

nurse first registers should supply to the Council with whom the nurse afterwards registers a complete copy of the entry in the Council's Register in regard to the nurse. This letter was brought by the Registrar as a matter of urgency before the Registration Committee at its meeting on April 6th. The Committee are of the opinion that the suggestion of the Scottish Council should be incorporated in the Rule, and they have accordingly drafted the appended modification of the Rule as brought forward by the Education Committee at the last meeting of the Council. They are further of the opinion that it will not be necessary for applicants for reciprocal registration to apply on a prescribed form and have omitted from the Rule the words "in the prescribed form."

In order to comply with the Rule as to ten days' notice the Registration Committee instructed the Registrar to circulate the notice of the revised recommendation (under the heading "Report of the Registration Committee.") with the agenda paper for this meeting of the Council at which it will be moved as a Recommendation of the Committee. The Education Committee, at its meeting on April 10th, approved the action of the Registration Committee.

Recommendation (5). (Amended as reported above).

"That in place of the Rule on Page 40, headed 'Nurses Registered in Scotland and Ireland,' the following Rule be substituted:—

"Any person whose name is included in the General Part of the Register kept by the General Nursing Council for Scotland, or by the Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council (Northern Ireland), or in any Supplementary Part of the same except the Supplementary Part containing the names of Fever Nurses, shall on making application to the Registrar, and paying the prescribed fee, and on production of a certificate by the Registrar of the Council on whose Register the said person is registered, to the effect that her name is included in such Register, be entitled to be admitted to the corresponding part or parts of the Register of this Council, provided that in every such case the Registrar of the Council with whom a nurse first registers shall supply to the Registrar of the Council to whom the nurse subsequently applies for Registration a complete copy of the original entry in the former Register with regard to the nurse.

"That the fee for registration in the Register of the Council for England and Wales under the above Rule shall in each case be one-half of the fee charged by the said Council for a first Registration."

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

The following statements have been forwarded to the Minister of Health:—

Applications received during the week ending—

March 10th, 1923	..	..	..	550
" 17th "	..	..	..	425
" 24th, "	..	..	..	464
" 31st "	..	..	..	347
April 7th "	509

REGISTRATION TO APRIL 7TH, 1923.

Applications received	22,920
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Applications approved by the Council to	
March 16th.	15,840
Applications for approval at meeting on April 20th	1,017
Applicants ineligible to meeting on March 16th	748
Applicants ineligible, to be brought before meeting on April 20th	98
Applications withdrawn	60
Applications incomplete	5,157
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General Register	711
Male "	10
Mental "	235
Sick Children's Register —	
Fever Register	61
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	1,017

VI. (To be taken *in camera*.)

Lists of 1,017 applicants for registration, whose applications have been found to be in conformity with the rules, are appended, as is also a list of applicants whose applications are not in conformity with the rules.

The Committee recommend—

Recommendation (6).

"That the 1,017 applicants whose applications have been found to be in order be approved for registration, and that the Registrar be instructed to enter their names in the appropriate parts of the Register."

Recommendation (7).

"That the appropriate certificate be granted to each of these applicants, and that authority be hereby given to affix the Seal of the Council to each certificate."

The Report as a whole was agreed with the exception of Recommendations 6 and 7, which were taken *in camera* subsequently.

(To be concluded.)

REMARKS.

ILLEGAL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

In our next issue we shall report the statement of the Chairman concerning the irregular appointment of an Interviewing Officer by a Committee to which that appointment was not referred, and of which no notice had been given on the Agenda of the Special Committee. Meanwhile we desire to point out that the responsibility for this illegal action belongs fundamentally to the Registrar whose duty it is according to the Rules framed under the Nurses' Registration Act by the General Nursing Council, to act as Secretary to the Council. It, therefore, devolves upon her to draw the attention of the Chairman to the business to be transacted in accordance with the instructions of the Council, and to make arrangements for calling meetings of the Committee to deal with such business. Apparently she did not do so, as the Chairman stated that he thought the appointment of an Interviewing Officer was deputed to the Special Committee. It is evident, however, that he, as Chairman of that Committee, permitted it to appoint this officer without any previous notice on the Agenda of the meeting.

It is further quite apparent, from the discussion which took place at the meeting of the Council,

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