

III. *Recommendation 2.*

"That the sum of £200 for stamps for general purposes for the ensuing month be allowed."

IV. REPORTED—That the Committee raise no objection to Recommendations 13 and 14 of the General Purposes Committee.

The Report was agreed.

2.—*Report of the Registration Committee.*

DR. GOODALL, Chairman of the Registration Committee, moved that the report be received, and moved Recommendation 3.

I. REPORTED—That the Committee has met three times—on April 27th, May 4th and May 11th.

II. CONSIDERED—*Recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee (see Report of Mental Nursing Committee, Para. VI.).* This was forwarded to the Registration Committee by the Mental Nursing Committee for consideration. The Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, and makes the following recommendation:—

*Recommendation 3.*

"That the procedure recommended by the Mental Nursing Committee in the case of Mental Nurses be adopted as far as possible also in the case of Male, Sick Children's, and Fever Nurses."

III. REPORTED—That in view of the fact that the period of grace for Existing Nurses terminates on July 14th next, the Committee has instructed the Registrar to forward to the Nursing Press a short statement pointing out that no nurse who is eligible to register as an Existing Nurse up to that date will be able to register afterwards unless she passes the Council's examination after having undergone a period of at least three years' training in a hospital approved by the Council.

IV. APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

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

Applications received during the week ending—

April 14th, 1923	.. ..	645
" 21st "	.. ..	630
" 28th, "	.. ..	544
May 5th, "	.. ..	707

V. REGISTRATION TO MAY 5TH, 1923.

Applications received .. .. 25,446

Applications approved by the Council to

April 20th .. .. 16,856

Applications for approval at meeting on

May 18th .. .. 1,566

Applicants ineligible to meeting on April 20th .. 846

Applicants ineligible, to be brought before

meeting on May 18th .. .. 52

Applications withdrawn .. .. 75

Applications incomplete .. .. 6,051

25,446

General Register	.. ..	1,257
Male "	.. ..	4
Mental "	.. ..	134
Sick Children's Register	.. ..	78
Fever Register	.. ..	93

1,566

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

Lists of 1,566 applicants for registration, whose applications have been found to be in conformity with the rules, are appended, as also is a list of applicants whose applications are not in conformity with the rules.

The Committee recommends:—

*Recommendation 4.*

"That the 1,566 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 5.*

"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."

Consideration of Item VI of the Report was deferred to the end of the Meeting.

4.—*Report of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee.*

MISS A. M. BUSHBY, Chairman of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee, presented the Report.

I. REPORTED—That the Committee has met once—on May 8th, 1923.

II. CONSIDERED—The applications of the following gentlemen for the appointment of Solicitor to the Council:—

MR. H. DIXON KIMBER, 79, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

MR. J. THEODORE GODDARD, 10, Serjeant's Inn, Temple, E.C.4.

MR. R. A. L. BROADLEY, 4, Elm Court, Temple, E.C.4.

MR. SYDNEY PITT, 16, St. Andrew Street, Holborn Circus, E.C.4.

*Recommendation 10.*

"That these gentlemen attend the Council for a personal interview on Friday, May 18th, at 3.30 p.m."

The Chairman said that one of these gentlemen had withdrawn, he would speak of this again later. The Report was approved.

5.—*Report of the Mental Nursing Committee.*

DR. BEDFORD PIERCE, Chairman of the Mental Nursing Committee moved that the Report be received.

I. REPORTED—That the Committee has met once—on May 2nd, 1923.

II. REPORTED—That the first matter considered was the points raised at the Conference on April 4th with representatives of the Board of Control Committee on Nursing Service. The Conference was chiefly concerned with the best method of recognising Mental Hospitals for Training Schools. The Visiting Committee were anxious that the standard should be high, and especially that the training for the Preliminary Examination should be fully equal to that in General Hospitals.

The visitors suggested that there should be two grades of Training Schools:—

(a) The Mental Hospitals able to give a complete training for both the Preliminary and Final Examinations, among the requirements for which

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