

## THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

A 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 24th, 1936. Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

The Chairman notified to the Council the death of Sir Wilmot P. Herringham, K.C.M.G., C.B., and the Council standing, a resolution was passed placing upon record the value of the work done for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales by Sir Wilmot Herringham, when Chairman of the Council.

The Chairman intimated her intention of attending the funeral, and proposed that Miss M. S. Riddell (the late Registrar), be also invited to attend. Miss Cox-Davies also asked permission to attend the funeral, Sir Wilmot Herringham being an old personal friend.

The Chairman said that a Memorial Service would be held at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and that any members wishing to attend should ask Miss Dey to notify them when final arrangements were made. The Registrar (Miss G. E. Davies), was requested also to attend the Memorial Service.

### Correspondence.

The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter from the Royal British Nurses' Association, enclosing the copy of a letter forwarded to the Secretary of State for Scotland in regard to the Report of the Scottish Departmental Committee on the Training of Nurses. It was agreed that this letter be passed on to the Registration Committee.

### Registration.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed that Miss M. A. Gullan be appointed a member of the Committee in place of Dr. Kettle, resigned.

Applications for approval for Registration on April 24th were: General Register, by reciprocity, 9; Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, by examination, 11. Total, 20.

It was agreed that 40 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—

Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, in affiliation with the Middlesex Hospital, London, be provisionally approved for a period of one year, as an affiliated Training School under Section 1 (i) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training;

Loughborough and District Hospital be now approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses;

The provisional approval of White Cliff Hospital, Torquay, in affiliation with the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby, be continued for a further period of six months;

The additional schemes of association between the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London, and the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, London, and the Battersea General Hospital, London, be provisionally approved for a period of one year.

It was reported that Miss Margaret Hogg, C.B.E., S.R.N. (late Matron of Guy's Hospital), and Miss M. G. Montgomery, R.R.C., S.R.N. (late Matron of the Middlesex Hospital), have accepted the invitation of the Education and Examination Committee to assist in the visitation of Training Schools.

### Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, May 22nd.

## STATEMENT MADE BY CHAIRMAN AT MEETING OF COUNCIL ON 24th APRIL, 1936.

Under "Any other Business" the Chairman informed the Council of the action which had been taken in connection with the case of Dorothea Nancy Waddingham, (*alias* Leach) and Ronald Joseph Sullivan. It was stated in the press at the hearing in the coroner's court, that the letters S.R.N. had been printed after the name of the man Sullivan. The Council's solicitor was therefore instructed to watch the case and to take any necessary action, but it was not possible for any statement to be made to the effect that neither of these persons was, in fact, on the State Register until after the conclusion of the trial, as a statement of this nature would be held likely to prejudice the jury and it could only be made at the conclusion of the trial with the leave of the Judge. Permission was obtained from the Director of Public Prosecutions to request Mr. Norman Birkett to make a statement that neither of these persons was a registered nurse, certificates to that effect being issued under the Seal of the Council. A report was received from the Nottingham City Police, on 14th April, 1936, enclosing a photograph of a visiting card with the letters S.R.N. after the name Waddingham, and the letters S.C.M. after the name Sullivan. Under the circumstances no further action could be taken by the Council.

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the Chair, and 11 Members of the Council were present at the Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, April 24th.

The name of Messrs. Lewis's Ltd., Market Street, Manchester, was added to the Council's approved list of Makers of Uniform.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., LL.D., the Convener of the Committee, and was approved. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee it was resolved:—

That the Written Part of the Preliminary and Final Examinations be held in Inverness on the usual terms.

That the following Examiners be appointed to conduct the Final Examination for Mental Nurses:—

#### *Edinburgh Centre.*

Dr. W. M. Harrowes, Polton; Miss Wilson, Murthly.

#### *Glasgow Centre.*

Dr. C. A. Crichlow, Bangour; Dr. J. H. C. Orr, Rosslynlee; Miss Robertson, Montrose; Miss Gow, Gartloch.

#### *Dundee Centre.*

Dr. Wm. Boyd, Cupar, Fife; Miss Sullivan, Larbert.

#### *Aberdeen Centre.*

Dr. J. S. Annandale, Newmachar; Miss Wilson, Murthly.

That the following Examiners be appointed to conduct the Final Examination for Nurses for Mental Defectives:—

#### *Edinburgh Centre.*

Dr. T. R. C. Spence, Larbert; Miss Cumming, Larbert.

The names of a number of Nurses who had already passed the Council's Examinations and had now attained the age of 21 were reported as placed on the Register and the Council ordered that the names of three Nurses who were already registered by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and the Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council (Northern Ireland) be registered on the Council's Register by reciprocity.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and approved.

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