

2. There were four questions referred to the Registration Committee for consideration by the Council on December 10th:—

(1) The standard of qualification for admission to the supplementary registers, particularly in the case of nurses trained in the nursing of sick children, as stated in No. 8 of the Minister's Notes.

This was discussed, and it was decided to recommend that this rule remain as originally drafted in the Rules.

(2) With regard to the first point in the summary at the end of the Minister's Notes, in the case of nurses trained in one country and practising in another, and to whom should application for registration be made—

It was decided to recommend that the nurse should apply for registration in the country where she was resident and proposing to practise.

(3) With regard to the notification of other Councils of a nurse removed from the register as noted in Part II of the summary—

It was decided to recommend that the Council is not prepared to remove from its register the name of a nurse whose name has been removed from the Scottish and Irish registers without satisfying itself by enquiry that justice requires the removal.

(4) With regard to the third point in the summary, dealing with jurisdiction in case of offences committed by a nurse who is on more than one register—

It was decided to recommend that it should be the duty of the Council to assume jurisdiction in all cases where complaint is made to it respecting the conduct of any nurse whose name is entered upon its register, either originally or by registration from another country or dominion.

JANUARY 14TH.

1. Amended Certificate and Seal.

The Committee considered the amended Registration Certificates submitted by Waterlow & Sons and Smith & Son. It was decided to accept the certificate submitted by Smith & Son with slight alteration. It was decided to obtain an estimate for 20,000 copies for the General part of the Register and of 5,000 copies for the Supplementary Registers with postal tubes.

The Seal was approved.

2. Registration Fee after term of Grace.

The question of the fee for registration to be charged for Intermediate Nurses after the term of grace was discussed, and it was agreed unanimously to recommend:—

That the fee for registration for Intermediate Nurses after the term of grace be £2 2s.

3. Rules for Future Nurses for Admission to the Register, and to provide for the Election of Nurse Members.

The Chairman pointed out that, as the education scheme was making progress, rules for future nurses would have to be considered and the sanction of the Council obtained to draft the

Rules. In appointing the present Council, the Minister of Health was good enough to take into consideration the various sections of nursing and organisations of nurses. It was necessary to have sectional representation and that such representation should be provided for in framing the Rules for the election of Nurse members. It was agreed to recommend:—

That the drafting of the Rules for Future Nurses should be proceeded with by the Registration Committee.

4. The Compilation of a Bulletin.

It was agreed to recommend:—

That as soon as the Rules for existing nurses were agreed to, a Bulletin should be issued, containing—

1. Rules and Regulations.
2. Accredited Schools for Nurses.
3. The Nurses' Registration Act for England and Wales.

5. Representatives to be sent to the various Examination Centres.

It was agreed to recommend:—

That representatives be sent to the various Examination Centres to explain the Rules for Existing nurses, the method of the future election to the Council, and the whole system of registration.

6. Uniform and Badge.

It was decided to recommend to the Council that this question be thrown open for an expression of opinion by the nursing profession, and a communiqué be sent to the press if the recommendation was sanctioned by the Council.

On the report of the business referred to the Registration Committee and considered on December 16th, the CHAIRMAN pointed out that at a meeting on the previous day between the Council and the Minister of Health, some of these matters were under discussion.

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK proposed that consideration of this part of the Report should be held over until the Council had received the Minister's reply in regard to the Rules affected by it.

This was seconded by Miss CATTELL and agreed.

DR. GOODALL asked whether the recommendations of Committees should not appear on the Agenda Paper. He moved a resolution to this effect. This was seconded by MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK, and carried.

Discussion on the Report.

CERTIFICATE AND SEAL.

A proof of the Certificate and design of the Seal were circulated for the inspection of the Council.

MRS. FENWICK moved the recommendation "That the Certificate and Seal be approved and adopted."

This was seconded by DR. GOODALL, and carried unanimously.

THE REGISTRATION FEE.

MRS. FENWICK moved the recommendation that, at the expiration of the term of grace Intermediate Nurses should pay a registration fee of £2 2s. instead of £1 1s. She expressed the opinion that the termination of the privileges granted in the

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