

that on a previous occasion (February 2nd, 1921) it passed a resolution under somewhat similar circumstances, and the Committee reports that in its opinion it is undesirable that a Statutory Body such as the General Nursing Council should be officially represented at a meeting of Associations which have no such position.

That the Scheme of Election amended in accordance with the Resolution of Council has been approved by the Minister. (Circulated.)

In this connection Miss Musson asked leave to state that the Scheme circulated was a rough proof and not quite the same as the final draft, and enumerated various amendments.

Miss Villiers inquired whether the Scheme for the Election of the Direct Representatives of the Nurses on the General Nursing Council for England and Wales had been laid on the Table of the House, and the Chairman of Council replied in the negative, but said that this would be done.

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

The Committee reported that the following statements have been forwarded to the Minister of Health :—

Applications received during the weeks ending :—				
January 10th, 1925	..	..	..	101
January 17th, 1925	..	..	..	73
January 24th, 1925	..	..	..	76
January 31st, 1925	..	..	..	73
February 7th, 1925	183

REGISTRATION TO FEBRUARY 7TH, 1925.

Applications received	45,961
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Applications :—

Approved by the Council to January 16th, 1925	42,449
For approval at meeting on February 20th, 1925	417
Ineligible to January 16th, 1925	732
Ineligible to be brought before meeting on	
February 20th, 1925	9
Withdrawn	872
Incomplete	1,482

45,961

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

General Register (including 5 by Examination)	290
Male Register	2
Mental Register	79
Mental Defective Register	7
Sick Children's Register	17
Fever Register	22

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The Committee further reported that they had considered a list of names (appended) of those Nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their Retention Fee for the year 1924, and who now wished their names re-included in Register, and recommended that they be included. This was agreed.

The Committee further presented a list of names of 1,456 Registered Nurses who had not paid their Retention Fees for 1925, and recommended that the names of these 1,456 Nurses be removed from the Register in accordance with the Rules (Part II 5 paragraph (3)). 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 Committee reported that Miss Lloyd Still had been re-elected its Chairman.

It also reported that it had considered further a list

of General and Poor Law Hospitals whose authorities had replied to inquiries instituted by the Council.

RECOGNITION OF TRAINING SCHOOLS.

On the recommendation of the Committee :—

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 :—

London, Albert Dock Hospital (in affiliation with Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Soho Hospital for Women, and South Eastern Hospital for Children, Sydenham).

London, Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road (in affiliation with Guy's Hospital, London).

London, Hospital for Women, Soho Square (in affiliation with the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich).

Auckland Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Wingrove Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Union).

Lincoln Union Infirmary (in affiliation with Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield Union).

The following Hospital was provisionally recognised to March 31st, 1925, as a Training School which, in combination with another Public Hospital, gives complete training under Section I (2) of the Scheme of Training :—

Stoke and Wolstanton Union, Turnhurst Road Institution (in affiliation with London Road Hospital of the same Union).

The following Hospitals were provisionally recognised as Complete Training Schools to December 31st, 1925, on the recommendation of the Ministry of Health :—

Durham, County Hospital.

Hartlepool, Hartlepoons Hospital.

Sunderland, Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital.

South Shields, Ingham Infirmary.

West Hartlepool, Cameron Hospital.

The following Hospital was recognised as a Training School for Male Nurses :—

New End Hospital, Parish of Hampstead.

PRELIMINARY STATE EXAMINATION.

The Committee reported that the third Preliminary State Examination was held on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, written paper, and on January 20th to 23rd, Oral and Practical part.

1,340 candidates entered.

1,269 sat for the Examination.

71 failed to attend owing to various causes.

Results :—Passed, 1,043 ; Failed, 226.

It was also reported that Miss Millicent Ashdown, S.R.N., has acted as Assistant Examiner to help in marking the written papers at the January Examination, in place of Miss D. L. Holland, S.R.N.

The Committee further reported that a communication had been received from the Chairman of the Board of Examiners regarding the scale of payment to Examiners on the Board of Examiners. It recommended :—

"That Recommendation 12 of October 19th, 1923, be rescinded so far as referring to Preliminary State Examination, Section 2, Marking Scripts, and that in this Section all words be deleted after 'A fee of £6 per hundred.'"

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Committee reported that the following were appointed a Sub-Committee to deal with Examiners' Applications and matters arising out of the Examinations :—Miss Lloyd Still, Chairman of Committee, Sir Wilmot Herringham, Miss Alsop, Miss Bushby, Dr. Goodall, Miss Musson.

The Report as a whole was approved.

Report of the Mental Nursing Committee.

Dr. Bedford Pierce (Chairman of the Mental Nursing Committee) moved that the Report be received.

The Committee reported that Dr. Bedford Pierce had been re-elected its Chairman.

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