

tions be appointed by the Minister as "assessors" to attend meetings of the Mental Nursing Committee of the Council and express their views and offer advice, such persons to have no voting rights on the Committee.

General Purposes.

It was agreed that Miss M. Houghton, M.B.E., S.R.N., be appointed to the post of Education Officer.

It was agreed that Miss J. M. Egarr Millson, S.R.N., be appointed to the post of Second Assistant Registrar, in place of Miss C. H. Milligan, whose resignation has been accepted. Other appointments were reported.

Assistant Nurses.

It was reported that approval had been granted to Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, as a Complete Training School for Assistant Nurses for a period of two years. Provisional approval was extended to some other Hospitals.

It was agreed that the names of 886 Assistant Nurses be entered in the Roll of Assistant Nurses.

Disciplinary Case.

The case of Miss Gertrude Mary Hill, S.R.N. 91268, was brought by the Council's Solicitor. She pleaded guilty to having unlawfully procured dangerous drugs while on the staff of the Ilford Maternity Home, where she was found in a collapsed condition with broken phials in her possession. Her case had been discharged from the Court of Summary Jurisdiction at Stratford.

The Chaplain of the Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, accompanied Miss Hill to the Council meeting, where he spoke of the good work Miss Hill had given to that hospital during the war years when she had held the post as Night Sister.

The Council considered the case *in camera*, and it was agreed that the Council postpone judgment for the period of one year on the facts proved against Miss Hill.

We realise the gravity of this case and what it entails, nevertheless we are somewhat mystified concerning the judgment of two cases brought before the Council at two consecutive meetings, when the Registrar was directed to remove the name of one offender from the Register, and at the following meeting another Registered Nurse, found guilty of a similar offence, was given postponed judgment for one year.

Is it the case that the one nurse who was accompanied to the Council meeting by someone to plead for her was treated with more leniency?

It is only in the cause of justice that this question arises.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next Meeting of the Council was fixed for February 27th.

Election of Committees.

Finance: Mr. Barnes, Mr. Diamond, Miss L. G. Duff Grant, Miss M. Jones, Lady Limerick, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, Dr. Rees Thomas, Miss M. Willis.

Registration: Miss F. Campbell, Miss L. G. Duff Grant, Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, Miss M. Jones, Miss D. A. Lane, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, Miss E. Pearce, Miss M. Willis.

Education and Examination: Mr. Barnes, Miss A. Catnach, Miss H. Dey, Miss L. G. Duff Grant, Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, Miss Holland, Miss M. Houghton, Miss M. Jones, Miss D. A. Lane, Miss E. Pearce, Dame Kathrine Watt.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases: Mr. Buckley, Miss Calder, Miss H. Dey, Miss L. G. Duff Grant, Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, Miss M. Jones, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, Miss M. Willis.

Mental Nursing: Mr. Buckley, Mr. Craddock, Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, Miss Holland, Miss D. A. Lane, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, Dr. Rees Thomas, Miss M. Willis.

General Purposes: Mr. Barnes, Mr. Buckley, Miss Calder, Miss H. Dey, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, Miss M. Willis.

Uniform: Mr. Buckley, Mr. Craddock, Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, Miss D. A. Lane, Dame Kathrine Watt, Miss M. Willis.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

The following persons have been appointed to serve on the Council for a period of five years:—

By the Privy Council: W. E. Gray Muir, W.S.

By the Scottish Education Department: Miss B. M. Rose, M.A. (Oxon).

By the Department of Health for Scotland: Miss M. Robb, Dr. W. G. Clark, Dr. J. Young, Professor G. M. Wishart.

At a recent meeting the names of 17 Registered Medical Practitioners and two Registered General Nurses were added to the Panel of Examiners.

Approval was given to a two years Part-time Pre-Nursing Course instituted at Torphichen Street School, Edinburgh.

At a special meeting of the Council held on December 12th, 1947, a Memorandum giving the views of the Council on the Report of the Working Party on the Recruitment and Training of Nurses was considered and adopted.

The Memorandum has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for Scotland.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM REUNION.

A Reunion of all past and present members of the Medical and Nursing Staffs will be held at Lenton Grove Rheumatism Clinic, Beeston Lane, Nottingham, on Saturday June 5th, 1948.

Please notify the House Governor as soon as possible, or in any event NOT LATER THAN MAY 1st, of intention to be present, stating whether hospitality will be required.

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