

by the Uniform Committee was carried, as was a further Recommendation:

"That the Minister of Health be asked to authorise the amendment to Rule 8 and the modifications and additions in the Schedule to the Rules."

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for July 25th, and the meeting then terminated.

THE STATE EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the State Examinations are as under:—

MAY, 1930.

PRELIMINARY STATE EXAMINATION.

	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of Failures
Complete Examination ..	2,442	129	2,313	1,600	713	30.8%
Re-entries for Part Examination ..	312	12	300	197	103	34.3%

FINAL EXAMINATION.

	Supplementary Parts of the Register.					Percentage of Failures
	General Register.	Male Nurses.	Mental Nurses.	Sick Children's Nurses.	Fever Nurses.	
<i>Entered—</i>						
Whole ..	1,498	1}	40	73	216	264
Part ..	373	1}	9	31	48	
<i>Absent—</i>						
Whole ..	36	—	3	1	5	5
Part ..	11	—	—	—	—	
<i>Present—</i>						
Whole ..	1,462	1}	37	72	211	259
Part ..	362	1}	9	31	48	
<i>Passed—</i>						
Whole ..	1,040	1}	32	57	142	177
Part ..	240	1}	4	19	35	
<i>Failed—</i>						
Whole ..	413	—	5	15	69	82
Part ..	113	—	5	12	13	
<i>Percentage of Failures—</i>						
Whole ..	28.2%	—	13.5%	2.08%	32.7%	
Part ..	31.2%	—	55.5%	38.7%	27%	

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, June 20th, and 11 members of the Council were present.

In the absence of the Convener, the Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Dr. Buist. The Report was approved, and in accordance therewith it was resolved to make one alteration on the new revised syllabus, the alteration being the result of correspondence with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales on the subject.

The Examiners were appointed to conduct the October Examinations.

PASSES AT MAY EXAMINATIONS.

Final Examinations.

General Nurses, 163.—First Paper (General) only, 13. Second Paper (General) only, 44.

Fever Nurses, 75.—First Paper (Fever) only 2. Second Paper (Fever) only, 11.

Sick Children's Nurses, 8.—First Paper (Sick Children) only 1. Second Paper (Sick Children) only, 2.

Mental Nurses, 23.—First Paper (Mental) only, 1. Second Paper (Mental) only, 8.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr William Thomas Berners, of Queen Anne's Mansions, S.W., left the income from £10,000 to each of his nurses, Miss Howell and Miss Rushforth for life, in addition to provision already made for them; and £1,000 to Miss Rushforth, if nursing him at the time of his death.

The late Sir John Esplen, Bart., of Kensington Court, W., bequeathed £2,000 to Nurse Eileen Pemberton Pigott, "as some recognition to her of her devoted service throughout my long illness."

Mrs. Mary Anne Warren, late of New Church Road, Hove, left £1,000 to Mrs. Irvine, "as a token of my gratitude for her devotion and attention to my son, Hugh, in his last illness."

Mr. Edward Fletcher Callister, of Birkenhead, left £100 to Margaret Elizabeth Byrne, nurse, if in his employ at the time of his death.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Carter, Hove, left £500 to Elizabeth Grinstead, whether still in his service or not "in recognition of her great kindness and attention to me during my long illness."

Mr. Edmund Whittome, of Newlyn, Eastbourne, left £50 to Nurse Hudson.

LEGAL MATTERS.

"The Rights of Conscience are Inalienable Rights."

An interesting case was heard in the United States Court of Appeals on July 1st, which reversed a decision of the lower Courts and decided that Dr. Douglas Clyde MacIntosh and Miss Marie Averill Bland, Canadians, who have lived in the United States for a long time, are entitled to become American citizens despite their refusal to take the oath to bear arms for the country of their adoption.

Miss Bland, who is a daughter of the Rev. Edward Bland, the Rector of Kirkby Underwood, Bourne, Lincolnshire, nursed in France with the Canadian and American Red Cross divisions during the Great War. When her case came before the Federal District Court of New York she told Judge Bondy that her experiences in France during the war had convinced her that war was against the teachings of Christ.

Judge Manton, of the Circuit Court, announcing the reversal of the previous decisions, said:—

"The rights of conscience are inalienable rights which a citizen of the United States need not surrender and which the Government and society cannot take away."

NOT TO BE MISSED.

Modern Infant Feeding.

"Modern Infant Feeding," by Dr. Bernard Myers, C.M.G., M.D., M.R.C.P., published by Jonathan Cape, 30, Bedford Square, London, W., is a book to be consulted on the latest methods of infant feeding, both in the case of the normal child and also of those with digestive troubles, and who, in consequence, are difficult to feed. It clearly explains the principles underlying the modern scientific treatment of infant feeding in health and illness. The price is 5s. net.

Don't Be Tired.

"Don't be tired." This is the title of a little book that Putnam announces for the early autumn. It is by Dr. Peter Schmidt, and has been translated by Mary Chadwick, F.B.C.N., Psychological Assistant at the London Clinic of Psycho-Analysis. It is full of sound advice as to how we can all remain fit and energetic in these days when the speed and strain of life in business and pleasure is excessive. It is an effective broadside in the campaign against fatigue: and there is a special chapter devoted to Fatigue in Women

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