

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W., on October 22nd.

The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

The Chairman reported that the Minister of Health had sanctioned the additional staff applied for.

Correspondence.

The Chairman reported correspondence from the President of the Board of Education, intimating that a Committee was being set up to consider Recruitment, Training and Employment of persons in the Nursing Profession, with the Earl of Athlone as Chairman, and requesting that a representative be appointed for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales to serve on this Committee.

Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C., proposed, Miss M. E. Sparshott, C.B.E., R.R.C., seconded, and it was agreed that Miss E. M. Musson be appointed as the representative of the General Nursing Council on this Committee.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £11,000 for examiners' claims and expenses, £1,000 for accommodation for examinations, £150 for postage stamps, £50 for insurance stamps, and £20 for petty cash were allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on October 22nd, were: General Register, by reciprocity, 18; Supplementary part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; for Fever Nurses by Examination 13, by reciprocity, 6; total, 38.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed that 56 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 Recommendation 3 passed by Council on February 26th, 1937, be amended as follows:—

Clause 1, lines 1 and 2.—By the substitution of the words "in not more than two General Hospitals in India" for the words "in a General Hospital in the Presidency of Bombay, excluding Sind";

Clause 2, line 2.—By the insertion of the words "in India" after the words "General Hospital"; and by the insertion of the following Clause:—

"2 (a). Applications from nurses trained in General Hospitals (see Note) in India and registered in accordance with proviso 3, rule 9, of the Bombay Nurses', Midwives' and Health Visitors' Rules will be considered on their respective merits."

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that the Surrey County Hospital, Redhill, be provisionally approved as a complete training school for nurses for a period of one year; and that the scheme of affiliation between the Caerphilly Isolation Hospital and the Cardiff City Isolation Hospital be provisionally approved for a period of one year.

General Purposes.

On the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, it was agreed that the following equipment be purchased:—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Noiseless Underwood Typewriter, for Unit for the Test Examination	27	15	9
(b) Multipost Electric Letter Opener... ..	45	0	0
(c) 20 Kardex Cabinets for Registration Department, at £15 15s. each	315	0	0
(d) 10 Overalls at 13s. 9d. each	6	17	6

also that the Die on the Pitney Bowes Sealing and Franking Machine be replaced by a new Die bearing the cipher of King George VI at a cost of £5 15s. 6d.

Disciplinary Cases.

The Solicitor for the Council placed the following cases before them:—

Miss Gladys Kaye, S.R.N. 35763, R.F.N. 3389, was charged at the West London Police Court with stealing a clock value 8s. 6d. from a London store. She pleaded guilty and was bound over in a sum of £10, placed under the supervision of a probation officer for 12 months, and fined £10 10s. costs.

The Council considered the case *in camera*, and decided to remove from the Register of Nurses the name of Gladys Kaye, S.R.N. 35763, R.F.N. 3389.

Miss Ellen Todd, S.R.N. 46746, was charged with stealing skeins of silk from a store, and was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act.

The Council considered this case, and it was decided to defer judgment for a period of one year.

Next Meeting of the Council.

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

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The Preliminary and Final State Examinations will be held at centres in London, Birmingham, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Cardiff, Carlisle, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth and Sheffield.

Application for entry forms may be made between November 2nd and November 16th inclusive, and the last date for sending in completed entry forms is November 23rd.

Full particulars concerning these examinations will be found on page i of our Advertisement Supplement.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTER.

We are asked by the Registrar of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales to notify that in addition to the printed Register for 1937 (containing the names of nurses registered up to December 31st, 1936), a Supplemental Register has been compiled containing the names of nurses registered from January 1st to October 31st, 1937.

The Supplemental Register may be obtained from the office of the General Nursing Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W.1, price 1s. The cost of the printed Register is 22s., post free.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

A Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, October 29th, 1937. The Chairman, Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., presided. Apologies for absence were intimated from Colonel Mackintosh, Miss Edmundson and Miss Milnes.

Finance Committee.

The Committee recommended that the Register of Nurses for 1938 be printed and the estimate of Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, Ltd., Edinburgh, be accepted.

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