

Miss M. J. P. Genge, S.R.N., S.C.M., was trained at the London General Lying-In Hospital at St. Albans; the City of Norwich Maternity Home, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Miss M. K. Robinson, S.R.N., S.C.M., trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and Hillingdon County Hospital, Uxbridge, Middlesex; has held nursing appointments at Leeds Private Hospital; the Children's Orthopaedic Hospital, Leeds, and, in India and Burma, in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Miss I. M. Douglas, S.R.N., S.C.M., trained at the Astley Ainslie Institution, Edinburgh; Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Ayrshire Central Hospital, Irvine, and the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow. She has been employed as a Staff Nurse at Harpenden Auxiliary Hospital.

#### Uganda.

Miss Dorothy Stretton, S.R.N., S.C.N., trained at Crewe Memorial Hospital and Jessop Hospital, Sheffield. She has held appointments at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne; the City General Hospital, Stoke, and in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Miss M. T. Howie, S.R.N., S.C.M., trained at Middlesex Hospital, London, and the Central Middlesex County Hospital; she has held appointments as Staff Nurse and Sister at Middlesex Hospital.

Miss H. M. Stoye, S.R.N., S.C.M., qualified for the Certificate of the National Society of Day Nurseries; was trained at Crosswell Central Mission Day Nursery, Middlesex Hospital, London, and Central Middlesex County Hospital. She has held appointments as Staff Nurse and Ward Sister at Middlesex Hospital.

Miss J. E. M. Warn, S.R.N., S.C.M., holds the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate, was trained at Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, Essex; Nottingham City Hospital, and the Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital, Exeter.

Miss Brenda Harrison, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., trained at Oldham Royal Infirmary; Sheffield Lodge Moor Isolation Hospital, and Redhill County Hospital, Edgware; has served as a Nursing Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Miss A. P. J. Olivey, S.R.N., S.C.M., has qualified for the Gas and Air Analgesia Certificate. She trained at Hornsey Central Hospital, London; King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor; Alexandra Home, Devonport; and the Maternity Nursing Association, London, and has held appointments at Hornsey Hospital and with the Maternity Nursing Association.

#### Kenya.

Miss Mabel Jubbs, S.R.N., S.C.M., trained at Grimsby and District Hospital; Birkenhead Municipal Hospital; Halifax General Hospital, and North Herts and South Beds Hospital; has served as a Ward Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

#### Barbados.

Miss Ellen Hinds, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed to the Colonial Service as Senior Resident Nurse-Midwife at the Maternity Hospital, Barbados. She trained at West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth; Chiswick Maternity Hospital, and South London Hospital, Clapham, and has held appointments at the Central Middlesex County Hospital, Acton, Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, and West Middlesex County Hospital.

#### Malaya.

Miss Doris Barclay, S.R.N., S.C.M., trained at Walton Hospital, Liverpool; she has nursed at Huddersfield and Bermondsey and in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in the Middle East, North Africa, Italy, Austria and India.

## THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W., on May 28th, 1948.

Miss D. M. Smith, O.B.E., presided.

#### Death of Miss G. V. L. Hillyers.

The Chairman reported, with much regret, the sudden death, on May 19th, of Miss G. V. L. Hillyers. She was one of the 11 persons representing nurses on the General Part of the Register elected to Council in December, 1944.

She served as a member of Council on Registration, Education and Examination, Mental Nursing, General Purposes and Uniform Committees, as well as the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee, of which she had been Chairman since 1946.

The Council stood in memory of Miss Hillyers.

#### New Member of Council.

Three nominations were received for the vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Miss M. Houghton upon being appointed Education Officer.

An election was held, and Miss Miriam Edith Fish, trained at the North-Eastern Hospital and Guy's Hospital, London, and now Supervisor of Training Schools, London County Council, was the successful candidate.

The Chairman then invited nomination of candidates for the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Hillyers.

#### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £2,650 for weekly salaries and inspectors' expenses, £500 for postage and £20 for petty cash were agreed.

It was agreed that proposals in connection with the Council's finances be taken *in camera*.

#### Registration.

It was agreed that the names of 240 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, be re-included.

It was agreed that five nurses be granted Certificates of Registration as Sister Tutors.

It was agreed that the names of 768 applicants holding the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, and whose applications have been found to be in order, be approved for Registration, and their names entered in the appropriate part of the Register.

#### Education and Examination.

A letter dated May 7th, 1948, from the Director, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of London, regarding the course for the Sister Tutor's Diploma conducted under the aegis of the University be considered *in camera*.

Approval of Hospitals as Training Schools and Pre-Nursing Courses were agreed.

#### General Purposes.

It was agreed that a room used as a typists' room be installed with two fluorescent lighting fittings at a cost of £29 12s., for a trial period, until October, 1948, with the completion of the installation at a further cost of £35 6s. if the experimental fittings are found to be satisfactory.

#### Assistant Nurses.

The result of the recent election of the Assistant Nurses Committee was reported; the total electorate was 37,511, of which 14,722 valid voting papers were received.

The successful candidates were Miss Mary Gwendoline Burns, Miss Lilian Clara Avery, Miss Louisa Eileen

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