

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and thirty-ninth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the Offices of the Council, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1, on October 28th. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

Correspondence.

From the Registrar of Victoria.

The following Resolution from the Registrar, Nurses' Board of Victoria, was reported:—

"That the Nurses' Board of Victoria will accept for registration those nurses on the English register who have completed a full course of training between November 1st, 1919, and June 30th, 1925, in an approved hospital, having a daily average of not less than 40 occupied beds, and that applications from those known as existing nurses will be considered on their respective merits,

on the understanding that registration will be granted by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales in respect to those nurses who, prior to the coming into force of the Victorian Act in 1924, completed a period of three years' training in an approved hospital with a daily average of not less than 40 occupied beds, and who are on the register of the Nurses' Board of Victoria."

From the Registrar, G.N.C. Scotland.

The Chairman read a letter from the Registrar, General Nursing Council for Scotland, suggesting a meeting between the Education and Examination Committees, General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the General Nursing Council for Scotland. It was agreed that a meeting take place in Edinburgh, and the following delegates were appointed:—

The Chairman of Council, Miss M. E. Sparshott, Miss A. Lloyd Still, Miss M. Hogg, and the Registrar.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and £100 for Postage Stamps, £35 for Insurance Stamps, £10 for Petty Cash and £7,000 for Examiners' Claims and Expenses in connection with the October Examinations allowed.

It was agreed that the Chairman of Council and Chairman of Finance Committee be authorised to invest the sum of £7,500 after consultation with the Council's Bankers.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on October 28th, 1932, were: General Register, by reciprocity, 12; Supplementary Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; Supplementary Register for Fever Nurses, by Examination, 7, by reciprocity, 3. Total 23.

It was agreed that 52 nurses, who had hitherto failed to pay their Retention Fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee it was agreed that the Princess Beatrice Hospital, London, S.W., be provisionally approved for a period of one year as a complete training school for nurses.

It was agreed that the Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, in affiliation with the Hampstead General and North West London Hospital, be provisionally approved for a period of one year as a training school.

It was agreed that the Burslem, Haywood and Tunstall War Memorial Hospital, and St. Peter's Hospital, Covent

Garden, London, in conjunction with Bolingbroke Hospital, London, be approved as training schools for nurses.

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday, November 25th.

The meeting then terminated.

FEBRUARY 1933 EXAMINATIONS.

Preliminary and Final State Examinations will be held at the following Centres:—

London	Bristol	Leeds	Nottingham
Birmingham	Carlisle	Liverpool	Portsmouth
Bradford	Exeter	Manchester	Sheffield
Brighton	Ipswich	Newcastle	Swansea

The Written part of the Preliminary Examination will be held on Tuesday, January 31st, 1933, and the Written part of the Final Examinations will be held on Wednesday, February 1st, 1933. On the day of the Written Examination each candidate will be notified of the place, date and time of her Oral and Practical Examination.

First date for applying for entry forms

Tuesday, November 1st, 1932.

Last date for applying for entry forms

*Tuesday, November 22nd, 1932.**

Last date for sending in completed entry forms

*Tuesday, November 29th, 1932.**

*Candidates who pass the Preliminary Examination in October 1932 and who desire to enter for the Final Examination in February 1933, or candidates who fail to satisfy the Examiners in October 1932, may apply for entry forms up to

Monday, December 5th, 1932.

Completed entries from these candidates will be accepted up to

Monday, December 12th, 1932.

It is important that candidates should bear these dates in mind since no entry forms for the February Examinations will be issued after November 22nd, 1932, and no completed entries accepted after November 29th, 1932, except in the case of the candidates mentioned above. (See*)

Applications for forms should be addressed to the Registrar, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1.

IMPORTANT.

Candidates who desire to sit for the February Final Examination must have completed their training by February 28th, 1933. Candidates for the Preliminary Examination must have completed not less than one year's training by January 31, 1933.

Re-entries for State Examinations.

The revised scale of Examination fees for candidates re-entering for the State Examinations will come into force at the February 1933 Examinations.

These fees are:—

10/6 for each subject to be taken.

The entry forms which will be issued to candidates re-entering for the Examinations have been amended and the different subjects for each Examination set out in full. Candidates are required to re-enter for each subject with which they have not been credited.

"THE LANCET" COMMISSION ON NURSING.

A number of people interested in the findings of *The Lancet* Commission on Nursing have raised a fund to present copies of the Commission's Report to nurses' libraries, in order that nurses in training should be encouraged to study the problems discussed therein.

This fund has been placed at the disposal of Miss Darbyshire, and for every half-crown received she will send to the Nurses' Library of a hospital a copy of the Final Report of the Commission. Donors may, if they wish, select the hospitals to which copies are to be sent. Donations addressed to Miss Darbyshire, University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C. 1, will be duly acknowledged and allocated.

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