

This was carried, and was then put and carried as a substantive motion.

The Committee reported that it "does not understand why the Ministry wish for a new Reciprocity Rule, unless it be for the purpose of omitting the words that now exclude Fever Nurses from the Rule. It appears from a communication received from the Registrar of the General Nursing Council for Scotland that they are about to alter their rules on Fever Training, and to make them conform to ours. If so, reciprocal registration of Fever Nurses will be possible, but the Committee has not yet received a definite statement that this has been done."

It was resolved "That the Education and Examination Committee be given power to settle the Reciprocity Rule after the matter has been further considered."

It was also resolved that the following letter be sent to the Matrons of General Hospitals.

DEAR MADAM,

I am instructed to write to you to express the Council's desire that your Training School will, so far as possible, allow Registered Sick Children's Nurses to obtain a two years' course of training in General Nursing.

The Council would be grateful if you would assist in this important matter.

Yours faithfully,
REGISTRAR.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Committee recommended that the following be the Board of Examiners for the Preliminary Examination in July and October, 1924, January and April, 1925.

The Hon. Gertrude Best, S.R.N. (London); J. A. Nixon, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Bristol); H. Wallace Jones, M.D., M.R.C.S. (Liverpool); Miss Woodward, S.R.N. (Halifax).

Also that the following be the Board of Examiners for the Optional Examinations in July, 1924.

GENERAL REGISTER.

J. W. Carr, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.; A. H. Todd, M.S., F.R.C.S.; Miss E. C. Brown, S.R.N. (Newcastle); Miss M. E. Price, S.R.N. (Bristol).

SICK CHILDREN'S REGISTER.

A. H. Southam, M.A., F.R.C.S. (Manchester); C. W. Vining, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Leeds); Miss A. M. Machell, S.R.N. (London); Miss J. H. Balsillie, S.R.N. (London).

FEVER REGISTER.

C. Rundle, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.S. (Liverpool); D. McIntyre, M.C., M.D. (London); Miss K. W. Head, R.F.N.; Mrs. G. K. Rowan, S.R.N.

(The above list is given with the eleven corrections of the most inaccurately printed Agenda, notified by the Chairman as requisite.)

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP asked for further information as to the nominees of the Education Committee. She elicited that the Board of Examiners would set the questions and examine the papers, but not the candidates. In each case, one examiner had been chosen from a voluntary, and one from a poor law, hospital.

THE CHAIRMAN inquired whether the Council would like to know more about the nominees.

DR. BEDFORD PIERCE thought it would be helpful.

MISS LLOYD STILL said the Central Midwives' Board never furnished more information than had been given.

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP said she would move that particulars be given of the place of training and the position now held.

MISS MUSSON said it was not usual to publish so many details.

DR. GOODALL hoped Miss Seymour Yapp would not press her motion. When the first General Nursing Council was appointed by the Minister of Health, names were submitted

to the Minister and his selection trusted. The names only were published.

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP moved:—

"That particulars be given of the position now held of Nurses proposed as examiners."

This was seconded by MISS WIESE.

THE CHAIRMAN said that there was not the smallest reason why the information should not be given.

MR. STRATTON inquired whether these ladies would examine the male nurses.

THE CHAIRMAN said that they would examine papers.

In reply to DR. BEDFORD PIERCE, the CHAIRMAN said that the Assistant Examiners would conduct the *viva voce* and practical part of the examinations, and also would look through some of the papers if they were too many for the Board to examine.

The qualifications of the nurses appointed on the Board of Examiners given by the Chairman of the Education Committee, in reply to Miss Seymour Yapp are as follows:—

THE HON. GERTRUDE BEST, S.R.N.—Trained at St. Thomas's Hospital; Sister Preliminary Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital. *At Present*: Assistant Matron St. Thomas's Hospital.

MISS ELIZABETH ANN WOODWARD, S.R.N.—Cert. Camberwell Infirmary, London. *At Present*: Matron St. Luke's Hospital Halifax (Poor-Law).

MISS ESTHER FLORENCE CORSER BROWN, S.R.N.—Cert. Warneford, Leamington and South Warwickshire Hospital. *At Present*: Matron Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle.

MISS MABEL ESTHER PRICE, S.R.N.—Cert. Birmingham Infirmary. *At Present*: Matron, Southmeads Infirmary, Bristol.

MISS J. H. BALSILLIE, S.R.N.—Cert. Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh and Evelina Hospital for Children. *At Present*: Matron Park Hospital, Hither Green.

MISS ALICE MARGARET MACHELL, S.R.N.—Cert. Evelina Hospital for Children and St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. *At Present*: Assistant Matron and Sister-Tutor East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell.

MISS K. W. HEAD, S.R.N.—Cert. Charing Cross Hospital. Sister Tutor North-Western Fever Hospital.

MRS. ROWAN, S.R.N.—Cert. Western Infirmary, Glasgow. *At Present*: Matron Ladywell Sanatorium, Pendleton.

The next Recommendation of the Committee was:—

"That power be given to the Education and Examination Committee to appoint the Assistant Examiners."

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP objected to the Committee asking for this power. Such an important duty ought not to be deputed to a Committee; the elected representatives on the Council should have an opportunity of expressing their opinion.

MISS COX DAVIES said that the elected representatives sat not only on the Council but on the Committee.

The Recommendation was agreed.

It was further agreed that applicants for examinership, unless known to a member of the Education and Examination Committee, be asked to attend at a meeting of that Committee, and that their expenses be allowed on the same scale as that of Members of Council.

On the recommendation of the Education Committee the following Hospitals were recognised as Training Schools in combination with other hospitals:—

Johnson Hospital, Spalding, Lines, in affiliation with the County Hospital, Lincoln.

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees, in affiliation with the Holgate Infirmary, Middlesbrough.

The Report as a whole was then approved.

Report of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee.

MISS A. M. BUSHBY, Chairman, reported that a report had been received from the Police Authorities of the convic-

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