

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., on May 22nd. Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

Correspondence.

The following letter from the Ministry of Health was reported:—

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
May 1st, 1936.

Madam,—I am directed by the Minister of Health to enclose a copy of the amendments to Rule 5 (1), Rules 6 (2) (a), 6 (3) (a), 6 (4) (a) and 6 (5) (a) in the Conditions of Admission to Register by Examination, Rule 45 (2), Rule 52 and the Third Schedule, in the form in which they were approved by him on April 9th, 1936.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,
E. S. HILL.

The Registrar,
General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

The amendments as approved and endorsed by Sir Kingsley Wood were appended.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £8,000 for Examiners' claims and expenses at the May Examinations, £800 for accommodation for the May Examinations, £100 for postage stamps, £30 for Insurance stamps, and £15 for petty cash were allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on May 22nd were:—General Register, by reciprocity, 15; Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, by examination, 11; by reciprocity, 1. Total, 27.

It was agreed that 38 nurses, who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee it was agreed that the resolution passed by Council on June 19th, 1925, be amended by the substitution of the word "five" for the word "four" in line 3 as follows:—

"That nurses resident abroad who find it difficult to pay the retention fee yearly may pay the fees in advance for a period not exceeding four years, on the distinct understanding that neither the fee nor any proportion of it will at any time be refunded, and that the payment of the fee in advance does not absolve the nurse from the necessity of sending her address yearly to the Council."

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that:—

Bretby Hall Orthopaedic Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, in affiliation with Withington Hospital, Manchester, be provisionally approved, for a period of one year, as an affiliated Training School under Section I (1) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training;

The Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover, be now approved as a complete Training School;

The Women's Hospital, Liverpool, in affiliation with David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool; and Wrightington Hospital, Wigan, in affiliation with Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, be approved as Training Schools under Section I (1) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training;

The provisional approval of Waterloo and District General Hospital, Liverpool, in affiliation with Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, be continued for a further period of two years;

The provisional approval of Sutton and Cheam Hospital; Bridgend Infirmary, in affiliation with Llwynypia Hospital; St. Peter's Hospital, Bedford, in affiliation with Oldchurch Hospital, Romford; and East Preston Infirmary, Littlehampton, in affiliation with Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, be continued for a further period of one year;

The provisional approval of St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne, be continued for a further period of two years;

The provisional approval of Heathfields Hospital, Ipswich, in affiliation with Withington Hospital, and Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, be continued for a further period of one year;

The provisional approval of Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Surrey; Farnham Infirmary, and Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, be continued until December 31st, 1936;

The schemes of affiliation between the Saffron Walden General Hospital, and the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; and between the Stratford-upon-Avon General Hospital, and the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, shall be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the Scheme.

Mental Nursing.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, it was agreed that the Shenley Mental Hospital be now approved as a Complete Training School for Male and Female Mental Nurses.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, June 26th.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

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

Letters were submitted from the Nurses' Registration Board for New South Wales and the Medical Council for Southern Rhodesia, agreeing to the amendment to the Agreement for Reciprocal Registration with the Council.

There was also submitted letter from Miss E. D. Smaill, Lady Superintendent of Nurses, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, accepting the invitation of the Council to become a Member. It was unanimously agreed, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, to appoint Miss E. D. Smaill to fill the vacancy on the Council.

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.

The names of two nurses who had passed the Council's Examinations and had attained the age of 21 were ordered to be placed on the Register.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. John Scott of Balham left £1,000 to Nurse Florence Thompson, of Sheffield, since January, 1918, a member of his household.

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