

Entries for State Examinations (February, May and October, 1936):—

Preliminary Examination	9,116
Final Examinations	8,998
Meetings of Council and Committees	89

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, February 26th.

COMMITTEES, 1937.

The following Standing Committees were elected:—

Finance Committee.—Mr. Buckley, Dr. Collins, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Gullan, Mr. Harper, Dr. Porter, Miss Sparshott, Miss Willis.

Education and Examination Committee.—Miss Cockeram, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Dey, Miss Gullan, Miss Gwatkin, Miss Innes, Miss Jones, Dr. Kettle, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, Miss MacManus, Miss Villiers, Miss Willis.

Mental Nursing Committee.—Mr. Buckley, Dr. Collins, Miss Gullan, Mr. Harper, Miss MacManus, Dr. Porter, Miss Sparshott, Miss Willis.

Registration Committee.—Mr. Buckley, Miss Cockeram, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Innes, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, Miss Sparshott, Miss Villiers, Miss Willis.

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

General Purposes Committee.—Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Dey, Miss Innes, Lady Limerick, Mr. Southwell, Miss Sparshott.

Uniform Committee.—Mr. Buckley, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Innes, Miss Sparshott, Miss Villiers, Miss Willis.

Miss Musson (Chairman) and Miss Darbyshire (Vice-Chairman) are *ex officio* members of all Committees.

QUESTIONNAIRE ISSUED WITH RETENTION FEE FORMS, 1936.

Analysis of 72,059 Returns.

Hospital Appointments	27,196
In further Training	1,646
Private Nursing	15,381
District Nursing	4,643
Public Health Nursing (including School and Industrial Nursing)	5,029
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service	28
Army Nursing Service	119
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service	38
Prison Nursing Service	44
Ministry of Pensions Service	4
Overseas Nursing (Government and otherwise)	113
Maternity Nursing	287
Massage	64
Coaching and Teaching (not in Hospitals)	38
Ships' Nurses	49
Chiropody	43
Dispensary Nurses	33
Missionary Work (Medical)	142
School Matrons	203
Children's Homes and Convalescent Homes	198
Nursery Training Colleges and Nursery Nursing	27
British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Clinics	33
In Chemists' Shops, etc.	66
Institutional Work (Almshouses, Workhouses, etc.)	185
Nurse-Secretary-Receptionists, etc.	76
Companions	36
In Religious Communities	33
Unclassified (Secretaries of Organisations, etc.)	138
In Active Work	55,956
Questionnaires not filled in	4,002
Not in Active Work	12,101
Total	72,059

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Notes of Proceedings.

A Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held at the offices of the Council, 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, January 22nd, 1937. Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the Chair.

Before proceeding to business, the Chairman, on behalf of the Members, welcomed Miss Pecker, as the Council's new Registrar.

Appointment of Committees.

The various Committees for the year were constituted. Colonel D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., LL.D., was appointed Convener of the Education and Examination Committee; Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., was appointed Convener of the Finance Committee; Dr. R. C. Buist was appointed Convener of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee, and Miss Fraser was appointed Convener of the Uniform Committee.

Annual Report.

A draft of the Annual Report to be submitted to the Department of Health for Scotland in terms of the Act was submitted and approved.

Financial Statement.

There was also submitted Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Revenue Account and Balance Sheet, prepared by the Auditor for the year to December 31st, 1936.

Report of Education and Examination Committee.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted and approved. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee it was resolved to approve temporarily:

City Hospital, Derby;
Romford Isolation Hospital;

in order to allow Nurses trained at these Hospitals to sit for the Council's Final Examination in General and Fever Nursing respectively.

The name of Miss S. Macdonald, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, was added to the Panel of Examiners.

Report of Finance Committee.

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

VERSES.

"Last winter, when I was in bed with the 'flu,
And a temperature of a hundred and two,
I was telling the gardener what he should do.
You must keep the *Neurosis* well watered, I said,
Be certain to weed the *Anaemia* bed;
That yellow *Myopia* is getting too tall;
Tie up the *Lumbago* that grows on the wall.
Those scarlet *Convulsions* are quite a disgrace;
They're like the *Deliriums*—all over the place.
The pink *Pyorrhoea* is covered with blight,
The golden *Arthritis* has died in the night,
Those little dwarf *Asthmas* are nearly in bloom—
But just then the doctor came into the room."
(From "Green Fingers," by Reginald Arkell.)

NIGHTINGALE STATUETTES.

The "Knoblock" statuettes of Miss Nightingale since reproduced in the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING have been in increasing demand.

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