

allotted to nurses on the General Part of the Register should be thrown open to any nurse registered on the General Part of the Register.

"That the Registration Committee be empowered to amend the Scheme of Election accordingly, and submit the amended Scheme to the Council."

#### APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

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

Applications received:—

During the week ending July 11th 1925 ..	75
" " " " " 18th " ..	29
" " " " " 25th " ..	25
" " " " " Aug. 1st " ..	15
" " " " " 8th " ..	18
" " " " " 15th " ..	12
" " " " " 22nd " ..	6
" " " " " 29th " ..	14
" " " " " Sept. 5th " ..	8

#### REGISTRATION TO SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1925.

Applications received .. .. . 55,248

Applications:—

Approved by the Council to July 17th, 1925 .. .. .	47,246
For approval at meeting on September 18th, 1925 .. .. .	1,653
Ineligible to July 17th, 1925 .. .. .	943
Ineligible to be brought before meeting September 18th, 1925 .. .. .	22
Withdrawn .. .. .	975
Incomplete .. .. .	4,409
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	55,248

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

General Register .. .. .	1,173*
Mental Register .. .. .	278
Mental Defective Register .. .. .	25
Sick Children's Register .. .. .	59
Fever Register .. .. .	118*
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	1,653

\* Including 1 by Examination.

The Committee recommended that the names of 20 nurses who hitherto failed to pay their retention fee for the year 1925 and who now wished their names re-included in the Register should be re-included.

This was agreed.

#### Report of the Education and Examination Committee.

MISS LLOYD STILL, Chairman of the Education and Examination Committee, moved that the Report be received.

THE CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL desired to add an additional Recommendation. He stated that the procedure by which candidates approved by the Examiners could be added to the Register was not yet settled. He therefore proposed that the following recommendation should be added to the report as 14A.

"That the Candidates approved by the Examiners be admitted to Registration, and that their names be referred for this purpose to the Registration Committee."

MISS LLOYD STILL then moved that the Report be received with this addition.

The Council approved the following Recommendations of the Committee:—

That the following hospitals be recognised as Complete Training Schools:—

Dewsbury and District General Hospital.  
General Hospital, Ramsgate.  
East Surrey Hospital, Redhill.  
Scartho Road Infirmary, Grimsby Union.

That the following Hospitals be recognised as Training Schools, which, in combination with other public hospitals, give complete training under Section 1 (2) of the Scheme of Training:—

North Cambridgeshire Hospital, Wisbech (in affiliation with Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge).

Guildford Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Lambeth Hospital).

Macclesfield Union, West Park Hospital (in affiliation with Macclesfield General Infirmary.)

Nuneaton, Bramcote Sanatorium (in affiliation with Ancoats Hospital, Manchester).

City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Victoria Park (in affiliation with Royal Northern Hospital, London).

The Council also approved the Recommendation:—

"That the provisional approval granted to the Huntingdon County Hospital be extended for a further six months to March 31st, 1926."

The Committee reported they had considered a letter from the Matron of the Royal Hospital, Richmond, pointing out that although a minimum fee had been fixed for the Oral and Practical Part of the Final Examinations no such minimum limit had been fixed for the Preliminary Examination.

On its recommendation the minimum fee was fixed at £3 10s. if the Examiner is occupied for the whole day, and £1 15s. if she is occupied for half a day, and that in the case of the written scripts, where the number of scripts is less than 50 the charge should be half of that for the hundred.

The resignation of Miss Lorna Combe on the Board of Examiners for the Final Examination for the General Part of the Register was received owing to her appointment as Assistant Matron at Guy's Hospital, and Miss Marion Agnes Gullan, Sister-Tutor at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Examiners.

The Committee reported that they had considered the advisability of changing Examiners on the Panel of Examiners for the Preliminary Examination to the Panel of Examiners for the Final Examinations, and recommended that power be given to the Education and Examination Committee to allocate the Examiners on the Panel as required. This was agreed.

#### The Preliminary and Final State Examinations.

The Committee reported the results of the Preliminary and Final State Examinations, held in June-July, 1925, as under:—

	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed
<i>Preliminary Examination</i>	1,209	48	1,161	916	245
<i>Final Examination—</i>					
General Register ..	302	10	292	249	43
Male Nurses' Register	1	—	1	1	—
Mental Nurses' Register	5	1	4	4	—
Sick Children's Nurses' Register .. .. .	11	—	11	11	—
Fever Nurses' Register	76	4	72	61	11
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	395	15	380	326	54

#### The Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the General Nursing Council.

The Committee reported they had considered "the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on July 22nd, 1925. As the Report does not advise any change in the present Syllabus or system of training the Committee therefore do not recommend that any change should be made in the present Syllabus of Training or Syllabus of Subjects for Examination.

"Paragraphs 22 and 23, however, strengthen the opinion of the Committee that a regular scheme of inspection of approved Hospitals should be initiated as soon as possible.

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