

without some such control would presumably not answer to the term "Public Hospital."

Yours faithfully,
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New Zealand.

It was agreed to issue duplicate Silver Badges to 23 Nurses, the loss of whose badges were reported a year ago.

It was also agreed to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Registration to Miss Gladys M. Butterworth, S.R.N., 43425, as the certificate issued to her on 16th July, 1926, had been lost, and also to Miss Elizabeth Lennie, S.R.N. 49635, as the certificate issued to her on 22nd June, 1928, had been lost, on the payment by them of a fee of 10s.

The Registration Committee presented for approval 13 applications for admission to the General Part of the Register by Reciprocity, and 16 for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses by Examination and four by Reciprocity. 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-eight 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 provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses, for a period of one year from September 26th, 1930: Ashford Hospital Ashford, Kent."

"That the following hospital be approved as a training school, which in combination with another Public Hospital gives Complete Training under Section 1 (1) (b) of the Council's Scheme of Training: Enfield War Memorial Hospital, in affiliation with the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich."

"That an additional scheme of reciprocity between the Glan Ely Tuberculosis Hospital and the Swansea General and Eye Hospital be approved."

"That the High Wycombe and District War Memorial Hospital be approved as a Training School in affiliation with the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and with the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford, instead of with the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital."

"That the name of the Rye, Winchelsea and District Memorial Hospital be removed from the Council's list of approved affiliated Training Schools."

"That the name of Miss K. Thornton Down be re-included in the Panel of Examiners."

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that they had considered a case reported to the Council by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis. Confidential documents were subsequently considered by the Council *in camera*.

Mental Nursing.

It was reported that Dr. Buchan had agreed to act as Chairman of this Committee.

Correspondence, Interviews and Permits.

The General Purposes Committee reported that the correspondence dealt with in the office between July 1st and August 30th, 1930, amounted to 9,332 letters received and 63,205 letters despatched, that the interviews numbered 230, and that 391 permits were issued for the State Uniform.

The State Uniform.

On the recommendation of the Uniform Committee the Council agreed to issue duplicate Permits to four Nurses who had reported the loss of their permits six months ago.

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for October 24th, and the meeting then terminated.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED.

The Registrar of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales states that eleven postal orders have been received at the offices of the General Nursing Council in payment of Retention Fees, without any notification as to the name of the senders. It is impossible to send receipts for this money unless the senders of the orders notify the Registrar without delay, at the same time stating the date and place of posting and the number on the counterfoil of the postal order sent.

We are of opinion that the new Form sent out to be returned to the Registrar with the 2s. 6d. Retention Fee requires simplification. In returning it we hesitated where to sign, the place was not apparent. This probably accounts for fees being sent without any notification as to the name of the senders.

INSTRUCTION IN TROPICAL NURSING.

The Autumn Course of Lectures and Demonstrations with Lantern Slides, Diagrams and Specimens, re-opened at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 25a, Gordon Street, Endsleigh Gardens, W.C.1, on Tuesday, September 30th, at 8.30 p.m.

The length of the Course, which consists of 15 Lectures, takes (approx.) three months, and is a most valuable addition to the knowledge required by highly qualified nurses, whether working at home or abroad. Fee: Two guineas, payable in advance. Apply to the Matron.

LECTURES ON TROPICAL DISEASES.

Autumn Course, 1930.

- Sept. 30.—Dr. G. Carmichael Low. Malaria and Black-water Fever.
Oct. 7.—Dr. P. Manson-Bahr. The Dysenteries.
" 14.—Sir Leonard Rogers. Cholera and Yellow Fever.
" 21.—Dr. A. L. Gregg. Personal Hygiene in the Tropics.
" 28.—Dr. G. Carmichael Low. Trypanosomiasis and Filariasis.
Nov. 4.—Mr. T. Pomfret Kilner. Plastic Surgical Methods.
" 11.—Dr. A. L. Gregg. Surgical Nursing in the Tropics.
" 18.—Dr. P. Manson-Bahr. Malta, Dengue and other Fevers.
" 25.—Dr. G. Carmichael Low. Kala-Azar.
Dec. 2.—Dr. P. Manson-Bahr. Ankylostomiasis.
" 9.—Sir Leonard Rogers. Leprosy and Plague.
" 16.—Dr. J. R. H. Macleod. Skin Diseases in the Tropics.
Jan. 6.—Dr. A. L. Gregg. Hepatic Abscess and Elephantiasis.
" 13.—Dr. G. Carmichael Low. Sprue.
" 20.—Dr. P. Manson-Bahr. Beri-beri, Schistosomiasis and Heat Stroke.

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