

## THE RADIUM FUND.

A charter for the constitution of trustees to administer the National Radium Fund and to provide for the duties of the National Radium Commission, has been granted by the Privy Council.

The draft provides that the occupants for the time being of the offices of President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, President of the Royal Society of Medicine, Chairman of the British Medical Association, President of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, President of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford and Cambridge shall choose a panel of not fewer than twelve persons having special knowledge of the use of radium in medicine, from which twelve persons six will be selected by the trustees to form part of the executive body, or Commission. The executive will comprise also a chairman and one member each appointed by the Ministry of Health, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Medical Research Council, and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and fourth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held on Friday, July 26th, at 20, Portland Place, London, W.1, at 2.30 p.m. Miss M. E. Sparshott, C.B.E., R.R.C., in the absence of the Chairman, was in the chair.

### Finance.

Bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and £230 for stamps, £60 for insurance stamps, £20 for petty cash, and £370 for stamps and Retention Fee notices allowed. Estimates of £12 for 500 copies "Lists of Hospitals approved by the Council," and £9 15s. for 1,000 copies pamphlet "re Approval of Hospitals and Schemes of Training for Admission to Register," were accepted.

The following additional insurances on the Council's premises were approved:—

	Annual Premium.
Third Party Risk, limit £500 per resident..	£0 10 0
Storm and Tempest, excluding the first £5 of every loss .. .. .	5 5 0
Burst Pipes and Impact, excluding the first £10 of every loss .. .. .	3 10 0
Rent of new building or buildings in case of fire, etc. (12 months at £1,000) .. .. .	0 15 0

### Registration.

The application of a Registered Nurse for a duplicate silver badge was granted.

The applications of 1,301 nurses for admission to the General Part of the Register, 1 for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register for Male Nurses, 23 for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses, 1 for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Deficiency Nurses, 60 for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, and 127 for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, were approved.

### Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, the scheme of association between the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital and the Albert Dock Hospital was approved, and the Woodilee Mental Hospital, Lenzie, Glasgow, was temporarily approved as a Complete Training School for Mental Nurses.

A new List of Additional Hospitals approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as Training Schools for Nurses, 1929, has been issued, and can be procured from the Registrar, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1.

### Correspondence, Interviews and Permits.

The General Purposes Committee reported that the correspondence dealt with in the office between June 1st and 29th amounted to 2,947 letters received, and 7,191 letters despatched, that the interviews numbered 143, and that 69 permits were issued for the State uniform.

On the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee it was approved that 4 bentwood chairs at 7s. 6d. each be purchased for the Accounts Department.

It was reported that an Inventory and Valuation of the furniture and effects of the Council at 20, Portland Place, has been made for Insurance Purposes.

### Uniform.

On the recommendation of the Uniform Committee, it was agreed to issue duplicate permits to five Registered Nurses to obtain the State Registered Uniform, the loss of the permits having been reported six months ago.

### Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

The Committee reported that it had met twice, and had considered the case of a Registered Nurse found guilty of theft. Confidential documents were appended to the report, to be taken *in camera*.

### Date of Next Meeting.

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Council will be held on September 27th.

## Revenue Account, Year Ended 31st March, 1929.

To	£	s.	d.	By	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Officers and Clerical Staff .. .. .	8,343	8	6	Registration and Certificate Fees .. .. .	67	3	6			
Unemployment and Health Insurance .. .. .	134	18	11	Retention Fees .. .. .	6,531	15	6			
Rent, Rates and Property Tax .. .. .	293	1	0	Examination Fees .. .. .	18,620	13	0			
Insurance .. .. .	70	14	0					25,210	12	
Fuel, Light, Water, &c. .. .. .	253	13	0	Woven Badges .. .. .	55	13	7			
Wages, Domestic Staff .. .. .	409	0	0	Hat Bands .. .. .	30	2	8			
Books, Printing and Stationery .. .. .	1,271	12	3	Uniform Caps .. .. .	2	17	2			
Printed Registers .. .. .	1,372	17	6					88	13	5
Purchases—Silver Badges .. .. .	797	3	0	SUNDRY SALES:—						
Postage, Carriage of Parcels and Telephone .. .. .	1,285	8	1	Rules and Syllabus .. .. .	129	6	4			
Travelling Expenses of Members .. .. .	370	4	8	Printed Registers .. .. .	90	8	0			
Repairs .. .. .	—	6	6	Silver Badges .. .. .	830	7	9			
Miscellaneous Expenses, including Advertising, Audit, Accountancy and Legal Charges .. .. .	270	14	10					1,050	2	1
Examination Expenses .. .. .	910	8	11	Rent received .. .. .				120	0	0
Examiners' Remuneration .. .. .	14,567	17	7					26,478	7	6
Inspection Expenses .. .. .	63	16	3	Balance carried to Net Revenue Account .. .. .				3,947	7	0
Bad Debts .. .. .	10	10	0							
	£30,425	14	6					£30,425	14	6

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