

torium and Crumpsall Hospital and Withington Hospital, Manchester; and between North Wales Sanatorium, Denbigh, and St. Helens Hospital, be extended for a further year.

General Purposes.

On the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, it was agreed to purchase 28 Quarto Steel Filing Cabinets, for Registration Department, at £5 6s. 9d. each, £149 9s. 0d.; 15 Foolscap Steel Cabinets (10 for Examinations Department, 1 for Accounts Department, and 4 for Registrar's Office), at £5 13s. 9d. each, £85 6s. 3d.; *Flex Folders*—20,000 at 22s. 9d. per 100, £227 10s. 0d.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next Meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, October 23rd.

Disciplinary Case.

The Solicitor to the Council placed the following case before the Council.

Miss Marie Sophia Keynes, S.R.N. 66860, came up for trial at Bedford Assizes on a charge of larceny.

With Richard Herbert she pleaded guilty to receiving a sewing machine and two typewriters, property stolen from Luton. Similar offences were taken into consideration.

Miss Keynes was keeping house for the man and his four children, and acted under his influence. She was bound over in the sum of £20 to come up for judgment if called upon within two years, and ordered to reside with her mother for a year.

The Council, after consideration *in camera*, passed the following Resolution:—

RESOLUTION.

“That the Council do postpone their judgment on the facts proved against Marie Sophia Keynes, S.R.N. 66860 for a period of one year.”

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the chair and eight Members were present, at the Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, 4th September.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., LL.D., the Convener of the Committee, and was unanimously approved. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee various arrangements in connection with the October Examinations were approved and the names of Miss Margaret Duncan, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and Miss Christina Hay, Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, were added to the Council's Panel of Examiners in Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part I. for the Preliminary Examination.

The names of four nurses who had passed the Council's Examinations and had attained the age of 21 were reported as having been placed on the Register.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and approved and sundry accounts were passed for payment.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. Arthur Lawrence, of Tenby and Cardiff, bequeathed £50 to Nurse Hamlyn Jones, of the South Wales Nursing Institute, Cardiff, in gratitude and respect for her whole-hearted and unselfish services to him.

Mr. Harold Leopold Cohen, J.P., of Kensington, Chairman of Lewis's, Ltd., of Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Hanby and Leicester, left £100 and an annuity of £150 to his nurse, Catherine Farrelly.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.—Miss Elizabeth Cockayne, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, where she was later Ward Sister and Night Superintendent. Miss Cockayne has also been Sister Tutor between the Gloucester and Cheltenham General Hospitals; Assistant Matron and Matron at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith; Matron at St. Charles' Hospital, Ladbrooke Grove, London, W.; and has been engaged in administrative work at the County Hall, Westminster, London.

Bristol Homœopathic Hospital (Bruce Melville Wills Memorial), Bristol.—Miss C. R. Seth-Smith, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Lying-In Hospital, and at King's College Hospital, London, where she has since been Sister of the Gynæcological Ward and Theatre, Assistant and Deputy Sister Housekeeper, Assistant Sister Tutor, and Deputy Home Sister; and Night Superintendent and Deputy Assistant Matron at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. Miss Seth-Smith holds the Sister Tutor's Certificate of the Battersea Polytechnic, and the Diploma in Nursing of the London University.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Altrincham General Hospital, Cheshire.—Miss A. White, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, where she was later Ward and Night Sister, and has been Home Sister and Sister Tutor at Ransom Sanatorium, Mansfield. Miss White holds the Tuberculosis Certificate of the Ransom Sanatorium, and the Housekeeping Certificate of the General Hospital, Nottingham.

Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.—Miss Mary Grant McDonald, S.R.N., R.M.N., S.C.M., and Miss Winifred Alice Gration, S.R.N., have been appointed Assistant Matrons. Miss McDonald was trained at St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, London, and at the Bangour Mental Hospital, West Lothian, where she was later Charge Nurse. She has also done private nursing, and has been Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Nervous and Mental Disorders.

Miss Gration was trained at the Westminster Hospital, London, the Darenth Training Colony, Dartford, and the Longrove Mental Hospital, Epsom; and has been Charge Nurse at the Darenth Training Colony, Staff Nurse and Holiday Relief Sister at the Westminster Hospital, Day and Night Sister at the Longrove Mental Hospital, Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, and First Assistant Matron at the City Mental Hospital, Fulford, York.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

Ipswich Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich.—Miss I. M. Risdon, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Hammersmith Hospital, London, W., and at the Wandle Valley Isolation Hospital, and has been Ward Sister at Brighton Borough Sanatorium, and Night Sister at Staines Joint Isolation Hospital. Miss Risdon holds a Housekeeping Certificate, and the Pulmonary Tuberculosis Certificate of Brompton Hospital.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Lancs.—Miss F. R. Gardner, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Hertford County Council. Miss Gardner has been Theatre and Plaster Sister at the Children's Orthopædic Hospital, Windermere; Male Medical, and Children's Ward Sister at the City Infirmary, Nottingham; Night Sister at the North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, and Assistant Superintendent Nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford.

NIGHT SISTER.

Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich.—Miss E. M. Irving, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Westminster Hospital, London, and in Midwifery at the Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, and has held posts at the South Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham, for five years.

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