

bodies, including representatives of the nursing profession.

The Minister has no doubt that at all times the Chief Nursing Officer will be very happy to avail herself of the advice of the various branches of the nursing profession.

I am, Madam, your obedient servant,

A. S. MARRE.

#### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £680 for Weekly Salaries, £100 for Postage Stamps, £40 for Insurance Stamps, and £15 for Petty Cash were allowed.

#### Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration were:— General part of the Register, by reciprocity, 4; Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; for Fever Nurses, by examination, 20. Total, 25.

It was agreed that 405 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 reported that the Register of Nurses for 1940 has been received from the Nurses' Registration Board for the Territory for the Seat of Government, Canberra, Australia.

#### Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that—

The schemes of affiliation of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital with University College Hospital, London; and of Savernake Hospital, Marlborough, with Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, be provisionally approved for a period of two years, or for the duration of the war, whichever is the less;

The approval of the schemes of affiliation between the Farnham County Hospital and Kingston and District Hospital, Mayday Hospital, Croydon, and Epsom County Hospital, be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the scheme; and that the Farnham County Hospital be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses for a period of two years, or for the duration of the war, whichever is the less;

The approval of the scheme of affiliation between the City Isolation Hospital, Over, Gloucester, and the City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham, be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses admitted thereto under the scheme, and that the City Isolation Hospital, Over, Gloucester, be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for Fever Nurses for a period of two years, or for the duration of the war, whichever is the less;

The approval of the scheme of affiliation between the Pembroke County War Memorial Hospital, Haverfordwest, and the Swansea General and Eye Hospital be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the scheme, and that the Pembroke County War Memorial Hospital, Haverfordwest, be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses for a period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less;

The provisional approval of St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne, be extended for a further period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less;

The provisional approval of the scheme of affiliation between the Haywards Heath Hospital and Southlands Hospital, Shoreham, be extended for a further period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less;

The provisional approval of the scheme of affiliation between the West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, and King George Hospital, Ilford, be extended for a further period of six months.

It was agreed that the two-year whole-time Pre-Nursing Course at St. Albans High School and the one-year whole-time Pre-Nursing Course at Clifton High School for Girls, Bristol, be provisionally approved for the purposes of Part I of the Preliminary Examination.

#### General Purposes.

It was agreed that in order to avoid delay and interruption in the important work of the Council in connection with the examination and registration of Nurses, the Minister of Labour be asked to arrange that members of the staff of the Council affected by the Registration for Employment Order shall remain in the service of the Council, and that the Minister of Health be asked to support the above application.

It was agreed that Miss M. J. Neilson, Principal Clerk in the Registrar's Office, be promoted to the post of Registrar's Secretary at a salary of £280 per annum.

#### Mental Nursing.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, it was agreed that Little Plumstead Hall Colony, near Norwich, be now fully approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses for Mental Defectives.

#### Next Meeting of the Council.

The next Meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, May 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

The Council then considered *in camera* the case of Edith Olive Berry, R.S.C.N.889 (referred from Council on April 26th, 1940) when the Council deferred judgment for a further period of six months, and the case of Edna Ruth Poole, S.R.N.67433 (deferred from Council on October 25th, 1940), which case was dismissed with a caution.

### GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

A Meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland was held at 5, Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, on Friday, April 25th, 1941.

Sir John Lorne MacLeod, G.B.E., LL.D., occupied the Chair.

Apologies for absence were intimated from Dr. Chalmers, Miss Husband and Miss Niccol.

#### Education, Examination and Registration.

Reported three Nurses who had passed the Final Examination and had now attained the age of 21 and had been registered since last meeting.

Reported 13 applications for re-inclusion in the Register after failure to pay the Retention Fee.

#### Pre-Nursing Course.

It was agreed that reciprocal recognition of the First Part of the Preliminary Examination in respect of Candidates who have passed the Examination after the completion of an approved Pre-Nursing Course, be established with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

#### Reduction of Retention Fee.

It was reported that the Secretary of State for Scotland approved the reduction of the Retention Fee to 2s. per annum.

#### Finance.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and approved and the Accounts passed for payment.

#### Date of Next Meeting.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Council should be held on Friday, May 23rd, 1941.

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