

Report of Education and Examination Committee.

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

The Committee has met once, on October 12th, 1922.

1. *Considered*.—The Hospitals whose authorities have replied to the inquiries instituted by the Council, but whose claims to recognition have not hitherto been discussed.

Recommended.—(a) That the following hospitals be recognised as complete Training Schools:—Mildmay Mission Hospital, Bethnal Green, E.2; St. John and St. Elizabeth, Grove End Road, N.W.8; Barnet, Wellhouse Hospital; Barnsley, Beckett Hospital; Barnstaple, North Devon Hospital; Bedford, County Hospital; Blackburn, and East Lancs. Royal Infirmary; Blackpool, Victoria Hospital; Bridgwater Hospital; Dorchester, Dorset Hospital; Douglas, Noble's Isle of Man; Dudley, Guest Hospital; Folkestone, Royal Victoria Hospital; Harrogate, Infirmary; Hastings, East Sussex Hospital; Hertford, County Hospital; Keighley, Victoria Hospital; Kidderminster, Infirmary and Children's Hospital; Lancaster, Royal Infirmary; Rochdale, Infirmary; Stamford, Rutland and General Infirmary; Truro, Royal Cornwall Infirmary; Tunbridge Wells, General Hospital; Whitehaven and West Cumberland Infirmary; Windsor, King Edward VII Hospital; Wrexham, Infirmary, Yarmouth, General Hospital.

(b) That the following hospitals be advised to arrange a scheme of training in combination with other hospitals:—Anti-Vivisection Hospital, Battersea Park, Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18; Burton-on-Trent, General Infirmary; Bury Infirmary; Doncaster, Royal Infirmary; Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital; Rotherham Hospital and Dispensary.

(c) That in order to avoid dislocation of work and possible lack of nurses, the following hospital be granted provisional recognition as a Training School up to September 30th, 1923, and that nurses entering that school before that date be admissible to the examinations of the Council, on the understanding that the Council will, after that date, consider whether the conditions of training are such as to warrant continued recognition:—Huntingdon Hospital.

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Recommended.—(a) That the following General Hospital be recognised as a complete Training School:—Devonport, Royal Albert Hospital.

(b) That the following Voluntary Hospitals be recognised as Training Schools, which, in combination with other hospitals, afford a complete training:—Greenwich, Seamen's Hospital; West Norfolk and Lynn; Bristol Homoeopathic Hospital.

2. *Considered*.—The interview with the Deputa-

tion of the Association of Poor Law Unions (see Minutes of Council October 6th, 1922).

Recommended.—(a) That the following Poor Law Hospitals be recognised as complete Training Schools (18 in number):—Holborn and Finsbury Hospital; The Infirmary, Plumstead; Whitechapel Infirmary; St. George's Infirmary, Raine Street, E.1; Brighton, Poor Law Institution Infirmary, Elm Grove; Bristol, Southmead Infirmary; Halifax, St. Luke's Hospital; Hull, Anlaby Road Infirmary; Kingston, Kingston and District Hospital; Leeds, Township Infirmary; Littleborough, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale; Liverpool, Smithdown Road Institution; Norwich, Poor Law Infirmary; Oldham, Boundary Park Hospital; Plymouth, Greenbank Infirmary; Sculcoates, Poor Law Infirmary; Stockport, Stepping Hill Poor Law Hospital; West Bromwich, Infirmary.

(b) That in order to avoid dislocation of work and possible lack of nurses, the following Poor Law Hospitals be granted provisional recognition as complete Training Schools up to September 30th, 1923, and that nurses entering those schools before that date be admissible to the examinations of the Council, on the understanding that the Council will, after that date, consider whether the conditions of training are such as to warrant continued recognition:—Epsom, Keighley, Romford, Sunderland, Tynemouth, Watford; and that the following Poor Law Hospitals be recognised as Training Schools which, in combination with other public hospitals, give complete training:—Bath, Frome Road House; Blackburn, Union; Huddersfield, Crosland Moor Poor Law Institution Hospital; Hunslet, Union Infirmary; North Bierley Union Infirmary.

Discussion.

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK inquired why the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster (an important hospital in Yorkshire), was not granted recognition?

THE CHAIRMAN said it had 65 beds, and the work was almost entirely surgical. Medical beds were only allotted as required.

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP made an inquiry as to why the Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet, was included amongst Voluntary Hospitals. It was a Poor Law institution.

MISS WORSLEY asked why the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, was excluded.

THE CHAIRMAN said it had only five medical beds, and MISS WORSLEY replied that the Matron said there were an equal number of medical and surgical beds.

MR. CHRISTIAN inquired as to the number of beds at the General Infirmary, Stamford, without the infectious blocks, and THE CHAIRMAN said that there were 10 medical and surgical beds, exclusive of children's cots.

Clauses (a), (b), and (c) of the Report were then agreed.

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The addition to the Report of the Education and Examination Committee, dated October 19th,

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