

Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, by examination, 13. Total 33.

It was agreed that 19 nurses, who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

It was agreed that the names of 2,148 nurses who had not paid their retention fee for 1936 be removed from the Register, in accordance with the Rules, Part II, Paragraph 5 (3).

The Registration Committee reported (1) that the number of nurses registered during 1935 was as follows:—

	By Ex-	By Recipro-	Total.
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General Part of the Register ..	4,825	137	4,962
Supplementary Part of the Register for—			
Male Nurses	29	—	29
Mental Nurses	139	3	142
Nurses for Mental Defectives ..	12	—	12
Sick Children's Nurses ..	274	9	283
Fever Nurses	755	20	775
	6,034	169	6,203

(2) That the total number of nurses registered from September, 1921, to December, 1935:—

		Including
	By Examination.	
General Part of the Register ..	80,951	38,915
Supplementary Part of the Register for—		
Male Nurses	356	122
Mental Nurses	7,970	982
Nurses for Mental Defectives ..	408	31
Sick Children's Nurses ..	3,012	1,936
Fever Nurses	7,680	5,347
	100,377	47,333

Education and Examination.

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

Pontypool and District Hospital be approved as a complete Training School for Nurses;

Additional Schemes of affiliation between the Farnham Infirmary and City General Hospital, Leicester, and between Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, and the City General Hospital, Leicester, be provisionally approved for a period of one year;

The Schemes of association between the County Hospital, Chatham, and the County Hospital, Farnborough, and the County Hospital, Dartford, be provisionally approved for a period of one year, and that as from January 24th, 1936, the scheme of association between the County Hospital, Chatham, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, shall be cancelled but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the scheme.

As from January 24th, 1936, the Affiliation Scheme between the Bromley and District Hospital and the Royal United Hospital, Bath, be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the scheme.

Registered Nurses to Assist in the Visiting of Hospitals.

It was further agreed that a limited number of Registered Nurses who have held posts as Matrons of Hospitals approved by the Council, be invited by the Education and Examination Committee to assist as and when required in the visiting of hospitals, and that the fees payable for such assistance be at the rate of £3 3s. per visit plus the usual allowances for travelling and subsistence.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was reported that the Council's Solicitor had been instructed to take the necessary action under Section (8) (1) of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919, against a nurse who has falsely represented herself to be a State Registered Nurse. This action was agreed.

General Purposes.

The question of installing the Kardex visible system of filing in the Registration Department in the place of the vertical card index at present in use, was considered and it was agreed to accept the following estimate:—

	£	s.	d.
80 Kardex Steel Cabinets, capacity 1,260 cards per cabinet, at a special price of £23 per cabinet	1,840	0	0
1 Table to hold 5 Cabinets	6	0	0
5 Tables to hold 4 cabinets each, £5 10s. each	27	10	0
5 Tables to hold 3 cabinets each, £5 each	25	0	0
	£1,898	10	0

It was further agreed that temporary clerks should be engaged for a period of approximately three months to undertake the transfer.

It was reported that officials from the Ministry of Health had visited the Offices of the Council in regard to the request from the Council for increased clerical staff. For the time being the Minister of Health had sanctioned the appointment of two first Division and two second Division Clerks.

House Committee.

The Architects' Report on the progress of work in connection with the new premises was taken *in camera*.

Disciplinary Case.

Mrs. Margaret Mary Tomlin S.R.N., 56740, was present before the Council, for the final decision of the Council, which was postponed on January 25th, 1935, for twelve months.

The Council considered this case, also two other cases *in camera*, and in the case of Mrs. Tomlin decided to postpone judgment for a further month.

Committees, 1936.

The following Standing Committees were elected:—

Finance: Mr. Buckley, Dr. Collins, Miss Cox-Davies, Mr. Harper, Miss MacManus, Dr. Porter, Miss Sparshott, Miss Willis. *Registration*: Mr. Buckley, Miss Cockeram, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Innes, Dr. Kettle, Miss Sparshott, Miss Villiers, Miss Willis. *Education and Examination*: Miss Bowling, Miss Cockeram, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Dey, Miss Gullan, Miss Gwatkin, Miss Innes, Miss Jones, Dr. Kettle, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, Miss MacManus, Miss Villiers. *Disciplinary and Penal Cases*: Miss Dey, Miss Innes, Miss MacManus, Dr. Porter, Mr. Southwell, Miss Sparshott, Miss Villiers, Miss Willis. *Mental Nursing*: Mr. Buckley, Dr. Collins, Miss Cox-Davies, Mr. Harper, Miss MacManus, Dr. Porter, Miss Sparshott, Miss Willis. *General Purposes*: Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Dey, Miss Innes, Lady Limerick, Mr. Southwell, Miss Sparshott. *Uniform*: Mr. Buckley, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss Innes, Miss Sparshott, Miss Villiers, Miss Willis.

The Chairman of Council and Vice-Chairman are *ex officio* members of all Committees.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, February 28th.

Next month we shall publish the list of Council and Committee Meetings, and the list of attendances of members in 1935.

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