

meeting of Council, since it rescinds a previous resolution.

VI. EAST HAM ISOLATION HOSPITAL.—Referred from the Council of December 15th, 1922. The Committee has received a satisfactory report from the Medical Officer of Health of the Borough of East Ham, giving full details of the training there carried out and assurances that it is now in full working order.

*Recommended.*—

“That the East Ham Isolation Hospital be approved as a Training School for Fever Nurses.”

VII.—WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—*Considered.*—Letter from the authorities of the Westminster Hospital asking that if the Hospital be closed for six months for rebuilding, permission be given for the nurses to be sent to other General Hospitals in London without interruption of their training.

*Recommended.*—That this be permitted, subject to the clause that the General Hospital selected for these nurses, is one of those approved by the General Nursing Council.

VIII.—APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF HOSPITALS AS TRAINING SCHOOLS UNDER SCHEME OF TRAINING OF NURSES.

1. *Considered.*—Letter from the authorities of the Homœopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, applying for permission to affiliate with the Homœopathic Hospital, London (an approved Hospital for the purposes of training).

This Hospital is a small Hospital of 21 beds and has no Resident Medical Officer. The Committee considers that it is one of the class for which Section I (2) of the Scheme was framed, but wishes to draw the Council's attention to the fact that no decision has yet been given whether a Resident Medical Officer is necessary in these smaller Hospitals.

*Recommended.*—That the Scheme proposed by the Homœopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, be approved.

2. *Considered.*—Further list of General Hospitals and Poor Law Hospitals whose authorities have replied to enquiries instituted by the Council.

*Recommended.*—(a) That the following Hospitals be recognised as Complete Training Schools:—

*General.*—London Jewish Hospital, Stepney; Cossham Memorial Hospital, Bristol; Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde, Isle of Wight; General Hospital, Burton-on-Trent; General Infirmary, Southport.

*Poor Law.*—Union Infirmary, Bromley; Holbeck Infirmary, West Hartlepool; Battle Infirmary, Reading.

(b) That the following Hospital for men only be recognised as a Hospital for General Training in conjunction with a General Hospital (King Edward VII Hospital, Cardiff), The Royal Hamadryad Seamen's Hospital.

(c) That the following Hospital be recognised as a Training School which in combination with another Public Hospital gives complete training: Chester Union Infirmary.

IX.—*Considered*: Further list of Sick Children's

Hospitals whose authorities have replied to enquiries instituted by the Council.

*Recommended*: That the following be recognised as Training Schools for Sick Children's Nurses:—Bradford, Children's Hospital; Brighton, Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children; Bristol, Royal Hospital for Sick Children and Women; Sheffield, Children's Hospital, Western Bank.

X.—*Considered*: Further list of Fever Hospitals whose authorities have replied to enquiries instituted by the Council.

*Recommended*: That the following Fever Hospitals be approved as Training Schools for Fever Nurses: Bolton, Borough Hospital for Infectious Diseases; Bootle, Infectious Diseases Hospital; Middlesborough, West Lane Fever Hospital; Newport (Mon.), Allt-yr-yn Hospital.

XI.—EXAMINATIONS.

*Considered.*—Memorandum (circulated) drawn up by the Chairman of Council. After considerable discussion of the general subject, it was resolved to recommend:—

(1) That the written examination be conducted at any centre where there are as many as twenty-five candidates, provided that a room and an invigilator can be provided to the satisfaction of the Council.

(2) That a special Examination Officer be appointed; that a salary of £400 a year be offered, together with travelling expenses; and that the Committee be empowered to advertise to obtain candidates.

**Questions to be Considered by Education Committee in Connection with Examinations.**

I.—EXAMINATIONS.

1. The centres at which the Examination shall be held.

2. The number of Examinations to be held yearly.

3. The approximate dates of the Examinations, Preliminary, Final.

4. The buildings in which the Examinations shall be held. With this is involved the form of the Examinations (see 7). Written, Practical, and what will be necessary for the practical part.

5. The negotiations for housing and conducting the Examinations will necessitate a considerable amount of personal interviews with local authorities, and the arrangements for the Examinations cannot be conducted by the present staff. The question of a special officer will have to be considered and whether it will be as well to appoint such officer at once and make him or her responsible from the first.

II.—EXAMINERS.

6. Formation of panels of Examiners, General and Special.

7. Rules for form of Examination. Written, Practical, number and character of papers, character of Practical. Time to be occupied by each.

8. Rules for appointment of Examiners.

9. Rules for setting of questions.

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