

Resolutions were then passed that a strong protest should be sent to the various governing bodies *re* the establishment of the scheme as drawn up by the Essex County Council.

THE CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Miss Grace Fairley, Convener of the Nightingale Memorial Committee of the Canadian Nurses' Association, notifies in *The Canadian Nurse* for February:—"It is good news to learn that the Canadian Nurses' Association is offering a scholarship to a member of that Association which will enable the fortunate winner to attend the 1935-1936 Sessions of the Courses given at Bedford College, London, under the auspices of the International Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation. This announcement reminds us, however, of our financial obligations to the Foundation. At the Biennial Meeting it was decided to raise \$125,000 annually for a scholarship and a similar sum towards the endowment fund. It is hoped that every Alumnae Association and Nursing organization, whether graduate or student body, will remember this international yet personal memorial, and, in allocating their disbursements for the year, will make generous provision for it. The personal enthusiasm of every member of the Canadian Nurses' Association is necessary if our obligation is to be met, and keen competition between the provinces is looked for by the Award Committee. We hope to deal with many applications from those eligible to take the course."

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and sixty-fifth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 20, Portland Place, London, W., on March 15th. Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

Correspondence.

The Chairman read correspondence from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy of a Despatch from the Governor of South Australia:—

COPY OF DESPATCH.

Government House, Adelaide.
January 21st, 1935.

SIR,—In answer to your despatch No. 31. of the 29th October last, I have the honour to report that my Ministers wish me to state that the Nurses Board of South Australia has agreed that the additional clause as set out in the resolution passed by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales on the 28th September, 1934, should be included in the reciprocal agreement existing between the Council and the Nurses' Board of South Australia.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Sgd.) WINSTON DUGAN,
Governor.

The Right Honourable,
The Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, London.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £30 for postage stamps, £25 for insurance stamps, and £15 for petty cash were allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on March 15th, 1935, were: General Register, by reciprocity, 6; Sup-

plementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; Fever Nurses, by examination, 8, by reciprocity, 3. Total, 18.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed that 83 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 Manchester Northern Hospital be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses for a period of one year.

It was agreed that the Loughborough and District Hospital, at present associated with the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses for a period of one year.

It was agreed that the Birkenhead and Wirral Children's Hospital be now fully approved as a Complete Training School for Sick Children's Nurses, and that the provisional approval of St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford, in affiliation with Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, be extended for a further year.

It was agreed that the scheme of affiliation between the Chippenham and District Hospital, and the Royal United Hospital, Bath, be cancelled.

The death was reported of Dr. J. S. Collier, M.D., F.R.C.P., a member of the Panel of Examiners.

Mental Nursing.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, it was agreed that the Shenley Mental Hospital, Shenley, near St. Albans, be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for male and female Mental Nurses for a period of one year.

It was agreed that the provisional approval of Ewell Mental Hospital be extended for a further period of six months.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday April 26th.

THE STATE EXAMINATIONS.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The results of the State Examinations are as under:—
Preliminary State Examination, February, 1935.

	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of failures.
Complete Examination..	2,205	119	2,086	1,630	456	21.3%
Re-entries for Part Examination	325	18	307	201	106	34.5%

Final State Examination, February, 1935.

	General Register.	Supplementary Parts of the Register.				
		Male Nurses.	Mental Nurses.	Sick Children's Nurses.	Fever Nurses.	
Entered—						
Whole Examination	1,658	11	32	79	312	365
Part Examination	413 } 2,071	— } 11	18 } 50	17 } 68	53 } 121	
Absent—						
Whole Examination	65	—	5	2	7	12
Part Examination	17 } 82	— } —	0 } 11	1 } 3	5 } 12	
Present—						
Whole Examination	1,593	11	27	77	305	353
Part Examination	396 } 1,989	— } 11	12 } 39	16 } 93	48 } 353	
Passed—						
Whole Examination	1,133	10	27	50	189	213
Part Examination	217 } 1,350	— } 10	5 } 32	8 } 58	24 } 213	
Failed—						
Whole Examination	460	1	—	27	116	140
Part Examination	179 } 639	— } 1	7 } 7	8 } 35	24 } 140	
Percentage of Failures—						
Whole Examination	28.9%	9%	—	35.1%	38%	
Part Examination	45.2%	—	58.3%	50%	50%	

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