Miss W. M. Smart, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Hope Hospital, Salford, and has been Student Health Visitor at Liverpool and Health Visitor and Inspector for Infectious Diseases for the Borough of Oldham. Miss Smart is a Certified Midwife.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mrs. Salomons of Stratton Street, Piccadilly, left £500 and £4,000 in trust for her nurse, Jean Simpson, "for her great care and devotion and kindness during my illness."

HOSPITAL ALMONERS.

"The Hospital Almoner" (cloth 3s., paper 2s.), gives a concise account of this valuable social service which is carried out in connection with the various hospitals.

It is the first account of the work which links up in a common effort the services of doctors and nurses with the patients and their home surroundings. It is published by the Almoners' Association, Tavistock House, W.C.

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