

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and fifth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held on Friday, September 27th, at 2.30 p.m., at 20, Portland Place, London, W., the Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., presiding.

Correspondence.

The correspondence included a letter from the Minister of Health referring to a letter from the Council of February 15th last, and enclosing for its information a copy of the letter from the Governor of Tasmania, received from the Dominions Office, on the subject of reciprocal registration of Nurses.

The letter was as follows :—

Government House,
Hobart, Tasmania.

Sir,—With reference to your despatch No. 4 of the 5th March last, I have been informed by my Premier that the terms of the resolution contained therein regarding the reciprocal registration of Nurses with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, are acceptable to the Nurses' Registration Board of this State.

I have, etc.,
(Signed), James O'Grady,
Governor.

Also a letter from Mr. Ewald Herbert, Registrar of the South African Medical Council, Pretoria, in reference to the recognition of Nurses holding the Certificate of the late Colonial Medical Council, and ratifying the terms of the resolution sent by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales to that body in September last.

Finance.

The Bills and Claims submitted for payment by the Finance Committee were approved, and the sum of £100 for Stamps, £20 for Insurance Stamps and £10 for Petty Cash allowed.

The Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Fawcett, stated that correspondence had taken place regarding the transfer of the lease of the garage at 6 Chapel Mews, but so far there was nothing to report.

The Committee raised no objection to Recommendation 14 of the General Purposes Committee that the sum of £15 4s. 6d. be paid to Messrs. B. Colley and Son for painting, etc., in addition to the estimate approved by the Council on June 14th, 1929.

Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee the Council agreed to accept the terms for reciprocity for Nurses registered by examination on the General Part of the Register of Nurses of the South African Medical Council and trained in a General Hospital.

Seventeen applications from Registered Nurses for duplicate silver Badges lost more than a year ago were granted.

Applications for approval for Registration were granted from 38 Nurses. General Part of Register 1 by Examination and 12 by Reciprocity and to the Supplementary Parts by Reciprocity Mental Nurses 1, Sick Children's Nurses 2, Fever Nurses 2, and Fever Nurses by Examination 20.

The applications of 45 Nurses who had failed to pay their Retention Fee and now wished their names re-included in the Register were granted.

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee it was agreed that the Clatterbridge Hospital of the Wirral Union and the Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital be approved as Complete

Training Schools for Nurses, and that the East Ham Memorial Hospital, London, be approved as a Complete Training School to October 27th, 1930.

The following hospitals were also approved as Training Schools :—

Aberystwyth Infirmary and Cardiganshire General Hospital, in affiliation with City Lodge Hospital, Cardiff.

Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London with the Royal Free Hospital, London (provisionally until October 27th, 1930.)

The National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, London, as a Training School for Male Nurses in affiliation, either with the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, or the Hackney Hospital, London.

The Education and Examination Committee reported that the Examinations in October, 1929, will be held on the following dates :—

Written Examination : Preliminary, October 15th ; Finals, October 16th.

Oral and Practical Examinations : Preliminary, October 22nd to 25th ; Finals, October 29th to November 1st.

An application from a Fever Nurse trained at a Fever Hospital in Scotland approved by the General Nursing Council for Scotland, who is now resident in England, and sought permission to sit for the State Examinations held by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, was granted.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that they had considered :

- (A) The case of a Registered Nurse found guilty of theft.
- (B) The case of a Registered Nurse found guilty of theft. Confidential documents were appended to these reports and these were subsequently considered *in camera*.

Correspondence, Interviews and Permits.

The General Purposes Committee reported that the correspondence dealt with in the office between July 1st and August 31st, 1929, amounted to :—

	July.	August.
Letters received	3,560	4,621
Letters despatched	6,067	58,021

(b) That the interviews numbered 270.

(c) That 400 permits were issued for the State Uniform

State Registered Uniform.

On the recommendation of the Uniform Committee it was agreed to grant duplicate permits to obtain the State Registered Uniform to five Registered Nurses who had reported the loss of their permits six months ago.

Disciplinary Case.

The Council then considered the case of Miss Gladys Anthony, S.R.N., 46,002.

Mr. Hewitt Pitt, of the firm of Pontifex, Pitt & Co., Solicitors to the Council, presented the case. He said that Miss Gladys Anthony, whose age was 27, had been fined £5 and required to pay £2 2s. costs for stealing a hat from Messrs. Bourne and Hollingsworth. She had had a notice of the proceedings, and had acknowledged it. She was not represented, and had now gone to America.

Decision.

The Council then deliberated *in camera* and when the Press was readmitted the Chairman announced that the Council had decided that the name of Gladys Anthony be removed from the Register, and that the Registrar be instructed to communicate this decision to Miss Anthony and to send her a marked copy of the Rules under which it was made.

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