

MR. DONALDSON moved that the money should be invested in the first-mentioned securities, if possible, and this was seconded by LADY HOBHOUSE and agreed.

The Report as a whole was approved.

2. Report of the Registration Committee.

The Report of the Registration Committee was presented by the Chairman of the Committee (Dr. E. W. Goodall), who moved that it be received.

I. REPORTED—That the Committee has met three times—on May 25th, June 1st, and June 8th.

II. CONSIDERED—*Letter, dated April 25th, 1923, from the Prison Commissioners.*

In this letter the Commissioners ask the Council to consider the desirability of instituting a Supplementary Register for Nurses (male and female) who are working in prison hospitals, but who, by reason of their not having received the one year's training, are ineligible to be placed on the Register as nurses.

Prison Nurses are engaged in general nursing and come under the rules of admission to the General Part of the Register. It appears to the Committee to be highly undesirable to set up a separate Register of General Nurses on the ground that they are nursing in special institutions.

Recommendation 5.

"That the Prison Commissioners be informed that the Council regrets that it does not see its way to instituting a supplementary register for Prison Nurses."

III. CONSIDERED—*Letter, dated May 9th, 1923, from the General Nursing Council for Scotland on the question of the fee for admission to the Register by examination (future nurses).*

Recommendation 6.

"That the registration fees for future nurses shall be the same as those already in force for Intermediate Nurses, and that they shall be additional to any fees charged for examination."

This recommendation has been submitted to the Finance Committee.

IV. Applications for Registration.

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

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| Applications received during the week ending— | |
| May 12th, 1923 | 750 |
| May 19th, 1923 | 763 |
| May 26th, 1923 | 631 |
| June 2nd, 1923 | 1,003 |

V. Registration to June 2nd, 1923.

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| Applications received | 28,593 |
| Applications approved by the Council to | |
| May 18th | 18,416 |
| Applications for approval at meeting on | |
| June 15th | 2,649 |
| Applications ineligible to meeting on May 18th | 897 |
| Applications ineligible to be brought before | |
| meeting on June 15th | 50 |
| Applications withdrawn | 82 |
| Applications incomplete | 6,499 |
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| | 28,593 |

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| General Register | 2,309 |
| Male Register | 5 |
| Mental Register | 188 |
| Sick Children's Register | 58 |
| Fever Register | 89 |
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| | 2,649 |

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

Lists of 2,649 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.

Recommendation 7.

"That the 2,649 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 8.

"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."

VII. (To be taken *in camera*; see report appended to lists of applications.)

Recommendation 9.

6.—Report of the Uniform Committee.

The Report of the Uniform Committee was presented by the Chairman, Miss S. A. VILLIERS.

I. REPORTED—That the Committee has met twice—on May 28th and June 4th, 1923.

II. REPORTED—That the Committee has inspected various designs for the Uniform from different firms.

Recommendation 18.

"That the designs of Mr. Boyd Cooper be accepted and registered."

Recommendation 19.

"That the Solicitor be instructed to carry out the registration of the designs."

III. REPORTED—That in view of the urgency of the matter the Committee, with the informal sanction of the Chairman of Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee, have inserted advertisements in the Trade Journals for the supply of the registered material, buttons and braid.

Recommendation 20.

"That the action of the Committee be approved."

IV. Recommendation 21.

"That Clauses (c) and (d) of Recommendation 16 in the Uniform Committee Report (Minutes of Council Meeting, May 18th, 1923) be rescinded."

The Committee would be prepared, if the Council agrees to this, to submit to a subsequent meeting the draft of a short notification as to when and how the badge should be worn.

V. REPORTED—That estimates have been received for the issue of the badge to the applicant from the factory direct. Another method would be to issue only from the office. The Committee feels that these matters are outside its province.

Recommendation 22.

"That the procedure to be adopted in issuing the badge be left to the Finance Committee."

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