

## THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and forty-fifth 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 April 28th, 1933. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

The Chairman reported that the Register of Nurses for 1933 was now published, and contains 55,402 names on the General Part of the Register, 215 Male Nurses, 5,212 Mental Nurses, 255 Nurses for Mental Defectives, 1,802 Sick Children's Nurses, and 4,142 Fever Nurses, making a total of 67,028 on the General and Supplementary Parts of the Register.

The Chairman wished to correct a statement that had appeared in the *Nursing Mirror* that Mr. J. Batey, M.P., had been reported in that paper to say, in connection with the "Nurses' Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill," "that he had been approached by a representative of the General Nursing Council—a barrister—who asked to be kept informed of any steps which were being taken, and to meet in consultation when the Bill was printed." No barrister or any one else has approached the General Nursing Council on this subject.

### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and £200 for Postage Stamps, £20 for Insurance Stamps and £5 for Petty Cash, allowed.

### Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on April 28th, 1933, were: General Register, by Reciprocity, 9; Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by Reciprocity, 3; Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, by Examination 15, by Reciprocity, 2. Total 29.

It was agreed that 49 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 St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, London, be approved in affiliation with Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, London; that Berrington Hospital, Cross Houses, near Shrewsbury, be approved in affiliation with Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, Smithdown Road Hospital, Liverpool, and Walton Hospital Liverpool, in place of the scheme in force with St. Stephen's Hospital, London, which will be cancelled; that St. Anthony's Hospital, Cheam, be provisionally approved as a complete training school for nurses for a period of one year; that the Nelson Hospital, Merton, S.W., be now approved as a complete training school for nurses; that the provisional approval granted to the Waterloo and District General Hospital in affiliation with the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and with the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, be continued for a further year; and that the provisional approval granted to the Mogden Isolation Hospital as a complete training school for Fever Nurses be continued for a further year.

The resignation of Miss M. Yates, S.R.N., from the Panel of Examiners, and the death of Mr. A. J. Evans, F.R.C.S., a member of the Panel of Examiners, were reported.

It was reported that the following members will have completed their terms of office on the Boards of Examiners in May, 1933:—

### Preliminary Board.

Miss G. M. Simms, S.R.N., Matron, The Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, London.

### Final Board for the Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses.

Mr. John Gow, F.R.C.S., Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

Miss A. M. Coulton, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., Matron, Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children, London.

### Final Board for the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses.

A. E. Hodgson, Esq., M.D., D.P.H., Fazakerley Hospital, Liverpool.

Miss M. E. Webb, S.R.N., Matron, City Fever Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham.

It was agreed that the following be appointed to serve on the Boards of Examiners:—

### Preliminary Board.

Miss M. G. Allbutt, S.R.N., Matron, Fulham Hospital, London.

### Final Board for the Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses.

Mr. E. A. Crook, F.R.C.S., Queen's Hospital for Children, London.

Miss M. R. Walker, S.R.N., Matron Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

### Final Board for the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses.

J. J. Jervis, Esq., M.D., D.P.H., Leeds.

Miss J. B. C. Orchardson, S.R.N., Matron, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

### Mental Nursing.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee it was agreed that the Isle of Man Mental Hospital be provisionally approved as a complete training school for Mental Nurses for a period of one year; and that the Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries, be temporarily approved as a complete training school for Mental Nurses, to allow two Nurses trained at that Hospital, approved by the General Nursing Council for Scotland, and now resident in England, to sit for the Examinations held by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

### Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next Meeting was fixed for Friday, May 26th, 1933.

The Council then went *in camera*.

### THE REGISTER OF NURSES, 1933.

It always gives us a thrill to handle the new issue of the Register of Nurses, and the issue for 1933 is a wonderful piece of work. It is now bound in two volumes—one containing general trained nurses—and this is at least three inches thick; volume II contains the names of specialists.

The printing and binding is good, and a day seldom passes we have not occasion to consult this practical result of legislation.

It would be well if the Register could be given more publicity. The two volumes published at £1 1s. is a very small price for so useful a work.

### NOTICE.

The Supplement of the Royal British Nurses' Association is omitted in part this month owing to space required for a fitting report of the History Dinner, many members of which were present, to pay homage to the Royal Nurses and acclaim the Oration.

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