

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

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3.—Report of the Education and Examination Committee.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was presented by the Chairman, Miss Lloyd-Still, who moved that it be received.

I. REPORTED—That the Committee has met twice—on May 29th and June 5th, and the Selection Sub-Committee twice, on May 24th and June 1st.

II. REPORTED—That 45 applications for the post of Examinations Officer were received. Three applicants have been selected to be interviewed by the Council on Friday, June 15th, at 3.15 p.m. The applications and qualifications of the selected candidates are appended.

III. CONSIDERED—

Applications from the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, London.

(1) That this Hospital should be added to the list of Special Hospitals under Section I (3) (ii) (a) of the Scheme of Training, which will enable them to take probationers for their first two years of a four years' training.

Recommendation 10.

"That the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic be added to the list of Special Hospitals under Section I (3) (ii) (a) of the Scheme of Training."

(2) That this Hospital should be recognised as a complete Training School for Male Nurses.

Recommendation 11.

That the following Hospital be recognised as a Complete Training School for Male Nurses—"The National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, London."

IV. CONSIDERED—

Further list of General Hospitals whose authorities have replied to enquiries instituted by the Council.

Recommendation 12.

That the following Hospital be recognised as a Complete Training School:—"Stroud General Hospital, Stroud."

V. CONSIDERED—

Application from the Brompton Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest under Section I (3) (ii) (a) of the Scheme of Training.

Recommendation 13.

That the following Hospital be recognised as a Training School which, in combination with other Public Hospitals, gives complete training under Section I (3) (ii) (a):—

"Brompton Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, in affiliation with—Middlesex Hospital, University College Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Royal Infirmary, Leicester, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge."

Discussion:

MR. STRATTON enquired on Recommendation 11 whether the term of training at the National Hospital for Male Nurses was for three years. He thought it was two.

The CHAIRMAN said it must be for three years if the Hospital was a recognised training school.

4.—Report of the Mental Nursing Committee.

The Report was presented by Dr. Bedford Pierce, Chairman of the Committee, who moved that it be received.

I. REPORTED—That the Committee has met once—on June 6th, 1923.

II. REPORTED—That the Committee have given lengthy consideration to the conditions of the Preliminary Examination and of the Final Examination for Mental Nurses. Their recommendations on these subjects have been sent to the Education Committee for its consideration.

DR. BEDFORD PIERCE said there was little to report except that the Syllabus had been sent to the General Nursing Council for Scotland. They had kept it six weeks and then returned it with an expression of opinion that the six months' preliminary training should not apply to male nurses. He had taken upon himself the responsibility of replying, and pointed out that this provision had been introduced at the suggestion of the Scottish representatives who conferred with the Mental Nursing Committee, which approved it, and incorporated it in the recommendations.

The Report was approved.

5.—Report of the General Purposes Committee.

MISS COX-DAVIES, Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, moved that the Report be received.

I. REPORTED—That the Committee has met once—on June 4th, 1923.

II. REPORTED—That the Assistant Registrar has been absent through illness since May 22nd. A certificate has been received from her medical attendant recommending one month's sick leave. The Registrar was authorised to obtain at once a temporary clerk to assist during the absence of the Assistant Registrar.

Recommendation 14.

"That this action be approved."

III. REPORTED—That extra equipment is required for the offices.

Recommendation 15.

That the following be sanctioned:—"Six Steel Filing Cabinets, £9 12s. 9d. each. Table for Accountant's Office, £1 10s."

IV. REPORTED—That at the present moment more than 1,000 applications are received during the week; that the Accountant's staff, herself and three clerks, are unable to keep abreast of the work; that there is no qualified book-keeper among the clerks, and that therefore if Miss Smith was taken ill or required a holiday there would be no one competent to relieve her.

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