

Applications :—

Approved by the Council to September 18th, 1925	48,899
For approval at meeting on October 16th, 1925	947
Ineligible to September 18th, 1925	965
Ineligible to be brought before meeting on October 16th, 1925	17
Withdrawn	977
Incomplete	3,453
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	55,258

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

General Register	488
Male Register	2
Mental Register	326
Mental Defective Register	36
Sick Children's Register	20
Fever Register	75
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	847

JULY STATE EXAMINATION. APPROVED BY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1925.

General Register	246
Male Register	1
Mental	4
Sick Children's Register	10
Fever Register	53
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THE CHAIRMAN explained the discrepancy in the numbers of those who passed the final examinations as notified at the September meeting (326) and those whose names were submitted as approved at the present meeting (314) as owing to the fact that 7 of the number were fever nurses who were too young to register, and 5 were Intermediate Nurses, already on the Register.

Report of the Education and Examination Committee

In the absence of Miss LLOYD STILL (Chairman) Miss MUSSON moved that the Report be received.

The Committee reported that they had considered a further list of General and Poor Law Hospitals whose authorities had replied to enquiries instituted by the Council and made the following recommendations :—

“ That the following hospital be recognised as a complete training school :—

Eastbourne, Princess Alice Memorial Hospital.”

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

Saffron Walden General Hospital (in affiliation with Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge).

Worcester Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Worcester General Infirmary).”

“ That the following Hospitals be granted provisional recognition as complete training schools for one year from October 16th, 1925 :—

Batley, Batley & District Hospital.
Durham, Sherburn Hospital.”

“ That the following hospital be recognised as a training school which, in combination with another public hospital, gives complete training under Section I. (3) of the Scheme of Training :—

Farnham Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Hospital).”

They further recommend the extension of the provisional recognition granted to them for one year to December 31st, 1925, for a further period of one year, to enable the enlargement of the Ingham Infirmary and Durham County Hospital to be completed, and the Monkwearmouth and Southwick new Hospital to be built, in order to provide for an adequate proportion of beds reserved for medical cases.

The recommendations were agreed.

The Committee further reported that they had considered the application of the Existing Nurse trained at a Hospital in Scotland, approved by the General Nursing Council for Scotland, who failed to register during the period of grace, is now resident in England and seeks permission to sit for the examinations held by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

It had already been proposed by the Scottish Council in a letter of March 28th, 1925, that such cases should be admitted to the English and Scottish examinations respectively. The Scottish Council in answer to a further letter states in a letter, dated September 25th, 1925, that it is prepared to accept an application from an Existing Nurse trained in England who had failed to register within the period of grace, to sit the Council's examination here (in Scotland), provided such a nurse was trained at an approved Training School (*i.e.*, a Training School of which the English Council had approved).

Such a candidate must, by the Rules, have been trained at a Training School approved by the Council, the Committee recommended “ That the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, be temporarily approved as a Complete Training School for the purpose of the above application.”

Panel of Examiners.

“ That the Panel of Examiners for the Preliminary and Final Examinations as submitted be approved.”

The recommendations were approved and the Report as a whole agreed.

Report of the Mental Nursing Committee.

In the absence of DR. BEDFORD PIERCE (Chairman) Mr. Donaldson moved that the Report be received.

The Committee recommended that the following Mental Hospitals be recognised as Complete Training Schools for Male and Female Mental Nurses :—

Bristol Mental Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol.

Durham County Mental Hospital, Winterton, Ferryhill.

The Report was approved

Report of the General Purposes Committee.

Miss COX DAVIES (Chairman) moved that the Report be received.

The Committee reported that the correspondence dealt with in the office between July 1st and September 30th, amounted to :—

	Letters received	Letters despatched
July ..	7,633	17,788
August ..	6,033	46,955
September ..	34,542	26,138
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	48,208	90,881

(b) That the interviews numbered 623.

(c) That 595 Permits were issued for the State uniform.

(d) That the following receipts were posted during the three months :—

Registration Fees	698
Examination	2,452
Retention	24,449
Sundry (Syllabuses, &c.)	1,323
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Total ..	28,922

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