

## 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, 23, Portland Place, London, W., on February 25th. Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

### Correspondence.

The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter from the Secretary, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, inviting the General Nursing Council to appoint a representative to serve on their Committee. Miss Musson pointed out that the General Nursing Council is unable to associate itself with a non-statutory body, and the Council agreed that a letter be sent to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing to that effect.

### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £8,500 for Examiners' Claims and Expenses, £800 for accommodation for Examinations, £100 for Postage Stamps, £35 for Insurance Stamps, and £15 for Petty Cash were allowed.

### Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on February 25th were: General Register, by reciprocity, 18; Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 2; for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 3; for Fever Nurses, by examination, 10, by reciprocity, 4. Total, 37.

It was agreed that 207 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:—

The provisional approval of the schemes of affiliation of Stratford-upon-Avon General Hospital with Wolverhampton Royal Hospital, and Bridgend Infirmary with Llwynpia Hospital, be extended for a further period of one year;

The name of the Twickenham Isolation Hospital be removed from the list of approved training schools, as this institution has been closed;

The Mater Hospital, Belfast, the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and the Coathill Fever Hospital, Coatbridge, be temporarily approved as complete training schools, to allow nurses trained in these hospitals to enter for the examinations held by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

It was reported that Miss Musson, *ex-officio*, Miss Cox-Davies, *ex-officio*, Miss Dey, Miss Gwatkin, Miss MacManus, and Miss Pearce have been appointed a Sub-Committee to consider matters arising out of the State Examinations.

### Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was reported that the Council's Solicitor has 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 registered nurse.

This action was approved.

### Disciplinary Case.

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

Miss Jessie Eveline Addie, S.R.N., 74151, was dismissed from the service of the Essex County Nursing Association because it had been found that she had appropriated fees paid to her by patients; the Association was

not prosecuting Miss Addie, but had reported her misconduct to the General Nursing Council. Miss Addie was not present at the meeting, but was represented by a friend, who informed the Council that Miss Addie was the sole support of her parents.

The Council deliberated *in camera*, and decided to remove from the Register of Nurses the name of Jessie Eveline Addie, S.R.N., 74151.

### Committee of Council.

The Committee of Council considered *in camera* the Memorandum of Evidence for the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Nursing Services.

### Next Meeting of the Council.

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

### Chairmen of Standing Committees.

The following members of the Council have been elected Chairmen of Standing Committees:—

*Finance*: Miss E. R. Gwatkin, M.A.

*Registration*: Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E.

*Education and Examination*: Miss H. Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C.

*Disciplinary and Penal Cases*: Miss M. Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C.

*Mental Nursing*: J. H. Buckley, Esq., J.P.

*General Purposes*: Miss R. A. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C.

*Uniform*: Miss K. M. Willis.

## GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

### NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on February 25th, 1938. The Chairman, Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., presided. Apologies for absence were read from Miss Jack, Miss Kaye, Miss Milnes and Miss Stewart.

### Education and Examination Committee.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, examiners were appointed to conduct the examinations to be held in May, 1938.

It was recommended that the name of Miss M. M. Haggio, Edinburgh, be placed on the Council's Panel of Examiners for the subjects of Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part I, for the preliminary examination.

### Registration.

Applications for registration were: By examination, 7; by reciprocity for the Joint Nursing and Midwives' Council (Northern Ireland), 1; applications for re-inclusion of 23 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee.

All these were approved.

A Statement of Evidence for the Departmental Committee on Nursing was also discussed and approved.

### Finance Committee.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee various accounts submitted for payment were approved.

### Date of next Meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Friday, March 25th.

### THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

We have received a long list of the names, dated February, 1938, of Candidates who have passed the whole subjects of the Council's Final Examination. The General Nurses List contains 164 names; the Fever Nurses number 40, and Sick Children's Nurses 10.

Hearty congratulations to them all. How some of the pioneers in times past would have enjoyed their educational privileges!

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