

Leeds, provided that the whole of the attendance on labours of such pupils is not carried out at the Home.

It was decided to grant the requests of six candidates for examination to be permitted to furnish statutory declarations in lieu of certificates of birth or baptism.

APPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTARY REMOVAL OF NAME FROM THE ROLL.

Applications were received from the following women for the removal of their names from the Roll, on the grounds of ill-health and old age:—

Mary Jane Aldred (11285), Elizabeth Andrews (18801), Ann Badham (12329), Catherine Bloor (3576), Elizabeth Brain (8080), Ellen Brooke (10311), Margaret Donne (6394), Mary Farrall (16816), Emily Firth (13070), Mercy Glew (2607), Mary Ann Gwenter (31481), Mary Ann Hodgkinson (17623), Ann Holt (2821), Ann Kirwan (11559), Mary Lee (19612), Sarah Jane McNulty (11010), Comfort Markey (11562), Mary Ann Mortimer (1444), Elizabeth Opie (2188), Hannah Rodgers (17517), Ann Rudl (2773), Mary Emma Taylor (11578), Amelia Trott (32014), Jane Tyson (14912).

The Secretary was directed to remove their names from the Roll of Midwives and to cancel their Certificates.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL AS LECTURER.

(a) The following applications were granted *pro tem.*:—

Robert Cameron, M.D., D.P.H.; Annie Florence Mary Cornall, F.R.C.S.I.

(b) The following application was adjourned for further enquiries:—

Mabel Eliza May, M.B.

APPLICATION OF REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER FOR APPROVAL AS TEACHER.

The following application was adjourned for further enquiries:—

Lionel Hugh Lewis L.M.S.S.A.

APPLICATIONS OF CERTIFIED MIDWIVES FOR APPROVAL AS TEACHER.

(a) The following applications were granted:—
Elizabeth Ann Dowsett (38905), Edith Mary Epps (1412), Eleanor Elizabeth Ford (38934).

(b) The following application was refused:—
Hannah Parfremont (43555).

SCOTTISH MIDWIVES' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of Council was held on Wednesday October 9th, at the Central District Training Home, Q.V.J.N.I., 29, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, Miss Turnbull, Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, presiding.

Representatives were present from all the branches. Apologies were intimated from Miss Baillie, Glasgow; Miss M. Dougall, Aberdeen; and Miss Scrimgeour, Govan.

The discussion was continued on a resolution from Motherwell branch, submitted at last Council meeting, reappointment on Council of inspectors or assistant inspectors of midwives, the representatives expressing the views of their respective branches.

It was carried by a considerable majority that two inspectors of midwives be co-opted on the Council, and nominations were asked for, to be sent to Secretary not later than December 31st; election to take place at annual meeting.

Letters were read from two members of the Association, asking the consideration of the Council in difficulties in regard to their practice. The circumstances were discussed, and the Secretary was instructed to get definite details, if possible, in order that matters might be adjusted.

One new branch, Monkland Maternity Nursing Association, was affiliated.

A second representative on Council was elected for Paisley branch.

The resignation of Miss A. J. Pringle, as representative of the "Scattered Branch," was accepted with regret, owing to her absence from Scotland.

Arrangements for next annual meeting were discussed.

Miss Scott, Aberdeen, proposed the formation of a Benevolent Fund in connection with the Association. After some consideration Miss Scott was asked to frame a scheme to be presented at next Council meeting.

Mrs. Davies, Glasgow, proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, after which the meeting terminated.

SALARIES RISING.

A scheme for placing the salaries of the nurses and midwives of the Hertfordshire County Nursing Association on a uniform basis, with an annual increment for a term of years was carried unanimously at a meeting held at 20, Arlington Street. In alluding to the provisions of the new maternity and child welfare circular issued by the Local Government Board, Lady Salisbury, who presided, drew attention to the Board's suggestion that the salaries of midwives should be from £120 to £150 and the views expressed that the status of midwives should be raised so as to attract competent women, and that they should be adequately paid.

The scheme provides for three grades of nurses: (1) Queen's nurses; salaries to range from a minimum of £116 16s. to a maximum of £156 16s., the grade being subdivided into three classes, according to population and responsibility of work. (2) Midwives working in associations employing nurses; salary, minimum £106 16s. to a maximum of £136 16s., grade subdivided into two classes. (3) Village nurse midwives, salaries ranging from £80, being the minimum of nurses under agreement to the county association for their free training as midwives, rising to a maximum of £121 16s.; this grade subdivided into three classes.

In addition the midwives receive a pension at 60.

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