

between the Newark Town and District Hospital and Dispensary and the Nottingham General Hospital; between the County Hospital, Huntingdon and the Bolingbroke Hospital, London; between King George Sanatorium for Sailors, Liphook, and the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, and between the Birmingham Women's Hospital and the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton, be extended for a further period of two years or for the duration of the war, whichever is the less;

Full approval of the Pre-Nursing Course at Brighton Municipal Secondary School for Girls be withdrawn, and that the course be now given provisional approval;

The one-year whole-time Pre-Nursing Course at Whalley Range High School, Manchester; at Canterbury Technical Institute, at Nottingham High School for Girls, at Pontefract and District Girls' High School, at Slough High School for Girls, and the two-year part-time Pre-Nursing Course at the Central School of Domestic Economy, Manchester, be approved for the purposes of Part I. of the Preliminary Examination.

#### Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was reported that the Council's solicitor has been instructed to take action under Section 8 (1) of the Nurses' Registration Act against 11 persons who have falsely represented themselves to be Registered Nurses, and four of the cases have been dealt with.

#### Mental Nursing.

It was reported that Miss Willis has been elected chairman of the Mental Nursing Committee.

On the recommendation of the Committee, it was agreed that the provisional approval of Bridge Home, Witham, as a Training School for Male Nurses for Mental Defectives in combination with the Royal Eastern Counties' Institution, Colchester, be extended for a further period of two years, or for the duration of the war, whichever is the less.

#### Disciplinary Case.

The Council went *in camera* to consider the case of Irene Mary Godfrey, S.R.N., 82518 (deferred from Council on September 26th, 1941), and also the case of a Registered Nurse reported by the Police authorities, and information received concerning a Registered Nurse.

#### Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for October 23rd, at 2 p.m.

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

### NOTES ON PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1942.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the chair.

It was unanimously agreed to appoint Miss Margaret H. Jamieson, Matron of the General Hospital, Kirkcaldy, to fill the vacancy on Council caused by the resignation of Miss J. S. H. Niccol, on the same terms as applicable in the case of other elected Members.

#### Education, Examination and Registration.

The approval of Hairmyres Colony, East Kilbride, as a Fever Training School in affiliation with the County Hospital, Motherwell, was withdrawn.

Reported that 27 Nurses who had passed the Final Examination, and had now attained the age of 21, had been registered since the date of last meeting.

Reported 17 applications for re-inclusion in the Register after failure to pay the Retention Fee.

All these applications were approved.

#### Panel of Examiners.

Dr. Peter McKenzie, Knightswood Hospital, Glasgow, was appointed to the Panel of Examiners.

Dr. Aloysius Dunn, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, was appointed to the Panel of Examiners.

#### Finance.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and approved and the Accounts passed for payment.

#### Date of Next Meeting.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Friday, October 23rd, 1942.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Bristol Royal Hospital.**—Miss Helen Bell, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Leeds General Infirmary (Halifax, Fever), (Bradford, Midwifery). Miss Bell has been Sister Tutor, later Assistant Matron, at Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan; Assistant Matron, Bristol General Hospital; Matron, Hertford County Hospital; Matron, Northampton General Hospital; Matron, Bristol Royal Infirmary. She holds the Sanitary Inspectors' Certificate, and was the Moynihan Gold Medallist at Leeds. Bristol General Hospital and Bristol Royal Infirmary are now amalgamated to form Bristol Royal Hospital.

**North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.**—Miss Dorothy Clubley, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has been Assistant Matron at the Scarborough Hospital; Home Sister and Theatre Sister at Ancoats Hospitals, and Night Sister at the Metropolitan Hospital, London.

**Barrasford Sanatorium, Hexham, Northumberland.**—Miss H. Sewell, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, in Midwifery at the Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield, and in T.B. and House-keeping at the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium. Miss Sewell has been Matron at the Barrowmore Hall Sanatorium, Great Barrow, near Chester, and Matron at the Belfast Municipal Sanatorium, Whiteabbey.

**Dundee Mental Hospital.**—Miss Margaret MacLennan, R.G.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and at the Inverness District Mental Hospital, where she was later Assistant Matron. Miss MacLennan has also been Deputy Matron to the Dundee Mental Hospital.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**City Hospital, Nottingham.**—Miss H. M. Hatherley, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the City Hospital, Nottingham, and has held posts as Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, Home Sister and Night Superintendent.

### SISTER TUTOR.

**Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**—Mrs. H. M. Washbourne, S.R.N., has been appointed Senior Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith, and has held posts as Ward Sister and Assistant Sister Tutor.

### WEDDING BELLS,

Sister Blanche Watson Hampton, who was on the staff of the Fernbrae Nursing Home, Dundee, previous to joining the Queen Alexandra Naval Nursing Service, in 1938, has been married at Cape Town to Leonard G. Purkis, of Lagos, Nigeria, where he is Assistant Commissioner of Police. Miss Hampton was a native of Brechin and took her early training in Scottish hospitals.

Miss Elspeth Baxter Henderson, who was married recently at St. Fillans, to Pilot Officer William Thompson, R.A.F.V.R., wore the uniform of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, of which she has been a member for some years. Her bridesmaid, Miss Jenny Milne, of Crail, wore the uniform of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

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