

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and fourteenth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at 20, Portland Place, London, W.1, on June 27th, the Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., presiding.

### Minutes.

Arising out of the Minutes, which had been circulated and were taken as read, the Chairman reminded the Council that, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, £400 had been allowed for repairs, cleaning and painting during the year 1930; this included £50 for work required still to be investigated; this, she regretted to say, had proved more serious than had been anticipated. In the opinion of the District Surveyor and of the Foreman of the Works, the construction of the building was partly at fault and the defect had been partly obscured through a door being covered up. It was essential that an oak post and an iron stanchion, upon which almost the most important part of the house mainly rested, should be removed, and the defect put right from the bottom by the building of a brick wall. She had authorised this being begun forthwith, and hoped that the Council would approve her action. She was glad to say that it had not so far been necessary to touch the Adams' work in the house.

The action of the Chairman was approved.

### Correspondence.

The Chairman reported that a letter had been received from the Ministry of Health officially notifying the resignation by Dr. Worth of his seat on the Council, and that steps would be taken in due course to fill the vacancy thus created.

### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Bills and Claims submitted for payment were approved and the sum of £20 for Insurance Stamps allowed.

The Revenue Account and Balance Sheet submitted by the Auditor for the year ended March 31st, 1930, was presented, the Auditor's Report being subsequently considered *in camera*.

The Finance Committee reported that it raised no objection to Recommendations (15) and (16) of the General Purposes Committee, which were (15): "That two Extensions to the Intercommunication Telephone be added (one to the front room on the third floor and one to the Uniform Department), at a cost of £12 15s.: and (16): "That

instead of issuing a Retention Fee Receipt and an Endorsement Slip, a combined form of Receipt and verification of Registration be issued."

It was stated that unauthorised persons obtained and were using the Endorsement Slip.

### Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Registration to Miss Florence Bews, S.R.N. 51138, as the Certificate issued to her on December 21st, 1928, had been lost, on payment by her of a fee of 10s.

It was also agreed to issue duplicate Silver Badges to four Nurses, the loss of whose badges was reported a year ago.

The Registration Committee presented for approval three applications for admission to the General Part of the Register by Reciprocity, and thirteen for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses. The applications were approved for Registration and the Registrar instructed to enter the names of the applicants on the appropriate parts of the Register.

The Council sanctioned the re-inclusion in the Register of the names of twenty Nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee and who now wished their names re-included.

### Education and Examination.

The Education and Examination Committee made the following recommendations:—

"That the following Hospital be approved as a training school which in combination with another public hospital gives complete training under Section I. (1) (b) of the Council's Scheme of Training: Boston Hospital, Boston, in affiliation with Lincoln County Hospital; Evesham Hospital, in affiliation with Cheltenham General Hospital."

"That the following Hospital, the provisional approval of which as a training school in conjunction with Poplar Hospital, London, expired on April 26th, 1930, be now approved as a training school which in conjunction with a public hospital gives complete training under Section I. (1) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training: St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow, in conjunction with Poplar Hospital, London."

"That an additional scheme of reciprocal training: between St. Mary's Hospitals, Whitworth Park, Manchester, and Batley and District Hospital, Batley, be approved."

The Committee reported further that they had considered an application from the authorities of the Albert Dock Hospital, London (associated with the Soho Hospital for Women, the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, and the

### Revenue Account, Year Ended 31st March, 1930.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Officers and Clerical Staff .. .. .	8,680	7	7	By Registration and Certificate Fees .. .. .	80	13	7			
" Unemployment and Health Insurance .. .. .	131	11	11	" Retention Fees .. .. .	6,849	7	3			
" Rent, Rates and Property Tax .. .. .	525	6	0	" Examination Fees .. .. .	30,120	16	6			
" Insurance .. .. .	87	3	2					37,050	17	4
" Fuel, Light, Water, etc. .. .. .	238	9	6	" Woven Badges .. .. .	50	1	10			
" Wages, Domestic Staff .. .. .	399	5	2	" Hat Bands .. .. .	28	14	0			
" Books, Printing and Stationery .. .. .	872	12	10	" Uniform Caps .. .. .	2	5	4			
" Printed Registers .. .. .	1,460	14	7	" SUNDRY SALES—						
" Purchases—Silver Badges .. .. .	883	15	9	Rules and Syllabus .. .. .	133	3	4			
" Postage, Carriage of Parcels and Telephone .. .. .	1,361	12	9	Printed Registers .. .. .	56	14	0			
" Travelling Expenses of Members .. .. .	280	7	7	Silver Badges .. .. .	901	14	4			
" Repairs .. .. .	13	9	0					1,091	11	8
" Miscellaneous Expenses, including Audit, Accountancy, Advertising and Legal Charges .. .. .	546	7	11	" Rent received .. .. .				120	0	0
" Examination Expenses .. .. .	1,079	10	9	" Bad Debts recovered .. .. .				6	0	0
" Examiners' Remuneration .. .. .	15,319	0	7							
" Inspection Expenses .. .. .	76	7	10							
" Rules and Syllabus .. .. .	163	5	0							
" Balance carried down .. .. .	£32,184	1	8							
	6,165	9	8							
	£38,349	10	11					£38,349	10	11

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