

## 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 December 13th. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

The Chairman reported that information had been received from Mr. Pitt, Solicitor to the Council, that Mrs. N. Richardson, who had falsely represented herself as being a State Registered Nurse, had been fined £10 and ordered to pay £5 5s. costs by the Magistrate at the West London Police Court, and had been given three weeks in which to pay this amount. The Magistrate had received a letter at the Court purporting to have been written by a Miss Wilson, which had been since proved false, as also had addresses where Mrs. Richardson stated she had been employed. The Magistrate stated that he proposed to send these papers to the Office of Public Prosecutions.

### Correspondence.

A letter was reported from the Secretary-Registrar of the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses acknowledging a Resolution passed by the General Nursing Council with regard to Reciprocal Registration, accepting the terms of the Resolution.

### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £120 for Postage Stamps, £25 for Insurance Stamps, and £15 for Petty Cash were allowed.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that in accordance with authority granted at the Council Meeting on October 25th, 1935, the following investments were made:—

£5,000 Port of London Authority 3½ per cent. Stock, 1965-75.

£5,000 Local Loans 3 per cent. (Inscribed).

The Chairman also reported that the Committee raised no objections to the purchase of an electrically operated Gestetner machine at a cost of £90; the purchase of an electrically operated Graphotype embossing machine at a cost of £155, if found satisfactory after trial; that requirements as to increase of staff of the office would be considered; and no objections were raised to purchase an overcoat and cap, at a cost of £6 6s. for the new caretaker, or to additions to be made to the proposed new Rule 4 (1) (a) in regard to the Test Educational Examination.

### Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on December 13th, 1935, were: General Register, by reciprocity, 8; Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, by examination, 11, by reciprocity, 1. Total, 20.

It was agreed

“That the following Resolution passed by Council on June 28th, 1935:—

‘That the additions and amendments to the Rules of the Council as drafted be approved’ be amended as follows:—

Rule 52. Delete the words—‘The Seal of the Council shall be affixed in the presence of either the Chairman of the Council or of the Registrar,’ and substitute the following:—

‘The authentication of the Seal of the Council shall be the signature of the Chairman of Council or of the Registrar.’”

### Education and Examination.

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

St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, be provisionally

approved, for a period of one year, as a complete training school for nurses;

Sevenoaks and Holmesdale Hospital, in affiliation with Connaught Hospital, London, and with West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone, be provisionally approved, for a period of one year, as a training school for nurses under Section I (1) (c) of the Council's Scheme of Training;

Luton Children's Hospital, in affiliation with Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, be provisionally approved, for a period of one year, as a training school for nurses under Section I (1) (d) of the Council's Scheme of Training;

Saint Mary's Hospital, Milton, Portsmouth, be provisionally approved, for a period of one year, as a complete training school for male nurses;

County Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Markfield, Leicester, be provisionally approved for a period of one year, as a complete training school for fever nurses;

Provisional approval of Bishop's Stortford Hospital in affiliation with Hertford County Hospital, be granted;

Provisional approval of Pembury Hospital, Tunbridge Wells; Hastings Municipal Hospital; Orthopaedic Hospital, Hartshill, in affiliation with London Road Hospital, Newcastle, Staffs; Exeter City Isolation Hospital, in affiliation with Southmead Hospital, Bristol, be extended for a further year;

Provisional approval of Dawlish Cottage Hospital, in affiliation with Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, be extended for a further period of two years;

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

Additional scheme of affiliation between Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford and Birkenhead Municipal Hospital be provisionally approved for a period of one year;

Additional schemes of affiliation between Farnham Infirmary and Mayday Road Hospital, Croydon, and Epsom County Hospital, be provisionally approved for a period of one year;

Additional schemes of affiliation between Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, and Mayday Road Hospital, Croydon, and Epsom County Hospital, be provisionally approved for a period of one year.

### Report of Education and Examination Committee.

#### PART III.—CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO REGISTER BY EXAMINATION.

The Chairman of the Council moved a Resolution of which she had given notice to rescind the Resolution relative to the establishment of an Entrance Examination passed by the Council at its meeting on June 22nd, 1935. This was agreed, and an Amendment substituted which provided:—

“That after June 1st, 1936, no candidate be admitted to a Training School for the purposes of training for the State Examinations who does not possess the General School Certificate or its equivalent, unless such candidate has passed or passes within the trial period a test examination in general education which will be set up by the General Nursing Council as an ‘Entrance Examination.’”

After a discussion, a new Rule, Rule 4 (1) (a), was approved, to be inserted after Rule 4 (1) on page 31 of the present Rules.

#### 1.—TEST EDUCATIONAL EXAMINATION.

“Every candidate for the Preliminary State Examination whose entrance to a Training School (Complete or Affiliated) is later than June 1st, 1936, must satisfy the Council that she has passed the Matriculation Examination of any University within the British Empire, or

(a) Holds the School Certificate of one of the following bodies: Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination

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