

**GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.**

The One Hundred and Twentieth Meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at 20, Portland Place, London, W.1, on January 23rd, the Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., presiding.

Miss Musson reported that the past year had been a very active one, 86 meetings of the Council and Committees having been held, and remarked upon the steady, loyal and efficient work of the Registrar, downwards.

**List of Council and Committee Meetings—1930.**

The list of Council and Committee Meetings for 1930 was as follows:—

<i>Council</i> —(January to December) .. ..	11
<i>Committees</i> —Elected at January Council. (February to December).	
Finance .. .. .	10
Registration .. .. .	13
Education and Examination .. .. .	10
Disciplinary and Penal Cases .. .. .	10
Mental Nursing .. .. .	8
General Purposes .. .. .	11
Uniform .. .. .	10
	72
<i>Sub-Committees</i> —	
Education and Examination .. .. .	3
	3
Total .. .. .	86

**Election of Chairman.**

The first business on the Agenda was the Election of the Chairman of the Council; Miss Musson therefore vacated the Chair after inviting Miss E. S. Haldane, LL.D., C.H., to occupy it.

As there were no other nominations Miss Haldane formally put to the vote the election of Miss Musson as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and declared her duly elected.

Miss Musson then resumed the chair, and thanked the Council for electing her, and said that she would do her best to serve it during the ensuing year.

**Election of Vice-Chairman.**

As no other nominations had been received, Miss Musson formally put to the vote the election of Miss Cox-Davies as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and declared her duly elected.

Miss Cox-Davies briefly returned thanks for her re-election.

**Correspondence.**

The correspondence included the following letter from the Registrar of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia:

Dec. 1st, 1930.

Dear Madam,—Very many thanks for copy of list of Hospitals approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as Training Schools for Nurses. It will be most useful to me.

Please discourage graduate nurses, if you know they are thinking of coming to Canada at the present time. Our unemployment situation is bad, since the nurses are (and have been for quite a time) far in excess of the demand for their services.

Sincerely yours,

HELEN RANDAL, R.N.,  
Registrar.

**Finance.**

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £50 for postage stamps, £10 for Insurance Stamps 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 hers twelve months ago, upon the payment by her of a fee of 10s.

It was also recommended and agreed to issue Silver Badges, marked "Duplicate," to three Registered Nurses, who had reported the loss of theirs a year ago, on payment by them of the price of the Badge, and the additional expense of engraving the word "Duplicate."

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

"That the 6 applicants whose applications have been found to be in order, plus 7 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 reinstate in the Register the names of 15 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee and now wished their names to be reinstated.

It was agreed to remove the names of 1,912 nurses from the Register, who had failed to pay their retention fees for 1931.

The Registration Committee reported that the number of nurses registered during 1930 was as follows:—

NUMBER OF NURSES REGISTERED DURING YEAR 1930.		
	By	By
	<i>Examination</i>	<i>Reciprocity</i>
General Part of the Register .. .. .	3,555	74
Supplementary Part of the Register for—		
Male Nurses .. .. .	5	—
Mental Nurses .. .. .	80	4
Nurses for Mental Defectives .. .. .	—	—
Sick Children's Nurses .. .. .	199	2
Fever Nurses .. .. .	491	9
	4,330	89
Total .. .. .	4,419	

TOTAL NUMBER OF NURSES REGISTERED FROM SEPTEMBER 1921, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1930.

		<i>Including by</i>
		<i>Examination.</i>
General Part of the Register .. .. .	58,694	17,152
Supplementary Part of the Register for—		
Male Nurses .. .. .	261	27
Mental Nurses .. .. .	7,331	334
Nurses for Mental Defectives .. .. .	378	2
Sick Children's Nurses .. .. .	1,872	824
Fever Nurses .. .. .	4,416	2,170
	72,952	20,509

**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 combination with other public hospitals, gives complete training under Section I. (1) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training:—

Warwickshire Orthopaedic Hospital, Coleshill, in conjunction with Acton Hospital, London, and The Willesden General Hospital, London."

"That the following Hospital be provisionally approved for a period of one year from January 23rd, 1931, as a complete training school for Sick Children's Nurses:—

Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, London."

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