

REGISTRATION TO NOVEMBER 7TH, 1925.

Applications received from Existing and Intermediate Nurses	55,263
Applications :—	
Approved by Council to October 16th, 1925	49,846
For approval at meeting on November 20th, 1925	1,396
Ineligible to October 16th, 1925	982
Ineligible to be brought before Meeting on November 20th, 1925	13
Withdrawn	991
Incomplete	2,035
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	55,263

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION BY EXAMINATION—380.

Passed	326
Approved September 18th 1925	314*
For approval November 20th, 1925	2
Under age	5
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	321+*5
Failed	54
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	380
Total	55,643

* Five had already registered as Intermediate Nurses and will retain their first registration number.

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

General Register	898
Supplementary Register for :—	
Male Nurses	4
Mental Nurses	396
Nurses for Mental Defectives	7
Sick Children's Nurses	31
Fever Nurses	60
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	1,396

The following hospitals were recognised as Training Schools, which, in combination with other Public Hospitals give complete training under Section I (2) of the Scheme of Training.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, N.W. (in affiliation with the Royal Free Hospital, London).

Wellington and District Cottage Hospital, Somerset (in affiliation with the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital).

When the question of the allowance of first-class railway fares to members of the Council came up MISS WIESE opposed the recommendation, which was carried.

It was recommended and carried :—

"That the Minister of Health be asked to approve the revised Syllabus of subjects for Examination in substitution for the Syllabus of Examination approved in May, 1923."

"That Recommendation 8 of the Education and Examination Committee (Council Minutes, November 16th, 1923) be rescinded and the Scheme for conducting the State Examinations and Regulations for conducting the State Examinations as now submitted be substituted for those approved on November 16th, 1923."

THE EXAMINATIONS.

It was reported that the following dates have been fixed as the date by which a candidate must have completed her training in order to be admitted to the respective preceding Final Examination, April 2nd, August 16th, December 16th.

The Preliminary and Final State Examinations.

The Committee reported that the Preliminary and the Final State Examinations were held in October, the entries being :—For the Preliminary Examinations, 1,644; Final Examinations, 826. Total, 2,470.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Entered	Absent	Passed	Failed	Percentage of Failure.
1,644	56	1,308	280	17.6%

FINAL EXAMINATION.

General Register—	Entered	Absent	Passed	Failed	Percentage of Failure.
741	17	605	119	16.4%	
Supplementary Part of Register for :—					
(1) Male Nurses—	1	—	1	—	—
(2) Sick Children's Nurses—	32	1	22	9	29.0%
(3) Mental Nurses—	5	—	5	—	—
(4) Fever Nurses—	47	1	38	8	17.3%
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	826	19	671	136	

THE CHAIRMAN said that by some mistake the list of failures at the last examination had been given to the press. It would not happen again. It was very unpleasant for the Hospitals.

REPRESENTATION OF MENTAL NURSES ON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Committee reported that they had considered the recommendation approved at the Council Meeting on June 19th, 1925, regarding co-optation by the Education and Examination Committee of a member of any special branch not represented on the Committee. The Committee stated that in view of the fact that the Mental Nursing Committee deals with all educational questions which concern Mental Nurses, it was decided it was not necessary to co-opt a member of that special branch of nursing.

SIR JENNER VERRALL enquired whether "deals" was equivalent to "has the right to deal." Had the Mental Nursing Committee the right by specific reference?

MISS WIESE said that it was only just that Mental Nurses should be represented on the Education Committee, as all nurses took the Preliminary Examination, unless that Committee was prepared to submit its proposals to the Mental Nursing Committee.

MR. DONALDSON supported MISS WIESE and moved that the paragraph be referred back for further consideration. It was not correct to say that the Mental Nursing Committee dealt with all questions concerning Mental Nurses. It had nothing to do with the Preliminary Examination, which Mental Nurses were required to take. There were a lot of reactionaries on the Education Committee and one of these had told him that the question (of the co-optation of a Mental Nurse) received no consideration at all.

MISS VILLIERS seconded Mr. Donaldson's motion, and MISS COWLIN supported it. The latter thought the Education Committee deficient without a Mental Nurse upon it.

DR. GOODALL hoped that the amendment would be rejected (A voice, "Die Hard"). Mental Nurses had been considered more than any branch of nursing. He did not think the Mental Nurses had any cause of complaint (A voice, "Reactionary again") though he thought as a member of the Committee that the Clause might be framed better than it was. He thought it would be better to consider

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