

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL of England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W, on September 28th, 1951.

Election of Chairman.

As there was only one nomination for the Chairmanship of the Council, Miss D. M. Smith was re-elected for a further term of office.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

Two nominations were received for Vice-Chairman of the Council—Miss M. J. Smyth and Miss J. Calder—a ballot was held, and Miss Smyth was re-elected for a further term of office.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved and the sums of £5,300 for Cash Account, and £500 for postage were allowed.

It was agreed that an estimate of £57 6s. be accepted for the re-upholstering of one chair in new hide, and for 23 chairs to be re-webbed and springs to be reset for Blue Room.

An estimate was accepted of £233 11s. 2d. for 1,000 copies of List of persons admitted to or removed from Roll of Assistant Nurses, May to August, 1951.

Registration.

It was reported that the Registration Committee had considered a request from the Nursing Board for the Colony of Singapore for recognition of the training in Singapore for admission to the Register in this country. A draft agreement, drawn up by the Council's Solicitor was agreed, and ordered to be sent to the Nursing Board, Singapore.

It was reported that the Committee had considered information regarding nurse training in Southern Rhodesia, submitted by the Medical Council of Southern Rhodesia in response to the Council's request for up-to-date information for the purpose of framing a revised agreement under Section 10 of the Nurses Act, 1949, to replace the former agreement under the Nurses Registration Act, 1919. A draft agreement was drawn up by the Council's Solicitor was approved.

Education and Examination.

It was agreed that Miss D. M. M. Golay, S.R.N., R.S.C.M., who is shortly to take up her appointment as Matron of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, be appointed to serve on the Manchester Area Nurse Training Committee until March 31st, 1954, in place of her predecessor, Mrs. E. D. Fisher, S.R.N., who has resigned.

It was reported that full approval as Complete Training Schools for Male Nurses had been granted to Lambeth Hospital, London, S.E.11; Mile End Hospital, London, E.1; The Memorial Hospital, Darlington; Mansfield and District General Hospital, Mansfield; Morriston Hospital, Swansea; Edgware General Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex; Victoria Hospital, Blackpool; Blackburn Royal Infirmary, Blackburn; Boundary Park General Hospital, Oldham; Oldham Royal Infirmary, Oldham.

Provisional approval was granted for a period of two years as Complete Training Schools for Male Nurses for the General Part of the Register to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle; Scartho Road Infirmary, Grimsby; Pontefract General Infirmary, Pontefract, with Ackton Hospital, near Pontefract, and Castleford, Normanton and District Hospital; King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor; Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow, Maidenhead; Rochdale Infirmary, Rochdale.

Disciplinary Cases.

The case concerning Muriel Ann Pearson, S.R.N. 93869 was dismissed.

The Council directed that the name of Audrey Cairns, S.R.N. 165932 be removed from the Register of Nurses.

Restoration of Name to Register.

The name of Florence Annie Salmon, S.R.N. 46666, was restored to the Register.

The name of Owena Gwenfron Hutchinson, *nee* Price, S.R.N. 112060 was restored to the Register.

Postponed Judgment.

The case of Margaret Mary Horkan, S.R.N. 29556, judgment postponed by Council, September, 1950, was dismissed.

The case of Barbara Jean Blyth, R.S.C.N. 7255, judgment postponed by Council, June, 1950, and deferred for further three months in June, 1951, was dismissed.

The Council then went *in camera* to receive the Finance Committee's Third Actuarial Report on the allocation of Statutory Fees received by the Council.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next Meeting of the Council was fixed for October 26th, 1951.

Standing Committees.

(To hold office until September, 1952.)

Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee.

Mr. Bartlett, Miss Calder, Mr. Diamond, Miss Duff Grant, Miss Loveridge, Miss Raven, Miss Todd, Miss Waters.

Registration Committee.

Miss Bell, Miss Duff Grant, Miss Lane, Miss Lawson, Miss Ottley, Miss Raven, Miss Smaldon, Miss Waters.

Education and Examination Committee.

Miss Baldock, Miss Calder, Miss Catnach, Miss Darroch, Miss Dixon, Miss Graham, Miss Duff Grant, Miss Holland, Miss Lane, Miss Lawson, Miss Loveridge, Miss Marriott, Miss Ottley, Miss Raven, Mr. Sayer, Miss Smaldon, Dr. Trayer.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council are *ex officio* members of all Standing Committees.

Statutory Committees.

Finance Committee.

(To hold office until September, 1952.)

*Mr. Bartlett, *Miss Calder, *Mr. Constable, *Mr. Diamond, *Miss Duff Grant, *Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Hayhurst, *Miss Marriott, *Dr. Trayer, Mr. West.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council are *ex officio*.

Assistant Nurses Committee.

(To hold office until May, 1953.)

Mr. Benton, Miss Burns, *Miss Catnach, Mrs. Charteris, *Miss Darroch, *Miss Lawson, *Miss Marriott, Mrs. Moss, Mr. Ramsay, *Miss D. M. Smith, *Miss M. J. Smyth.

Mental Nurses Committee.

(To hold office until December, 1955.)

*Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Dawson, Miss Delve, Miss Gourdie, *Miss Lawson, Dr. Rees, *Dr. Sands, *Miss D. M. Smith, *Miss M. J. Smyth, Mr. Soley, *Miss Waters.

* Member of Council.

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