

Standing Committees.

The following members of the Council have been elected Chairmen of Standing Committees:—

- Finance.*—Mr. Harper.
- Registration.*—Miss Sparshott.
- Education and Examination.*—Dame Alicia Lloyd Still.
- Disciplinary and Penal.*—Miss Villiers.
- Mental Nursing.*—Dr. Collins.
- General Purposes.*—Miss Cox-Davies.
- Uniform.*—Miss Innes.

LETTER ISSUED TO THE HEADS OF NURSE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The following letter has been issued to the Heads of Nurse Training Schools by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales:—

Dear Madam,

I am instructed by the General Nursing Council to draw your attention to the following Resolutions which were passed at the Meeting of Council held on May 24th, 1935, and which concern Lecturers and Examiners for the State Examinations.

“(i) *Preliminary Examination.*

(a) That it be recommended that Lectures on Anatomy and Physiology should be given by recognised Professors in Anatomy and Physiology, or by qualified Medical Practitioners who have held at least a resident post in a Hospital, and that revision classes be held by Sister Tutors.

(b) That Medical Examiners be appointed for the Oral Examinations in Anatomy and in Physiology; that these Examiners should be Medical Practitioners of good standing who have held a resident or other post on the staff of a Hospital and who have had experience in teaching.”

“(ii) *Final Examination for the General Part of the Register.*

(a) That Examiners in Medicine shall hold, or have held, a post on the Medical Staff of a Hospital recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for Nurses and preferably shall possess a University degree in Medicine or hold the qualification of Member of the Royal College of Physicians.

(b) That Examiners in Surgery shall hold, or have held, a post on the Surgical Staff of a Hospital recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for Nurses, and preferably shall possess a University degree in Surgery or hold the qualification of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

(c) That Lecturers in Medicine and Surgery shall also be registered Medical Practitioners, preferably those holding the above qualifications.

(d) That Nurse Examiners shall be fully qualified Nurses who have held the post of Ward Sister.”

A further letter as to the minimum number of Lectures to be given will follow shortly.

These regulations will be put into effect as from October 1936.

In order to avoid the necessity of filling in full details as to Lecturers and their qualifications on the Certificate of Instruction form of each candidate, forms will be issued to the Matrons of Training Schools on which particulars as to the Lecturers and their qualifications may be given, and these forms will be filed for reference.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) G. E. DAVIES,

Registrar.

We print below the table showing the attendance of members of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales at meetings of the Council and Committees during 1935. From this Registered Nurses will be able to judge which members of the Council take their duties seriously. Out of a possible number of twelve Council meetings Miss E. M. Musson (Chairman) and Miss Cox-Davies have attended them all. Dame Alicia Lloyd Still and Miss R. A. Darbyshire have missed attendances compulsorily through illness, and the majority of the Nurses' Representatives have made satisfactory attendances. Several of the lay representatives appear too occupied with other matters to fulfil their obligations to the General Nursing Council.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCES AT MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES, 1935.

	COMMITTEES.											No. of Meetings.	
	Council.	Finance.	Registration.	Education and Examination.	Examination Sub-Comm.	Test Examination.	Disciplinary and Penal Cases.	Mental Nursing.	General Purposes.	House.	Uniform.	Called.	Attended.
		12	11	15	11	5	1	6	5	11	7		
Miss Musson, Chairman	12	10	13	10	4	1	5	5	10	7	4	88	81
Miss Darbyshire, Vice-Chairman ..	5	3	3	5	3	—	—	3	2	3	1	87	20
Miss Bowling	5	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	13
Mr. Buckley	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	28	24
Miss Cookeram	10	—	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	42	25
Dr. Collins	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	17	11
Mrs. Courtauld	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	2
Miss Cox-Davies	12	11	14	11	—	—	—	—	11	7	4	72	70
Miss Dey	9	—	—	6	—	1	4	—	8	—	—	41	28
Mr. Eason	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	19	7
Miss Gullan	11	8	—	10	5	1	—	5	—	—	—	45	40
Miss Gwatkin	5	—	—	0	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	20	18
Mr. Harper	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	35	31
Miss Innes	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	55	47
Miss Jones	8	—	4	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	19
Dr. Kettle	9	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	18
Lady Limerick	9	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	31	18
Dame Alicia Lloyd Still	4	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	13
Miss MacManus	9	3	—	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	23
Dr. Porter	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	21
Lady Reading	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	4
Mr. Southwell	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	20	24
Miss Sparshott	10	10	13	—	—	—	5	—	11	—	4	64	53
Miss Villiers	10	—	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	40
Miss Willis	11	8	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	34	27

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