

England and Wales and registered by the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia, on the understanding that Nurses registered on the General Part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales will be accepted for registration by the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia under the following conditions:—

(a) That the educational standard of the applicant can be evaluated as corresponding to the educational standard required in British Columbia;

(b) that applicants who have not had a course in obstetrics equivalent to the undergraduate course given in British Columbia, will be required to take a post-graduate course in obstetrics acceptable to the Nursing Council of the Graduate Nurses' Association before registration."

Note.—A General Hospital is defined as one which admits men, women and children, and gives instruction in the four main services—Medical, Surgical, Gynæcological, and Children's Diseases.

Such General training may be given in one General Hospital recognised as a complete training school, or in recognised affiliated or associated hospitals, which together give instruction in the above main services.

Applications for approval for Registration on October 26th, 1934, were: General Register, by reciprocity, 9; Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, by examination, 5—by reciprocity, 3. Total 17.

It was agreed that 48 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 an additional scheme of affiliation between the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs and the Harrow and Wealdstone Hospital be approved.

It was agreed that the provisional approval be continued for a further year of Dawlish Cottage Hospital, in affiliation with Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital; Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital, in affiliation with Hampstead General and North-West London Hospital; White Cliff Hospital, Torquay, in affiliation with the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby; Astley Sanatorium, near Manchester, and Wharfedale Isolation Hospital, in affiliation with Leeds City Hospital.

It was agreed that the schemes of affiliation between Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital, Headington, and Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and between the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, and Guy's Hospital, London, be cancelled.

Disciplinary Case.

Mr. Hewitt Pitt, Solicitor to the Council, reported particulars concerning a charge brought against Miss Catherine Kennedy, R.F.N. 4877, aged 25, for stealing from colleagues clothing and a book to the value of £2 2s. 6d., and clothing and a handbag to the value of £19 9s., from 172, Ladbroke Grove, W.

Miss Kennedy appeared at the West London Police Court, pleaded guilty, was bound over in the sum of £2 and placed on probation for twelve months.

Communications sent by registered post to Miss Kennedy from the Registrar were returned "not known," and the Chairman reported that the Registrar was now in touch with the Probation Officer.

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

"That the Council do now judge Miss Catherine Kennedy to have been guilty of misconduct, and do direct the Registrar to remove from the Register of Nurses the name of Miss Catherine Kennedy."

Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday, November 23rd.

LETTER SENT TO THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

20, Portland Place,
London, W.1.
29th October, 1934.

DEAR MADAM,

I am directed to inform you that the General Nursing Council at their meeting on 26th October considered your letter of 2nd October enclosing a Resolution requesting that the names of successful candidates at the Final State Examination be published in the general press.

In view of the fact that each candidate receives an individual notification of the result of the examination it was decided that such publication was not necessary.

On enquiry, moreover, it was found that to publish the names would be exceedingly costly and also that it is not the custom either of the University of London or of the Central Midwives Board to pay for such insertions in the general press.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. DAVIES,
Registrar.

The Secretary,
The British College of Nurses.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., Chairman of the Council, occupied the Chair and 13 Members of the Council were present at the meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on October 26th.

A letter was read from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales stating that the Registration Committee of that Council had considered the proposed amendment to the Council's Rules concerning the submission of evidence of continued good character in the case of Nurses applying for reinclusion on the Register.

The name of Madam Higginson, Ltd., 44-46, The Square, St. Anne's, Lancashire, was added to the Council's list of Approved Makers of Uniform.

A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Departmental Committee on Training of Nurses inviting the Council to give evidence dealing with the questions under remit to the Committee. A draft Statement of Evidence to be submitted by the Council was then gone over and adjusted and the Registrar was instructed to forward this to the Secretary of the Departmental Committee.

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 unanimously approved. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, various arrangements in regard to the Examinations were approved and the name of Miss Mary R. Hamilton, Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow, was added to the Council's Panel of Examiners in Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part. I.

NOBEL PRIZE.

Dr. G. Minot (Harvard School of Medicine), Dr. George H. Whipple (Rochester), and Dr. William P. Murphy have been awarded this year's Nobel Prize for medicine, amounting to about £8,130, for their research work in pernicious anaemia.

They intend to use the money in their quest for an absolute cure for pernicious anaemia. They believe they are on the track of a complete and final cure.

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