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Correspondence.

The Chairman reported that the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Conditions had invited the General Nursing Council to forward them 40 copies of a memorandum of evidence. It was reported that various statistics from the records had been forwarded, and it was proposed to form a Sub-committee formed of Chairmen of the various Committees, to consider the matter further.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved; and the sums of £100 for postage stamps, £35 for insurance stamps, and £20 for petty cash were allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on January 28th were: General Register, by reciprocity, 19; Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; and for Fever Nurses, by examination, 15, by reciprocity, 2. Total, 38.

It was agreed that 48 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 2,177 nurses who have not paid their retention fee for 1938 be removed from the Register, in accordance with the Rules, Part II, paragraph 5 (3).

It was reported:—

Number of Nurses Registered during Year 1937.

| | By Examination. | By Reciprocity. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| General Part of the Register ... | 5,219 | 248 | 5,467 |
| Supplementary Part of the Register for— | | | |
| Male Nurses | 26 | — | 26 |
| Mental Nurses | 219 | 7 | 226 |
| Nurses for Mental Defectives ... | 16 | 1 | 17 |
| Sick Children's Nurses | 277 | 8 | 285 |
| Fever Nurses | 886 | 26 | 912 |
| | 6,643 | 290 | 6,933 |

Total Number of Nurses Registered from September, 1921, to December, 1937.

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| General Part of the Register | 91,362 including 48,889 by Exam. | |
| Supplementary Part of the Register for— | | |
| Male Nurses | 407 | 173 |
| Mental Nurses | 8,368 | 1,368 |
| Nurses for Mental Defectives ... | 431 | 53 |
| Sick Children's Nurses | 3,564 | 2,472 |
| Fever Nurses | 9,453 | 7,073 |
| | 113,585 | 60,028 |

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that:—
 The scheme of affiliation between the Dorking and

District Hospital and the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital be provisionally approved for a period of one year;

The provisional approval of the County Hospital, Pembury, and the Dewsbury Joint Hospital, Carshalton, be extended for a further year;

The provisional approval of the following schemes of affiliation be extended for a further year:—

Farnham Infirmary, in affiliation with Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; Kingston and District Hospital; County Hospital, Epsom; Mayday Hospital, Croydon; Leicester City General Hospital;

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, in affiliation with Kingston and District Hospital; County Hospital, Epsom; Mayday Hospital, Croydon; Leicester City General Hospital;

Hastings Borough Sanatorium in affiliation with Brighton Borough Sanatorium and Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Disciplinary Case.

Mr. Hewitt Pitt, Solicitor to the Council, placed the following case before the Council:—

On October 6th, 1937, Miss Janey Jack, S.R.N. 77932, a temporary nurse at the Liverpool Sanatorium, Frodsham, after duty, without permission, left the building in the company of three assistant nurses and four male patients for a public-house, where they all became very intoxicated. Miss Jack and one of the male patients did not return to hospital until the following morning.

The nurses and patients were subsequently all dismissed from the Sanatorium.

The Council deliberated *in camera*, and decided to remove the name of Miss Janey Jack from the Register of Nurses.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, February 25th.

MAY, 1938, EXAMINATIONS.

Full particulars in connection with the Preliminary and Final State Examinations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, to be held in May, will be found on page i of our advertisement Supplement.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

The first Meeting of the new General Nursing Council for Scotland was held on Friday, January 7th, at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh. It was reported that the following constituted the new Council.

APPOINTED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., Edinburgh.

APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND.

Miss Brodie, Matron, Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow.
 Dr. Buist, Dundee.

Dr. Chalmers, Glasgow.

Colonel D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., LL.D., Glasgow.

APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Miss N. Milnes, B.Sc., Edinburgh.

ELECTED BY REGISTERED NURSES.

Miss Clark, Matron, King's Cross Hospital, Dundee.

Miss Husband, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

Miss Jack, Sister Tutor, Western Infirmary, Glasgow.

Miss Kaye, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.

Miss Niccol, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Dundee.

Miss Robinson, Matron, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow.

Miss Smail, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Miss Stewart, Matron, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

Miss Tulloch, Matron, Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow.

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