

in ivory having a detachable cut-glass tray. The names of the donors and the dates of their training were written in a beautiful handmade book of vellum. Inside the cover on the one side was a reproduction in colours of the League Badge; on the other an illuminated address.

In thanking his "loyal comrades" the members of the League, for their splendid gift, Mr. Phillips said he realised how much he owed to the Members of the Nursing Staff that his association with the Bradford Royal Infirmary had been a period of unalloyed interest and joy.

Miss M. Turton, trained at the B.R.I., has been appointed Matron of the Duke of York Home, the first unit of the New Infirmary, Bradford, which was opened by Princess Mary.

Miss Jessie Davies, on behalf of the Nursing Staff, has presented Miss Turton with a gift as a token of their appreciation of her work amongst them for so many years. The present took the form of a wagon tea-table for her new sitting-room and a large red rose vase filled with yellow roses. The Home is very popular and is nearly always full, and is greatly admired by the many visitors who have been shown its complete arrangements.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and twenty-seventh meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held on Friday, September 25th, at 20, Portland Place, London, W.1, at 2.30 p.m. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., presided.

Before considering the business on the Agenda the Chairman rose and referred to the death of Lieut.-Colonel John Robert Lord, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., a member of the Council, and proposed that appreciation of his services to the Council be put on record.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee bills and claims submitted for payment were approved and the sum of £200 for Postage Stamps, £20 for Insurance Stamps, £200 for Retention Fee Receipts, and £10 for Petty Cash allowed.

Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed to issue a Certificate, marked "duplicate," to a Registered Nurse who had reported the loss of her original certificate twelve months ago; it was also agreed to issue Silver Badges, marked "duplicate," to twelve Registered Nurses who had reported the loss of their original Badges a year ago.

Applications for approval for Registration on September 25th were: General Part of the Register, by Reciprocity, 12; Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses: by Examination, 21; by Reciprocity, 2. Total 35.

It was agreed to reinstate in the Register the names of 57 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wished their names to be reincluded.

Education and Examination.

The Education and Examination Committee made the following recommendations, which were approved:—

"That the Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge, be now approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses."

"That the following Hospitals be approved as training Schools which, in combination with other Public Hospitals, give complete training under Section 1 (1) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training:—

County Sanatorium, Clare Hall, South Mimms, with Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex, with Hillingdon Hospital, Uxbridge."

"That the following Hospital be approved as a training School which, in association with another Public Hospital, gives complete training under Section 1 (1) (c) of the Council's Scheme of training:—

Pontefract General Infirmary, in association with York County Hospital."

"That the following Hospitals which have hitherto been provisionally approved as Complete Training Schools be now fully approved as from the dates mentioned:—

Margate and District General Hospital, from July 25th, 1931.

Ashford Hospital, Kent, from September 25th, 1931."

"That the following additional schemes be approved:—

Waterloo and District General Hospital, Liverpool, in affiliation with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.

Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, London, with Charing Cross Hospital, London.

Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, with Hertford County Hospital."

"That the following schemes of affiliation be approved:—

Haslemere and District Hospital in affiliation with Hampstead and North-West London Hospital, and/or with the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton."

It was reported that Miss M. Letch, Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and Miss Mary H. Lindsay, Harding Hospital, London Lane, had resigned from the Panel of Examiners, and that Dr. Daniel E. Evans, M.R.C.S., Swansea General and Eye Hospital, a member of the Panel of Examiners, died in July last.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was reported that the case of Miss Annie Violet Tilt, against whom the Council on December 19th, 1930, for the second time authorised action to be taken for representing herself to be a Registered Nurse, was heard at Bromsgrove Police Court on April 21st, 1931. Miss Tilt's sister undertook to be responsible for her good behaviour in future. The case was adjourned formally for one month to enable Miss Tilt and her sister to enter into the necessary recognisances. Information had now been received that Miss Tilt and her sister had entered into recognisances in the sum of £20 each.

It was also reported in the case of Miss Mary Philomena Feeney who is not registered but who is reported to have used the name of her sister (a Registered Nurse) and to have worn the State Registered Badge, that as the offence was committed in Scotland, the General Nursing Council for England and Wales were advised that the Summons should be taken out in Scotland under the Scottish Act. The Council's Solicitor had therefore been instructed to forward all the papers to the General Nursing Council for Scotland.

Mental Nursing.

The Mental Nursing Committee reported that it had passed a Resolution expressing regret at the death of Lieut.-Colonel Lord, C.B.E., M.D., a member of the Committee.

On the recommendation of the Committee it was agreed that the Hollymoor Mental Hospital, Birmingham, be approved as a complete training school for male and female Mental Nurses.

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for October 3rd, and the public business then concluded.

We are informed that the General Nursing Council for Scotland have approved of the papers in connection with the Feeney case being forwarded to the Procurator Fiscal as the official who conducts all public prosecutions in Scotland.

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