

to grant reciprocity, and the Chairman remarked that it was satisfactory that another part of the Empire should be included in the reciprocity scheme of the General Nursing Council.

#### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £150 for postage stamps, £20 for insurance stamps and £10 for petty cash allowed.

The Committee raised no objection to the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee that a foolscap steel filing cabinet for the Examinations Department, at a cost of £7 3s. 6d., be purchased.

#### Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee it was agreed to issue Silver Badges, marked duplicate, to two Registered Nurses, who had reported the loss of theirs a year ago.

Applications for approval for Registration were considered, and the following resolutions carried:—

"That the 4 applicants whose applications have been found to be in order, plus 5 by examination, be approved for registration, and that the Registrar be instructed to enter their names in the appropriate parts of the Register.

"That the appropriate certificate be granted to each of these applicants, and that authority be hereby given to affix the Seal of the Council to each Certificate."

It was agreed to reinclude in the Register the names of 18 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee and now wished their names to be reincluded.

It was reported that the numbers of successful candidates at the October examinations who had been approved for Registration by the Registration Committee on November 28th were as follows:—

General Register ... ..	1,213
Supplementary Part of the Register for:—	
Male Nurses ... ..	3
Mental Nurses ... ..	33
Sick Children's Nurses ... ..	76
Fever Nurses ... ..	142
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#### Education and Examination.

The Education and Examination Committee made the following recommendations which were approved.

"That the following Hospital be approved as a training school which, in affiliation with another public hospital, gives complete training under Section I. (x) (b) of the Council's Scheme of Training:—

"Smallwood Hospital, Redditch, in affiliation with the General Hospital, Birmingham."

"That the following Hospitals be approved as training schools which, in combination with other public hospitals give complete training under Section I. (r) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training:—

"North Wales Sanatorium, near Denbigh, in conjunction with Chester Royal Infirmary, and the Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham.

"Nottingham Hospital for Women, in conjunction with Sheffield Royal Infirmary."

"That the following Hospital be approved as a complete training school for Fever Nurses:—

"Hill House Isolation Hospital, Swansea."

"That the proposed scheme of reciprocity between St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Whitworth Park Branch, Manchester, and the Birkenhead General Hospital, be approved."

"That the Bromley and District Hospital be approved as a training school in affiliation with the Royal United Hospital, Bath."

"That the scheme of affiliation between the West Park Hospital, Macclesfield, and the Macclesfield General In-

firmery be cancelled and a scheme of affiliation between the West Park Hospital, Macclesfield, and the Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, be approved in substitution."

"That the provisional approval granted to the Ipswich Borough General Hospital, in affiliation with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and Withington Hospital, Manchester, which expired on September 24th, 1930, be continued pending submission of a new scheme of affiliation."

The Committee further recommended: That the name of the Homœopathic Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, be removed from the list of Affiliated Training Schools. Agreed.

#### Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that they had met twice, and had considered points arising out of the Rules of the Council, Part VI. 25 (i), (2) and (3). Restoration of Nurses to the Register.

The Chairman explained that the conditions under which a Nurse whose name had been removed from the Register must apply for its restoration were defined on page 40 of the Rules, Part VI. 25 (1) and (2). These must be complied with.

After some discussion in Committee it was agreed:—

(1) That no application for restoration of a name to the Register be considered by the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee until it is made in accordance with Rule 25 (1) and (2).

(2) That two meetings of the Council will be necessary as in the case of removal of a name from the Register, the first meeting to decide if there is sufficient ground to consider the matter further, the second to make a decision after the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee have obtained such additional evidence as the Council may require.

The Committee reported that they had considered the case of a Registered Nurse reported by the Police Authorities. This was subsequently considered *in camera*.

#### Mental Nursing.

The Mental Nursing Committee reported that they had met once.

#### Correspondence, Interviews and Permits.

The General Purposes Committee reported that the correspondence dealt with in the office between November 1st and 29th amounted to 5,859 letters received and 16,222 letters despatched. The interviews numbered 123, and 67 permits were issued for the State Uniform.

#### The State Uniform.

Applications from two Registered Nurses for duplicate permits to obtain the State Registered Uniform were granted.

The following contracts for the supply of Registered Parts of the State Uniform were renewed for six months: Messrs. Boyd Cooper for Overalls, Braid and Buttons; Messrs. Henry Heath for Hats; Messrs. George Kenning and Son for woven Badges and Hat Bands.

#### Date of next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for January 24th and the public business then concluded.

### GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D. occupied the Chair and 14 members of Council were present, at the meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, December 12th, 1930.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. Mackintosh, the Convener, and was approved. It was resolved to authorise the issue of a Duplicate Certificate to one Nurse, and the names of three Nurses who had already passed the Council's Examinations and had now attained the age of 21 were placed on the Fever Part of the Register.

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