

with whom they would thus become officially associated in the public mind to their professional and economic damage."

I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
ALICE STEWART BRYSON,  
Secretary.

It was agreed that the Resolution from the British College of Nurses be acknowledged, and the contents noted.

**Finance.**

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £530 for Examiners' Claims and Expenses, £150 for Postage Stamps, £500 for Postage for Retention Fee Notices and Receipts, £70 for Insurance Stamps, and £20 for Petty Cash were allowed. Estimates for Stationery to the value of £373 5s. were accepted.

**Registration.**

It was reported that a copy of the Register of Nurses has been received from the Nurses' Board of South Australia.

Applications for approval for Registration on July 28th were: General Register, by reciprocity, 50; Supplementary P. of the Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 4; for Fever Nurses, by Examination 14, by reciprocity 1. Total 69.

It was agreed that 66 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.**

It was reported that Professor Ralph M. T. Picken, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., has been appointed to the Education and Examination Committee, in the place of the late Mrs. M. H. Kettle.

It was agreed that:—

Whipps Cross Hospital, London, be now fully approved as a complete Training School for Male Nurses; Bromley and District Hospital be now fully approved as a complete Training School;

Portsmouth Infectious Diseases Hospital be now fully approved as a complete Training School for Fever Nurses;

The scheme of affiliation between Bexhill Hospital and Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, be now fully approved; The provisional approval of schemes of affiliation between Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases and the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; between Hawkmoor Sanatorium, Bovey Tracey, and Royal Cornwall Infirmary Truro; between Waterloo and District Hospital, Liverpool, the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, and the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester; and between Hastings Municipal Hospital, and Brighton Municipal Hospital, be extended for a further period of one year;

Provisional approval of Thurrock Isolation Hospital, Grays, as a complete Training School for Fever Nurses, be extended for a further year;

Affiliated training between Fulham Hospital, Hammer-smith, and the Cheshire Joint Sanatorium, Market Drayton, be specially approved for the purpose of an application for entrance to the Final Examination after affiliated training at these hospitals.

**General Purposes.**

It was agreed that the following equipment be purchased for the use of staff in time of emergency:—

D. H. Evans & Co.	
100 Blankets at 10s. each	... £50 0 0
50 pairs Sheets at 8s. 6d. pair	... 21 5 0
66 Pillows at 4s. 8d. each	... 15 8 0
100 Pillow Cases at 10d. each	... 4 3 4

90 16 4

**Civil Service Stores.**

16 Hair Mattresses, 2 ft. 6 in., at 28s. 6d. each	... ..	£22 16 0
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**Marcus Cockayne, Ltd.**

16 Centre Folding Beds, 2 ft. 6 in., at 24s. each	... ..	£19 4 0
17 Folding Camp Beds, 2 ft. 3 in., at 10s. 6d. each	... ..	8 18 6
17 "Li-Lo" Lounge Mattresses, at 17s. 6d. each	... ..	14 17 6

	£43 0 0
Less Discount 20 per cent.	8 12 0
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£148 0 4

It was agreed that an estimate of £294 be accepted for external painting and internal decorations; and an estimate of £43 be accepted for work in panelled rooms.

It was agreed that £102 be spent on steel filing cabinets, and £11 4s. on filing trays.

**Disciplinary Cases.**

The Council's Solicitor, Mr. Hewitt Pitt, presented the case of Miss Elsie Featherstone, removed from the Register of Nurses in 1934. Evidence of her good behaviour and professional work since was reported from Matrons under whom she has worked.

The Council considered Miss Featherstone's application for the restoration of her name to the Register *in camera*, and agreed that her name be restored to the Register.

The cases of two nurses who had become mothers, although unmarried, were considered *in camera* by the Council, and it was agreed that their names be removed from the State Register.

**Next Meeting of the Council.**

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council be held on Friday, September 29th.

**THE STATE EXAMINATIONS.**

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

**Preliminary State Examination, May, 1939.**

	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of failures.
First entries	2,841	187	2,654	1,754	900	33.9%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	730	34	696	258	438	62.9%
Part	202	13	279	160	119	42.0%
Total	3,863	234	3,629	2,172	1,457	

**Final State Examination, May, 1939.**

Register.	Entered.	Absent.	Present.	Passed.	Failed.	Percentage of failures.
<b>General—</b>						
First entries	1,927	44	1,883	1,527	356	18.9%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	205	16	189	118	71	37.0%
Part	354	7	347	210	137	39.5%
Total	2,486	67	2,419	1,855	564	
<b>Male—</b>						
First entries	20	—	20	18	2	10%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part	3	1	2	2	—	—
Total	23	1	22	20	2	
<b>Mental—</b>						
First entries	104	4	100	78	22	22%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	3	—	3	1	2	66.7%
Part	13	1	12	3	9	75%
Total	120	5	115	82	33	
<b>Mental Defect—</b>						
First entries	9	—	9	9	—	—
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part	1	—	1	1	—	—
Total	10	—	10	10	—	—
<b>Sick Children—</b>						
First entries	82	4	78	67	11	14.1%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	4	—	4	2	2	50%
Part	21	1	20	4	16	80%
Total	107	5	102	73	29	
<b>Fever—</b>						
First entries	252	13	239	205	34	14.2%
Re-entries—Whole Exam.	23	—	23	20	3	13%
Part	26	4	22	17	5	22.7%
Total	301	17	284	242	42	

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