

What she achieved is marked by her faith and constant search for the best way through collaboration with the Founder—a reflection of her remarkable ability to grasp the importance of the fundamentals upon which the I.C.N. was formed.

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.1, on January 22nd, 1954.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £5,800 for Cash Account and £600 for Postage were allowed.

Estimates were accepted for : 350 copies of List of Persons Admitted to the Roll of Assistant Nurses, £49 14s. 5d. ; £1,937 5s. for 36 Standard Steel Kardex Cabinets.

It was reported that the resignation of Miss E. M. Hellaby, Assistant Education Officer, had been received with regret.

Education and Examination.

The draft reply to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, with regard to the Council's request to the adoption, for an experimental period of two years, of the Test Examination devised by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, was considered *in camera*.

It was agreed that the Syllabus submitted by the University of London on the subject Human Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, for inclusion at ordinary level in the Examination for the General Certificate of Education be approved for the purposes of granting exemption from Part I of the Preliminary Examination.

It was reported that Miss D. M. Smith, Miss M. J. Smyth, Miss Darroch, Miss Duff Grant and Mr. Sayer had been nominated to attend a meeting with officers of the Ministry of Health to discuss the Report of the Committee on the Function, Stature and Training of Nurse Tutors.

It was reported that the Committee has considered applications for the approval of experimental schemes of training under Section 3 of the Nurses Act, 1949.

“ That subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the Council approves for a period of five years the following schemes of training in which the hospitals taking part appear to the Council to be institutions suitable for the purpose of carrying out a scheme of training under the provisions of Section 3 of the Nurses Act, 1949 :—

“(a) A scheme of training for admission to the parts of the Register for General and Fever Nurses whereby nurses who complete three years' general training in accordance with a scheme between Fazakerley Hospital, Liverpool, and Walton Hospital, Liverpool, may enter for the Final Examination for Fever Nurses on completion of a further six months' training in Fazakerley Hospital ; such further period of training being allowed to count from the date of completing the Final General Examination (provided the three years' training has been completed by such date) and provided application for registration on the part of the Register for General Nurses is made within 30 days of the receipt of the results of the Final General Examination and such application is accepted ; providing always that in the event of a candidate failing the Final General Examination or failing to make application for registration within 30 days of the receipt of the Examination results, training for admission to the part of the Register for Fever Nurses may not be deemed to commence until the date of registration on the part of the Register for General Nurses,

“(b) A scheme of training for admission to the parts of the Register for General and Fever Nurses whereby nurses who undergo training for admission to the part of the Register for General Nurses at St. George's Hospital, S.W.1, and who during such training complete three months' experience in the nursing of infectious diseases at Grove Hospital, S.W.17, may enter for the Final Examination for Fever Nurses on completion of a further nine months' training in Grove Hospital ; such further period of training being allowed to count from the date of completing the Final General Examination (provided the three years' training has been completed by such date) and provided application for registration on the part of the Register for General Nurses is made within 30 days of the receipt of the results of the Final General Examination and such application is accepted ; providing always that in the event of a candidate failing the Final General Examination or failing to make application for registration within 30 days of the receipt of the Examination results, training for admission to the part of the Register for Fever Nurses may not be deemed to commence until the date of registration on the part of the Register for General Nurses.

“(c) A scheme of training for admission to the parts of the Register for General and Sick Children's Nurses whereby nurses who complete three years' general training at Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, and who during such training, complete six months' experience in the nursing of sick children at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, may enter for the Final Examination for Sick Children's Nurses on completion of a further one year's training in Alder Hey Children's Hospital ; such further period of training being allowed to count from the date of completing the Final General Examination (provided the three years' training has been completed by such date) and provided application for registration on the part of the Register for General Nurses is made within 30 days of the receipt of the results of the Final General Examination and such application is accepted ; provided always that in the event of a candidate failing the Final General Examination or failing to make application for registration within 30 days of the receipt of the Examination results, training for admission to the part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses may not be deemed to commence until the date of registration on the part of the Register for General Nurses.

“(d) A scheme of training for admission to the parts of the Register for General and Sick Children's Nurses whereby nurses who complete three years' general training in accordance with the scheme between Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, and Southport Infirmary, Southport, may enter for the Final Examination for Sick Children's Nurses on completion of a further one year's training at Alder Hey Children's Hospital ; such further period of training being allowed to count from the date of completing the Final General Examination (provided the three years' training has been completed by such date) and provided application for registration on the part of the Register for General Nurses is made within 30 days of the receipt of the results of the Final General Examination and such application is accepted ; providing always that in the event of a candidate failing the Final General Examination or failing to make application for registration within 30 days of the receipt of the Examination results, training for admission to the part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses may not be deemed to commence until the date of registration on the part of the Register for General Nurses.”

Mental Nursing

It was reported that subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, the Council approve for a period of five years the following scheme of training, in which the hospital

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