

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The ninety-ninth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held on Friday, February 15th, at 20, Portland Place, London, W.

Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., Chairman of the Council, was in the Chair.

Finance.

The Finance Committee reported that Dr. Fawcett had been re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

It recommended that £100 for stamps, £20 for Insurance Stamps, £10 for Petty Cash and £5,300 for Examiners' Claims and Expenses in connection with the February Examinations be allowed.

It was further recommended that the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of Finance Committee be authorised to invest the sum of £2,000 after consultation with the Council's bankers. This was agreed.

Registration.

The Registration Committee reported that Miss Alsop had been re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

It recommended that the General Nursing Council for England and Wales agrees to accept for Registration, by Reciprocity, Nurses trained in a General Hospital and registered on the General Part of the Register of Nurses of the Nurses' Registration Board, Tasmania, on the understanding that Nurses registered on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales will be accepted for registration by the Nurses' Registration Board, Tasmania.

Applications for approval for Registration were submitted. General Register: By Reciprocity, 2; Supplementary Register for Fever Nurses, 10. This was agreed.

Education and Examination.

The Education and Examination Committee reported that Miss Lloyd-Still had been re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

It recommended and it was agreed that the Hounslow Hospital, Hounslow, be recognised as a Complete Training School for Nurses for a period of one year, and that the Saffron Walden General Hospital be recognised as a Training School, in affiliation with the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital Oxford.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that Miss Bushby had been re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

That it had considered information regarding the conduct of a Registered Nurse, and that further enquiries were being made in the matter.

Miss Bushby reported that on February 9th a woman named Audrey Bail was charged at Marylebone Police Court with a number of thefts, and also with wearing the Badge of a State Registered Nurse, and of borrowing and wearing the uniform of a State Registered Nurse. She was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and fined £10 for posing as a Registered Nurse.

The Chairman said the Council had written to the nurse who lost her Badge, asking why the loss had not been notified to it, and also to the nurse who lent her uniform to a comparative stranger, on the strength of her wearing the badge of a Registered Nurse, pointing out the undesirability of such an action.

Mental Nursing.

The Mental Nursing Committee reported that Dr. Worth had been re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year and recommended that the District Asylum, Inverness, be temporarily approved as a complete training school for Mental Nurses.

General Purposes.

The General Purposes Committee reported that Miss Cox-Davies had been re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year. The Committee reported:— (a) That the correspondence dealt with in the office between January 1st and 26th, 1929, amounted to: Letters received, 2,392, Letters despatched, 12,739; (b) That the interviews numbered 132; (c) That 226 permits were issued for the State Uniform.

Uniform.

The Uniform Committee reported that Miss Villiers had been re-elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year.

Resolution.

The Chairman moved a Resolution, which was carried, providing that in future the Council should meet on the fourth Friday of the month unless otherwise determined by the Council.

The meeting then terminated

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the Chair, and twelve Members of the Council were present, at a meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, 15th February. The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. Mackintosh, the Convener. This was approved, and following thereon the Council resolved that a communication be sent to those Hospitals whose Nurses had shown a heavy percentage of failures at the Council's Examinations during the year.

The names of various Nurses who had passed the Council's Examination and had now attained the age of twenty-one were ordered to be placed on the Register.

The Registrar submitted an Abstract of the audited accounts for the year, and the Annual Report to the Department of Health for Scotland with the Abstract attached was signed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

It was reported that the Council's Appeal against Assessments to Income Tax was ready for hearing by the Court, and would probably be decided shortly.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Miss Alice Mary Anson, of the Priory, Marcham, Berks, left £50 to Miss Alice E. Bright, the Matron of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, at her death.

Mrs. Ann Catherine Giles, of Chaddesley, Corbett, near Kidderminster, left £250 to her nurse, Mrs. Palmer, if in her service at her death.

Mrs. Caroline Ethel Charles, of St. Leonard's-on-Sea, left £100 to Nurse B. Rankin, "as a mark of appreciation of her services to me."

Mrs. Olga Mary Adelaide Lane, of South Eaton Place, S.W., left annuities of £15 each to Emily Hawkins and Nancy Gertrude Mills, her late Nurses.

Mrs. Harriet Mayo, of St. Leonard's-on-Sea, left £100 to her nurse, Miss H. A. Songhurst.

Mr. Edwin Hellard, of Mount Street, Taunton, left £100 to my nurse, "Beatrice Inwood."

Dr. James Chalmers, M.D., of Sunderland, who left £18,477, bequeathed £500 each to his "faithful co-workers," Elizabeth Johnson and Everine May Johnson.

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