

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and sixtieth 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 September 28th, 1934. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £300 for Postage Stamps, £25 for Insurance stamps and £10 for Petty Cash was allowed.

It was agreed that the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending March 31st, 1934, be adopted, and the Auditor's Report be taken *in camera*.

It was agreed that a Resolution, conveying the thanks and appreciation of Miss Smith's services, as Accountant to the Council from 1921-1934, be forwarded to Miss Smith, who has now retired.

Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed—

“That the following clause be added to the Agreement for reciprocal registration between the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the Nurses' Registration Board of South Australia, passed by Council on September 24th, 1926, and that the Nurses' Board of South Australia be asked to agree to the addition :—

(3) Nurses trained in England and Wales in a General Hospital approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and registered by the Nurses' Registration Board of South Australia.”

Applications for approval for Registration on September 28th, 1934, were: General Register, by reciprocity 16; Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; for Fever Nurses, by examination 20, by reciprocity, 3. Total 40.

It was agreed that 41 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 names of further applicants be added to the Panel of Examiners.

It was agreed that schemes of affiliation between the South London Hospital for Women, London, and Hertford County Hospital; Chelsea Hospital for Women, London, and King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing; and St. Mary's Hospitals, Whitworth Park Branch, Manchester, and Oldham Royal Infirmary, be approved.

It was agreed that the scheme of affiliation between North Wales Sanatorium, Denbigh, and St. Helens Hospital, be provisionally approved for a period of one year.

It was agreed that Maidenhead Hospital, in affiliation with the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading, be now approved as a Training School under Section 1 (1) (c) of the Council's Scheme of Training.

It was agreed that the provisional approval of the following Hospitals be extended for a further year:—Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich; General Infirmary, Pontefract; Richard Murray Hospital, Blackhill, Co. Durham, in affiliation with Bradford Royal Infirmary, and the Waterloo and District General Hospital, Liverpool, in affiliation with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London; and that the provisional

approval of the Westmorland County Hospital, Kendal, be extended for a further period of three years.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was reported that the Council's Solicitor has been instructed to take the necessary action under Section 8 (1) of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919, against a nurse who has falsely represented herself to be a State Registered Nurse.

It was also reported that the Council's Solicitor was instructed to take the necessary action under Section 8 (1) of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919, against Mrs. Marjorie Maund, or Holt, who had for the second time falsely represented herself to be a State Registered Nurse. The case was heard at Birmingham Police Court on September 4th, 1934, when a fine of £5 and £3 3s. special costs was imposed.

The case of a Registered Nurse, reported by the Police Authorities, was taken *in camera*.

Mental Nursing.

Application from a nurse trained at the Dykebar Mental Hospital, Paisley, Scotland, approved by the General Nursing Council for Scotland, who is now resident in England and seeks permission to sit for the Examinations held by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, was considered, and it was agreed the Dykebar Mental Hospital, Paisley, be temporarily approved as a complete training school for mental nurses for the purpose of the above application.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, it was agreed that Cyril Gray, Esq., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Ed., City Mental Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, be appointed a member of the Board of Examiners for the Final Examination for Mental Nurses.

Next Meeting of the Council.

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

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., Chairman of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, occupied the Chair and 12 Members of the Council were present, at the Meeting of the Council held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, September 21st.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., the Convener of the Committee and was approved. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, it was resolved that in future the Final Examination for Nurses for Mental Defectives should consist of two Papers, the First Paper to embrace matters dealt with under Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 of the Syllabus and the Second Paper to embrace matters dealt with under Sections 1, 3, 5 (exclusive of the subjects under Section 5 already taken in the Preliminary Examination) 6, 12 and 13.

Examiners were appointed to conduct the examinations for Mental Nurses in October.

The Council considered further a proposed amendment to their Rules with a view to providing that they should be entitled to insist on evidence of a Nurse's continued good conduct before her name was restored to the Register after having been deleted for non-payment of Retention Fees due. It was resolved to amend Rule 20 by adding after the words “if the Council are satisfied with the explanation offered by the applicant,” the words “and are also satisfied as to the applicant's continued good character.”

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