

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

The Committee reported that the following statements have been forwarded to the Minister of Health :—

Applications received during the weeks ending :—

November 15th	93
November 22nd	64
November 29th	60
December 6th	68

REGISTRATION TO DECEMBER 6TH, 1924.

Applications received 45,281

Applications :—

Approved by the Council to November 21st, 1924	41,676
For approval at meeting on December 19th, 1924	512
Ineligible to November 21st, 1924	656
Ineligible to be brought before meeting on December 19th, 1924	58
Withdrawn	825
Incomplete	1,450
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The following applications were taken *in camera* at the close of the meeting :—

General Register (including 4 by Examination)	416
Male Register	3
Mental Register	62
Mental Defective Register	6
Sick Children's Register	14
Fever Register (including 2 by Examination) ..	11
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It was decided that the names of ten nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their Retention Fee for the year 1924, and who now wished to be included in the Register, should be re-included.

Report of the Education and Examination Committee.

MISS LLOYD STILL, Chairman of the Education and Examination Committee, moved that the Report be received.

On the recommendation of the Committee recognition was accorded to the following hospitals :—

As a complete Training School :—Wakefield Union (White Rose Hospital).

As Training Schools which, in combination with other Public Hospitals, give complete training under Section I(2) of the Scheme of Training :—

Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover (in affiliation with West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone).

High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital (in affiliation with Royal Bucks County Hospital, Aylesbury).

West Cornwall Miners' and Women's Hospital, Redruth (in affiliation with South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth).

Basford Poor Law Infirmary (in affiliation with Bagthorpe Hospital, Nottingham Union).

As a Training School for Fever Nurses :—Bucknall Infectious Diseases Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent.

As a Training School for Sick Children's Nurses :—Jenny Lind Hospital for Sick Children, Norwich.

As a Training School for Male Nurses :—St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford.

As desired by the Guardians of the respective Unions it was further agreed that the following three Hospitals be deleted from the List of Associated Hospitals, and replaced on the list of Affiliated Hospitals approved by the Council :—

Hastings Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Paddington Hospital, London).

Huddersfield Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield).

Tonbridge Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Lambeth Hospital, London).

The provisional approval granted to the Highfield Hospital of the Sunderland Union was continued until March 25th, 1925.

The Committee further reported that complaints as to the questions asked at the October Preliminary Examination referred by Council on November 21st, had been considered, and that action had been taken where necessary.

Report of the Mental Nursing Committee.

DR. BEDFORD PIERCE, Chairman of the Mental Nursing Committee, moved that the Report be received.

On the recommendation of the Committee the following hospitals were recognised as Training Schools for Male and Female Mental Nurses :—

Aylesbury—Bucks County Mental Hospital.

Carlisle—Cumberland and Westmorland Mental Hospital, Garlands.

Cheadle—Cheadle Royal Hospital.

Clifton (Yorks.)—North Riding Mental Hospital.

Manchester—County Mental Hospital, Prestwich.

Mickleover—Derby County Mental Hospital.

Norwich—St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe.

It was agreed that the Royal Earlswood Institution be recognised as a Training School for Male and Female Nurses for Mental Defectives.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE further reported that it had made the following recommendation :—

"That the Syllabus of Subjects for Examination for Mental Nurses and those nursing Mental Defectives be issued on the authority of the Council to all approved Mental Hospitals and Hospitals for Mental Defectives, together with a statement explaining that it is possible that a slight modification on the part of the Syllabus which refers to those nursing Mental Defectives may be recommended to the Council, when a report is received from a Joint Committee of the Medico-Psychological Association and Board of Control now considering the Training of these Nurses."

AS DR. BEDFORD PIERCE seemed somewhat in a difficulty in moving the recommendation, the CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL suggested to him that what he wished to do was to ask for power to make a slight verbal amendment, to which DR. BEDFORD PIERCE agreed, but did not mention what the amendment was. Leave was given to make it.

DR. BEDFORD PIERCE further reported that the Candidate's Certificate of Instruction for the Final Examination for Mental Nurses had been considered. The Committee recommended :—

"That the amended form of the Candidate's Certificate of Instruction be issued."

It also reported that in the afternoon of December 3rd, 1924, a Joint Meeting with the Advisory Committee appointed by the Medico-Psychological Association was held, and that the Candidate's Certificate of Instruction for the Final Examination was considered.

MISS BUSHBY objected to provision being made for candidates to be "signed up by Medical Superintendents." It was a retrograde step. Their forms of instruction should be signed either by the Matron or Superintendent Nurse.

THE CHAIRMAN said that the form of words, that the Medical Superintendent, Matron of the Training School, Superintendent Nurse, "or other person holding a similar position" should sign the form of instruction, would have to be altered, the Medical Superintendent did not hold the same position as the Matron and Superintendent Nurse.

DR. BEDFORD PIERCE said that in some Mental Hospitals the Medical Superintendent himself superintended the nursing. The form was exactly as recommended by the Joint Committee.

DR. SMEDLEY said that the words added, "or other person holding a similar position," were intended to refer to the Superintendent Nurse.

MISS DU SAUTOY said the forms should be signed by the Matron.

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