

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and fifty-eighth 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 June 22nd, 1934. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

Before the commencement of the business on the agenda, the Chairman rose, and in the name of the Council offered congratulations to Dame Alicia Lloyd Still on the honour recently conferred upon her by His Majesty the King. Dame Alicia thanked the Council in a few well chosen words.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £25 for insurance stamps, £10 for petty cash, and £7,500 for examiners' claims and expenses in connection with the May Examinations allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration, on June 22nd, 1934, were: General Part of the Register, by reciprocity, 9; Supplementary Part of the Register, for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; for Fever Nurses, by examination, 16; by reciprocity, 1. Total, 27.

It was agreed that 18 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 scheme of affiliation between the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, London, and St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, be provisionally approved for a period of one year;

The scheme of affiliation between Wrightington Hospital, Wigan, and the Bury Infirmary, Bury, be provisionally approved for a period of one year;

The Hendon Isolation Hospital, London, be now approved as a complete training School for Fever Nurses;

The provisional approval of the Doncaster Isolation Hospital be extended until October 23rd, 1934;

The approval of the Hastings Borough Sanatorium as a complete training School for Fever Nurses be not continued;

The scheme of affiliation between Warwickshire King Edward VII Memorial Sanatorium, Hertford Hill, and the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford, be cancelled.

Mental Nursing.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, it was agreed that the Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea, be now approved as a complete training School for Male and Female Mental Nurses.

General Purposes.

On the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, it was agreed that Miss Edith Mary Falconer, A.L.A.A., principal clerk in the Accounts Department, be promoted to the post of accountant, in place of Miss H. Smith (resigned), at the commencing salary of £350, and that Miss Agnes Primrose Stubbs be appointed principal clerk in the Accounts Department.

Uniform.

On the recommendation of the Uniform Committee, it was agreed that Recommendation 27, passed by Council on

October 19th, 1923, "That the cost of production of both booklets (Rules regarding Uniform and Schedule of Instructions regarding Uniform) be defrayed by accepting advertisements from suitable firms to be approved, in the book containing the designs and prices only," be rescinded, and that the Schedule of Instructions regarding the Uniform be published by the Council without advertisements.

Disciplinary Case.

Mr. Pitt, the Solicitor for the Council, reported particulars concerning a charge brought against Miss Margaret Winifred Lacey, S.R.N. 40012, of the Hackney Hospital, by Messrs. Bourne & Hollingsworth, Ltd., for having in her possession a hat, to the value of 12s. 9d., for which she had not paid. Miss Lacey was fined £2 2s. and costs, and bound over in the sum of £5, at the Police Court. Miss Lacey appeared before the Council accompanied by a solicitor, to place her case before them, in which it was stated that she had no intention of stealing.

The Council deliberated *in camera* and subsequently passed the following resolution:—

Resolution.

"That the Council do postpone for six months their judgment on the facts proved against Miss Margaret Winifred Lacey, S.R.N. 40012."

Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday, July 27th, 1934.

THE STATE EXAMINATIONS.

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The results of the State Examinations are as under:—
Preliminary State Examination, May, 1934.

	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of failures.
Complete Examination..	2,858	104	2,694	1,903	791	29.3%
Re-entries for Part Examination ..	377	18	359	240	119	33.1%

Final State Examination, May, 1934.

	General Register.	Male Nurses.	Mental Nurses.	Supplementary Parts of the Register.		
				Defec- tives' Nurses.	Child- ren's Nurses.	Fever Nurses.
Entered—						
Whole Examination	1,800	7	88	0	84	306
Part Examination	380	2,180	7	16	104	0
Absent—						
Whole Examination	52	72	—	4	—	3
Part Examination	20	—	—	—	—	3
Present—						
Whole Examination	1,748	7	84	100	6	81
Part Examination	360	2,108	7	16	100	6
Passed—						
Whole Examination	1,181	1,379	6	6	63	67
Part Examination	198	—	—	4	—	5
Failed—						
Whole Examination	567	729	1	1	21	83
Part Examination	162	—	—	—	—	1
Percentage of Failures—						
Whole Examination	32.4%	14.3%	25%	10.6%	22.2%	38.5%
Part Examination	45%	—	75%	—	27.3%	35.7%

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., Chairman of the Council, of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, occupied the Chair at the meeting held at 18, Melville St., Edinburgh, on Friday, June 22nd, and 13 Members of the Council were present.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was approved and arrangements for the Council's Examinations in October were considered.

The names of the Examiners to be invited to conduct

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