

**Education and Examination.**

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee it was agreed that Broadgreen Emergency Hospital, Liverpool, be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for General Nurses for a period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less.

On the recommendation of the Board of Education, it was agreed that the one year whole-time Pre-Nursing Course at Llanelly Girls' County School, at Colston Girls' School, Bristol, and at the Bradford High Schools for Girls (Belle Vue High School, Bolling High School, Grange High School, Hanson High School and Thornton Grammar School) be provisionally 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 three persons who have falsely represented themselves to be Registered Nurses.

**Disciplinary Cases.**

The Council's Solicitor placed the case of Irene Ethel Robinson, S.R.N. 107883, before the Council.

In October, 1941, she appeared at the Marylebone Police Court in connection with a theft of a diamond and platinum wrist watch from a private patient while a Staff Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. She was bound over in the sum of £5 for twelve months, and placed in the charge of the Probation Officer who appeared before the Council with her.

She has left St. Mary's Hospital and is now at Whipps Cross Hospital.

The Council considered the case, and agreed to postpone judgment for a period of twelve months, during which time she was ordered to keep in touch with the Council.

The case of Jennie Attwood; S.R.N. 44899 was next considered.

She was convicted at the Marlborough Street Police Court of stealing goods to the value of £1 16s. 11½d. from the premises of Bourne and Hollingsworth. She was fined £7 and £5 5s. 0d. costs.

Miss Attwood pleaded guilty, but reported that her health has not been good.

She has left the Profession of Nursing, and is now engaged in clerical work.

The Council considered the matter, and directed that her name be removed from the Register of Nurses.

The Council then went *in camera* to consider the Government Auditor's Report, and the cases of two Registered Nurses reported by the Police Authorities, and information received in respect of two other Registered Nurses.

**Next Meeting of the Council.**

The next Meeting of the Council was fixed for February 27th at 2.30 p.m.

**Finance Committee.**

Buckley, Mr.  
Burgess, Miss.  
Collins, Dr.  
Gooch, Sir Henry.  
Grant, Miss Duff.  
MacManus, Miss.  
Ousby, Mr.  
Willis, Miss.

**Registration Committee.**

Buckley, Mr.  
Cox-Davies, Miss.  
Lane, Miss.  
Limerick, The Countess of.  
Milne, Miss.  
Pearce, Miss.  
Whitehurst, Mrs.  
Willis, Miss.

**Education and Examination Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee.**

Burgess, Miss.  
Campbell, Miss.  
Dey, Miss.  
Edwards, Hon. Mrs.  
Grant, Miss Duff.  
Gwatkin, Miss.  
Jones, Miss.  
Lane, Miss.  
MacManus, Miss.  
Milne, Miss.  
Pearce, Miss.  
Puxley, Miss.

Buckley, Mr.  
Collins, Dr.  
Dey, Miss.  
Grant, Miss Duff.  
Jones, Miss.  
MacManus, Miss.  
Ousby, Mr.  
Willis, Miss.

**General Purposes Committee**

Collins, Dr.  
Cox-Davies, Miss.  
Gooch, Sir Henry.  
MacManus, Miss.  
Ousby, Mr.  
Willis, Miss.

**Uniform Committee.**

Buckley, Mr.  
Cox-Davies, Miss.  
Lane, Miss.  
Pearce, Miss.  
Whitehurst, Mrs.  
Willis, Miss.

**Mental Nursing Committee.**

Buckley, Mr.  
Collins, Dr.  
Cox-Davies, Miss.  
Lane, Miss.  
Milne, Miss.  
Pearce, Miss.  
Whitehurst, Mrs.  
Willis, Miss.

**THE NURSES' SALARIES COMMITTEE.**

The Nurses' Salaries Committee is still in session, with various matters to consider. It has been decided that no information is to be given to the Press, so those who are interested must possess their souls in patience until such time as decisions are made public.

Two results are evident: if extravagant demands are agreed to, Voluntary hospitals will cease to exist as such, and sooner or later Student Nurses will pay for their professional education as all other students do.

It will be well, however, as thousands of Registered Nurses are not represented on the Nurses' Panel, to refresh our memories on the salaries question. It will be remembered that the original reference agreed by Parliament on the request of the Minister of Health was to appoint a committee to consider and agree scales of salaries and emoluments for State Registered Nurses employed in England and Wales in hospitals and in public health services, including the services of district nursing, and for student nurses in hospitals approved as training schools by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Invitations were then extended by the Ministry of Health to certain organisations of Nurses to appoint delegates to serve on this Committee—which were accepted—and meetings of the Committee were summoned, and considered matters referred to it. On December 11th last, the Minister of Health announced his decision in the House of Commons that the scope of the Nurses' Salaries Committee should be extended to health visitors.

This decision is a departure from the original reference, as all health visitors are not Registered Nurses, and may open the door to the inclusion of a number of analogous workers, such as tuberculosis visitors, etc.

It is to be hoped that this decision of the Minister will not remove the basic principle of State Registration as the qualification of those nurses to be included in the Salaries list.

**NURSES AND WAR STRAIN.**

Many nurses are beginning to suffer from war strain. It is well to know that many homes have been arranged for them by sympathetic people.

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