

2,217. Passed, 1,806. For approval, May 21st, one; under age, 13. Referred in Examination, 411.

The recommendation "that the eight applicants, whose applications have been found to be in order, plus one by examination, be approved for registration, and that the Registrar be instructed to enter their names in the appropriate parts of the Register," was subsequently considered *in camera*, as was also one that the names of 25 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their Retention Fee, and who now wished their names re-included in the Register, be re-included.

#### Education and Examination.

The Education and Examination Committee reported that an Emergency Committee, consisting of the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of the Education and Examination Committee had been formed with power to take whatever action they considered necessary if strike conditions continued.

It was agreed to recognise the Sunderland Union High-field Hospital as a Complete Training School.

#### Correspondence.

The General Purposes Committee reported that the correspondence dealt with in the office amounted to 2,308 letters received and 6,640 letters despatched, that the interviews numbered 68, and that 166 Permits were issued for the State Uniform.

The public business then terminated and the Press withdrew.

#### POINTS TO NOTE AND REMEMBER.

It is very regrettable that as soon as a Registered Nurse has been elected to the Chair of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales the office of Vice-Chairman should be created and bestowed upon the late Medical Chairman. We are surprised that Sir Wilmot Herringham consented to accept so invidious a position.

#### THE SCHEME OF ELECTION.

The Scheme for the election of sixteen persons to be Members of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales has now been published, showing that eleven Registered Nurses representing the Nurses registered on the General Part of the Register are to be elected on that qualification only. No more water-tight compartments.

We hope the Nursing Profession realises the far-reaching influence which must result in the future from the victory won for them, in securing an open Election of the Nurses on their Governing Body, by the initiative of the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council, and their most trustworthy champion in the House of Commons, Major Sir Richard Barnett, M.P.

#### THE REGISTER OF NURSES, 1926.

The Register of Nurses for 1926 has made its usual belated appearance. The whole volume has been re-set in much smaller type, owing to the great increase in the number of names. The printing and type are very good and clear, and the only sad part is that thousands of names of untrained women have been placed on the Register under Rule 9 (1) (g), the disastrous result of the policy of the College of Nursing, Ltd., sponsored by Dr. Chapple.

#### GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the Chair at the meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, May 21st, and 11 members of the Council were present.

The Council considered the recommendations in regard to the Final Examination for Mental Nurses made by the special Sub-Committee who had met the Advisory Committee of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association on April, 23rd, and approved of these, including the following:—

1. That the Written Paper should be divided into two parts, namely, the Medical Examiners' Part (to consist of questions on Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of the Council's Syllabus) and the Nurse Examiners' Part (to consist of questions on Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, and 12, of the Syllabus).

2. That a nurse who fails in one part be required to re-sit only in that part.

3. That each part of the Written Paper be set by a Board of not less than two Examiners and that in order to ensure that the same question is not set by both the Medical and Nurse Examiners both papers be scrutinised before final approval, by the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, this to be arranged for through the Hon. Secretary of the Advisory Committee.

4. That the Written Paper be corrected by the Examiners who set same.

5. That each part of the Written Paper consist of six questions of which the Nurse must answer five, including one essential question which shall be specially starred as such. That the time allowed for each part of the Paper be three hours and that 20 marks be allotted to each question.

6. That only two Final Examinations be held by the Council each year, namely, May and October.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Colonel Mackintosh, and was approved. The principal matters dealt with were the arrangements in regard to the next Examination. It was resolved that the Examiners to conduct the October Examinations be taken as required from the following names on the Council's Panel of Examiners:—

#### Preliminary Examinations.

Dr. W. J. Richard, Glasgow; Dr. J. Alexander Innes, Aberdeen; Dr. Thomas Archibald, Glasgow; Dr. John Reid, Motherwell; Dr. J. W. Keay, Edinburgh; Dr. J. H. MacDonald, Glasgow; Miss Margaret M. Craig, Glasgow; Miss A. P. Thomson, Glasgow; Miss Elizabeth Brodie, Glasgow; Miss Harriet Menmuir, Glasgow; Miss M. Hutchison, Glasgow; Miss Gertrude S. Goldie, Dundee.

#### Final Examination.

##### GENERAL AND SICK CHILDREN'S NURSES' PARTS.

Mr. Charles Bennett, Glasgow; Mr. Walter W. Carlow, Edinburgh; Mr. Andrew Fowler, Aberdeen; Mr. George Miller, Paisley; Mr. A. Philp Mitchell, Edinburgh; Mr. J. J. M. Shaw, Edinburgh; Mr. Robert Tennent, Glasgow; Dr. W. A. Alexander, Edinburgh; Dr. Wm. Brown, Aberdeen; Dr. William Clow, Paisley; Dr. W. E. Foggie, Dundee; Dr. Alexander W. Hendry, Aberdeen; Dr. W. R. Snodgrass, Glasgow; Dr. D. Campbell Suttie, Glasgow; Miss C. W. Millar, Edinburgh; Miss E. F. Colburn, Edinburgh; Miss E. M. Robertson, Glasgow; Miss H. A. Lacon, Aberdeen; Miss A. W. Macintosh, Dundee.

##### FEVER NURSES' PART.

Dr. William Burgess, Dundee; Dr. John Reid, Motherwell; Dr. William Robertson, Edinburgh; Miss M. A. Clark, Dundee; Miss C. S. Davidson, Glasgow; Miss J. F. McLaren, Glasgow; Miss M. D. Frater, Aberdeen.

Mental Nurses' Part, to be appointed later.

Miss Merchant submitted the Report of the Registration Committee, and in terms of this the names of a few Intermediate Nurses, whose Applications had been delayed owing to non-compliance with the Rules, were added to the Register.

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