

**Finance.**

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was agreed that a minimum fee of £2 2s. 0d. be paid for one day's accommodation, and £1 1s. 0d. for a second day's accommodation, to Hospital Authorities for the use of rooms for the Written Examinations.

**Registration.**

Applications for approval for Registration on March 13th, 1936, were:—General Register, by reciprocity, 12; Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 2; for Fever Nurses, by examination 14, by reciprocity, 1. Total 29.

It was agreed that 118 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:—

Grantham Hospital, Lincs., be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for a period of one year;

Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, and Manchester Northern Hospital, Manchester, be approved as Complete Training Schools for Nurses;

Wakefield Municipal Hospital be approved as a Complete Training School for Fever Nurses;

The provisional approval of Smallwood Hospital, Redditch, in affiliation with Warneford General Hospital, Leamington Spa, and Dewsbury Joint Hospital, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury, be extended for a further year;

The additional scheme of affiliation between the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs and the Leicester Royal Infirmary be provisionally approved for a period of one year;

The scheme of affiliation between Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, and King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the scheme;

A scheme of affiliation between Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, and the approved General Training Schools of the London County Council be approved.

It was agreed—

“That the second last paragraph of Recommendation 10 passed by Council on January 29th, 1932:—

‘Final Examination—A fee of £6 a day of two sessions (morning and afternoon). A fee of £3 for one session only.’

be rescinded, and the following substituted:—

‘A fee at the rate of £3 per session—minimum fee £6.’”

**Disciplinary and Penal Cases.**

Two cases concerning Registered Nurses were taken *in camera*, as was a letter from the Deputy Secretary, British Medical Association (deferred from Council Meeting, February 28th, 1936.)

**General Purposes.**

It was agreed that Miss Alice D. Dinwiddie, Principal Clerk in the Examinations Department, be promoted to the post of Assistant Examinations Officer, and that Miss Sylvia Grace Kimmins be provisionally appointed Principal Clerk in the Examinations Department.

**Next Meeting of the Council.**

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, April 24th.

**THE STATE EXAMINATIONS.**

**THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.**

The results of the recent State Examinations are as under:—

**Preliminary State Examination, February, 1936.**

	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of failures.
First entries	1,890	98	1,801	1,456	345	19.15%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	188	17	171	98	73	42.7%
"    Part Exam.	272	23	249	146	103	41.36%
"    Total	2,350	138	2,211	1,700	511	

**Final State Examination, February, 1936.**

Register.	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of failures.
<b>General—</b>						
First entries	1,430	56	1,374	1,094	280	20.39%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	243	12	231	132	99	42.85%
"    Part Exam.	409	15	394	217	177	44.9%
"    Total	2,082	83	1,999	1,443	556	
<b>Males—</b>						
First entries	8	—	8	4	4	50%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	1	—	1	—	—	—
"    Part Exam.	4	—	4	—	4	100%
"    Total	13	—	13	4	9	
<b>Mental—</b>						
First entries	39	4	35	30	5	14.3%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	1	—	1	—	1	100%
"    Part Exam.	11	—	11	—	11	100%
"    Total	51	4	47	30	17	
<b>Mental Defect—</b>						
First entries	2	—	2	1	1	50%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	—	—	—	—	—	—
"    Part Exam.	—	—	—	—	—	—
"    Total	2	—	2	1	1	
<b>Sick Children—</b>						
First entries	76	4	72	66	6	8.3%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	6	—	6	2	4	66.6%
"    Part Exam.	7	—	7	2	5	71.42%
"    Total	89	4	85	70	15	
<b>Fever—</b>						
First entries	345	16	329	221	108	48.9%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	64	3	61	35	26	42.6%
"    Part Exam.	49	7	42	31	11	26.2%
"    Total	458	26	432	287	145	

**THE NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.**

**THE MENTAL HOSPITAL MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.**

The 52nd Quarterly Meeting of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association was held at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W., on Saturday, 7th March, at 2.30 p.m., preceded by a meeting of the Executive Committee at 2 p.m.

The following members were present:

Miss Cleary, Miss Shreeve, Miss Porter, Miss Cole, Miss Kilpack, Miss McNicol, Miss Bristow, Miss Hunt, Miss Lamb, Miss Wise, Miss Shorrocks, Miss Doull, Miss Henry, Miss Pirie, Miss Kerr, Miss Anderson, Miss Gambier, Miss Warren, Miss Stewart, Miss Robinson, Miss Cumming, Mrs. Lediard, Miss Maidwell, Miss McGarvie, Miss Titterington, Miss Ptolmey, Miss Hearder, Miss Taylor, Miss Ashford, and Miss Macaulay (in the Chair).

At this meeting Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., was re-elected Chairman of the Association and Miss M. A. Porter, Matron of Bootham Park, York, was elected Vice-Chairman. The resignation of Miss Taylor, Matron of the Kent County Mental Hospital, Chartham, as Hon. Secretary was received with regret. A very cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Taylor for her work for the Association during her term of office, and Miss Ashford, Matron of Cell Barnes Colony, St. Albans, was then elected Hon. Secretary.

The following new member was elected:

Miss E. J. S. Doull, Matron of the City Mental Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A report was read by Miss McGarvie of the Third Meeting of the Midland Group of the Association, which was held

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