

Consideration of the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet submitted by the Auditor for the year ending March 31st, 1925 was deferred and taken *in camera*.

It was reported that in accordance with authority granted at Council Meeting on June 19th, 1925, £5,000 New South Wales 5 per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1945/65, was purchased for the sum of £4,843 15s.

It was agreed that free copies of the Register of Nurses be sent to Miss Goodrich, Dean, School of Nursing, Yale University, U.S.A.; Major Julia Stimson, Army Nurse Corps, U.S.A.; Miss Clayton, Matron Philadelphia General Hospital, U.S.A.; Miss Browne, Director of Junior Red Cross, Toronto, Canada.

The Report as a whole was approved.

Report of the Registration Committee.

In the absence of Miss MUSSON, Chairman, DR. GOODALL moved that the Report be received.

We dealt in our August issue with the decision of the Council to discontinue issuing the handsome engraved certificate, and Miss Bushby's protest concerning the insignificant substitute which is now to be issued.

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

It was reported that the following statements had been forwarded to the Minister of Health:—

Applications received:—

During the week ending June 13th 1925..	816
" " " " " 20th ..	921
" " " " " 27th ..	1454
" " " " " July 4th ..	1473

REGISTRATION TO JULY 4TH, 1925.

Applications Received	55,046
Applications:—	
Approved by the Council to June 19th 1925	45,988
For approval at Meeting on July 17th, 1925	1,258
Ineligible to June 19th, 1925	846
Ineligible to be brought before Meeting on July 17th, 1925	97
Withdrawn	938
Incomplete	5,919
	<u>55,046</u>

The following applications were taken *in camera* at the close of the Meeting

General Register	889*
Male Register	1
Mental Register	221
Mental Defective Register	17
Sick Children's Register	31
Fever Register	99
	<u>1,258</u>

* Including five by Examination.

Report of the Education and Examination Committee.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of Council moved that the Report be received.

It was agreed that the following Hospitals be recognised as Training Schools, which, in combination with other public hospitals, gives complete training:—

Kettering and District General Hospital (in association with Northampton General Hospital).

Rye, Winchelsea and District Memorial Hospital (in affiliation with Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings).

An application from the Metropolitan Asylums Board for the recognition of their Tuberculosis Institutions as a Training School for Nurses in affiliation with a number of General Hospitals, was considered.

The following Institutions were approved as a Training School for Nurses under Section 1 (4) (ii) of the Scheme of Training:—

- King George V Sanatorium, Godalming, Surrey.
- Colindale Hospital, Hendon, N.W.

- Pinewood Institution, Wokingham, Berks.
- Highwood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex.
- In affiliation with the following General Hospitals:—
- East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich.
- Hackney Infirmary, London.
- Hampstead General Hospital, London.
- Mile-end Hospital, London.
- Paddington Hospital, London.
- Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.
- Royal Northern Hospital, London.
- Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.
- St. Marylebone Hospital, London.
- Swansea General and Eye Hospital.
- University College Hospital, London.

The case of Candidates for the Final Examinations whose training finishes between the dates of the Examinations was considered.

It was agreed that power be granted to the Education and Examination Committee in the case of candidates whose training finishes between the dates of the Final Examinations, to admit such candidates to the examination nearest to the date of completion of training, provided that in no case can State Registration be effected or a Certificate of Registration be given until the period of training is completed.

It was further agreed by the Council "that in the Final Examinations the fees for marking scripts be at the rate of £2 per 100 scripts for every answer required, and that according to the resolution of July 25th, 1924, where the number of scripts is less than 50, the charge should be half of that for the 100."

The Report was approved.

Report of the Mental Nursing Committee.

Dr. Bedford Pierce (Chairman) moved that the Report be received.

The cases of four Mental Hospitals in which correspondence with the Medical Superintendent had failed to secure satisfactory replies were considered. The Committee reported that they had decided to write to the Clerk to the Visiting Committee in these four cases, drawing the attention of the Committee to the hardship which may result to the nurses in training in these institutions if the hospitals are not approved by the Council.

The Report was approved.

Report of the General Purposes Committee.

Miss Cox Davies (Chairman) moved that the Report be received. The Recommendations of the Committee involving financial expense have already been dealt with in connection with the Report of the Finance Committee.

It was reported that the correspondence dealt with in the office between June 1st and June 30th amounted to 13,121 letters received, 15,571 letters despatched. The interviews numbered 1,494; 232 Permits were issued for the State Uniform. Letters of application for registration received from January 1st to June 30th, 1925, numbered 6,933; application forms issued January 1st to June 30th, 1925, 7,456.

Applications for registration received January to December, 1924, were 3,459.

Applications for registration received January to June, 1925, were 9,102.

The Report was approved.

Report of the Uniform Committee.

Miss S. A. Villiers moved that the Report be received.

On its recommendation six additional firms were authorised to make the State Registered Uniform.

The contract with Messrs. George Kenning & Son for the supply of hat bands and woven badges was renewed for another twelve months, and that of Messrs. Henry Heath, Ltd., for the supply of the State Registered Hat for the same period.

The Report was approved.

The public business then concluded and the press withdrew.

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