

Supplementary Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; Supplementary Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; Supplementary Register for Fever Nurses, by Examination, 5, by reciprocity, 2. Total, 22.

It was agreed that 31 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 Astley Sanatorium, near Manchester, and Marland Isolation Hospital, Rochdale, be provisionally approved for one year as complete training schools for Fever Nurses; that Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Sunderland, and Hornsey Central Hospital in affiliation with University College Hospital, London, the provisional approval of which has now expired, be now approved as training schools for nurses; that Doncaster Isolation Hospital be provisionally approved as a complete training school for Fever Nurses for a further year as from October 23rd, 1932; and that Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, be provisionally approved as a complete training school for nurses for a period of one year from July 1st, 1933.

Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday, December 16th.

The meeting then terminated.

THE STATE EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the State Examinations are as under:—

PRELIMINARY STATE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER, 1932.

	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of failures.
Complete Examination..	3,063	100	2,963	2,073	890	30%
Re-entries for Part Examination ..	406	20	386	228	158	40.9%

Percentage of Failures at Previous Examinations.

Date	Examination	Percentage
October, 1931	Whole Examination	33.5%
	Part	50.8%
February, 1932	Whole	41.3%
	Part	41.3%
May, 1932	Whole	38.4%
	Part	43.9%

FINAL STATE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER, 1932.

Supplementary Parts of the Register.

	General Register.	Male Nurses.	Nurses for Sick Children's Fever			
			Mental Nurses.	Mental Defecatives.	Nurses.	
Entered—						
Whole Examination	1,999	4	36	96	246	270
Part Examination	316	4	9	2	113	33
Absent—						
Whole Examination	45	—	2	—	3	8
Part Examination	10	—	—	—	—	2
Present—						
Whole Examination	1,954	4	34	2	93	240
Part Examination	306	4	9	2	17	31
Passed—						
Whole Examination	1,440	4	28	2	76	195
Part Examination	211	4	5	2	9	26
Failed—						
Whole Examination	514	—	6	—	17	45
Part Examination	95	—	4	—	8	5
Percentage of Failures—						
Whole Examination	26.3%	—	17.6%	—	18.2%	18.7%
Part Examination	31.1%	—	44.4%	—	47%	16.1%
Percentage of Failures at May, 1932, Examinations—						
Whole Examination	23.9%	25%	16.9%	No ent.	23.8%	24.3%
Part Examination	34.7%	—	25%	—	40%	45.9%

THE ONE PORTAL TO THE REGISTER.

We advise readers to study the admirable article in the R.B.N.A. Supplement on "Once the Ball is Set Rolling."

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

The Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Miss Lucy Andrews, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, where she has since been Assistant Home Sister, Junior Night Sister, Sister, Ophthalmic Wards, and Sister, Clinical Ward. Miss Andrews is a Certified Midwife.

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon.—Miss M. G. Wilkie, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, where she has been Housekeeping Sister, Sister Tutor, and Assistant Matron. Miss Wilkie is an Examiner for the General Nursing Council and is a Certified Midwife.

Mount Gold Tuberculosis and Orthopaedic Hospital, Plymouth.—Miss C. Hutchinson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle, where she was later Ward Sister, Surgical Ward, and Night Superintendent. Miss Hutchinson has also been Sister at the Wingfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER-TUTOR.

Graylingwell Mental Hospital, Chichester, Sussex.—Miss E. R. Cross, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, and has been Ward Sister at the Victoria Park Hospital, E.2; House-keeping Pupil at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading; and Senior Sister at the Cray Valley Hospital, St. Paul's Cray, Kent.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Enfield and Edmonton Isolation Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21.—Miss H. Moore, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, and at the Fever Hospital, Plaistow, and has been Ward Sister at the City Fever Hospital, Coventry, where she lectured and trained Fever Nurses. Miss Moore is a Gold Medalist of the Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, and is a Certified Midwife.

HOME SISTER.

Killingbeck Sanatorium, Leeds.—Miss A. M. Fowler, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at St. James' Hospital, Leeds, and has been District Midwife for the Nursing Association, Scarborough, Maternity Sister at the Women's Hospital, Wolverhampton, Sister at the Maternity Nursing Home, Ilkley, and has done private nursing. Miss Fowler is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Prince of Wales's Orthopaedic Hospital, Cardiff.—Miss E. M. Reid, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Sister-in-Charge at the Massage and Electrical Orthopaedic Clinic, Darwen, Sister at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, Sister at the General Infirmary, Macclesfield, and Sister at the Infirmary, Leigh, and Sister-in-Charge of the Crossways Hospital, Cardiff. Miss Reid holds the Domestic Science and House-keeping Certificate of the Royal Infirmary, Oldham.

RETIREMENT OF MISS A. DOWBIGGIN.

After 23 years of honourable service Miss Dowbiggin, the popular Matron of North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, has retired. At a farewell party a beautiful diamond brooch was presented to her. It has been subscribed by county councillors, and medical, nursing and steward's staffs at the hospital. Pending the appointment of a successor, Miss Wheeldon is the acting matron.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

A legacy of £1,000 to her nurse attendant, Miss Maria Turner, passes under the will of Miss Hannah Ormerod, of the Hermitage, Halton, Lancs.

Miss Helen Willis Poyntz, of Godalming, left £50 to her companion, Nurse Harriett Banks.

Mrs. Meadows, of "The Briers," Hove, left £2,000 to Nurse Spatcher, "if with me in attendance as my nurse," and £500 to Nurse Mary Allan, "if with me in attendance as my nurse."

Miss Helen R. Ranken, of Blackheath, has left £150 to Miss Margaret Catto, of the Nurses' Lodge, Regent's Park, N.W.

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