

## 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 March 25th.

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

The Chairman reported that correspondence from the Minister of Health, in connection with new legislation, would be considered *in camera* at the end of the meeting.

It was also reported that in the new legislation soon to come before Parliament, no provisions would be made for a Male Nurses Supplement, but that those names would be included in the General Part of the Register.

### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved and the sums of £2,800 for Cash Account for four weeks for weekly salaries and Inspectors' expenses were allowed.

Estimates of £1,622 12s. 3d. for 200 copies of the 1949 Supplement to the Register, and £584 19s. 10d. for 150 copies of the 1949/50 Supplement to Assistant Nurses Roll were accepted; £28 12s. 9d. was agreed for the repair of two typewriters, and £71 17s. 6d. was agreed for five foolscap filing cabinets.

After the introduction of the initial registration fee, it was agreed that nurses from the Dominions who become registered by reciprocity should pay £2 2s. on application for registration, £1 1s. for the first year of registration, and £1 1s. for renewal of registration subsequent to the first year, to be considered as a consolidated fee for life.

It was agreed that the Minister of Health be asked to approve the sum of £1 1s. as the initial registration fee to be paid by nurses from Scotland and Northern Ireland who become registered by reciprocity.

### Education and Examination.

In connection with a letter from the Education Department of the Royal College of Nursing, it was agreed to ask the Minister of Health to approve that Health Visitors holding the Health Visitor Tutor's Diploma, or the Diploma in Nursing (Elementary Economics, Sociology and Hygiene section) or a recognised teaching qualification, be added to the list of persons qualified to teach Hygiene in Pre-Nursing Courses.

Approval was granted to Hospitals as Training Schools, and Pre-Nursing Courses were approved.

### Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was agreed that the cases of three nurses notified by the Police Authorities be taken *in camera*.

### Uniform.

It was reported that the Royal College of Nursing had enquired if a uniform could be provided for nurses whose names are on the List of Nurses. It was agreed that the Minister of Health be asked if such provision can be made.

### Disciplinary Cases.

The case of Louise Nockall, R.F.N. 16160, was considered and judgment postponed for one year; the case of Jessie Frances Munro Anderson, S.R.N. 76711, was considered and dismissed with a caution.

### Cases of Postponed Judgment.

The cases of Gertrude May Hill, S.R.N. 91268, Richard Joseph O'Connor, R.M.N. 8217, and Edith Morgan, S.R.N. 130612, were considered *in camera*.

## Appointments.

### Matron.

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX.—Miss J. S. Baughan, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and at the Dillwood Maternity Hospital, Reading, and has been Housekeeping Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn; Matron at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield; and Matron at the Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead.

### Assistant Matron.

LEAVESDEN HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES, ABBOTS LANGLEY.—Miss V. E. D. Kemp, S.R.N., R.M.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Senior Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey, and at the Kingston and District Hospital, Kingston-on-Thames, where she was Staff Nurse in each school. Miss Kemp has also been Assistant Matron at the Lebanon Hospital, Beirut; Ward Sister, Night Sister and Home Sister at the Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monks Orchard, Beckenham; served with Q.A.I.M.N.S.(R.) in England and overseas, and returned as Matron to the Lebanon Hospital.

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, ARLESEY, BEDS.—Miss A. B. Hodgson, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, and has been Sister in Charge at the Lodge Moor Hospital, Sheffield; Night Superintendent at the Broomfield Sanatorium, Essex; Home Sister at the Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield; and Assistant Matron and Deputy Matron at St. James' Hospital, Leeds.

### Tutor.

KIDDERMINSTER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Mr. Emrys G. Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed Tutor. He was trained at St. Peter's Hospital, London, E., where he was later Staff Nurse. Mr. Williams has also been Deputy Charge Nurse at St. James' Hospital, Balham; served with the R.A.M.C. 1940-1946; was Charge Nurse at Salop County Council Hospital, Cross Houses, where he was later Tutor in sole charge.

### Home Sister.

CUDDINGTON ISOLATION HOSPITAL, BANSTEAD, SURREY.—Miss M. E. Marsh, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Mayday Hospital, Croydon, and at the Grove Hospital, Tooting, where she later became Ward Sister, and also Sister Housekeeper. Miss Marsh has also been Ward Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton; and Administrative Sister at St. Charles' Hospital, London, and holds a Housekeeping Certificate.

### Nursing Sister.

#### MALAYA.

Miss Mary O'Donnell has been appointed to Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service as a Nursing Sister. She trained at the City Fever Hospital, Edinburgh; Dundee Royal Infirmary; Eastern General Hospital (tropical unit), Edinburgh; and Elsie Inglis Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, and has recently been employed at Eastern General Hospital.

Miss S. J. Hawes has been appointed to Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service as a Nursing Sister. She trained at St. Charles' Hospital, London; North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton; and King Street Maternity Hospital, Watford, and has also nursed at Horton Emergency Hospital, Epsom.

Miss Helen Campbell Laing is joining Queen Elizabeth's Colonial Nursing Service as a Nursing Sister. She was trained at Belvedere Fever Hospital; Glasgow Royal In-

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