

It was reported that Registers of Nurses have been received from the Nurses and Midwives Registration Board, New Zealand, and the Central Midwives and Nurses' Council, Burma.

#### Education and Examination.

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

The Halifax General Hospital be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for Male Nurses, for a period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less;

West Glamorgan County Hospital, Neath, be now approved as a Complete Training School;

The provisional approval of the schemes for affiliation between Dorking and District Hospital, and the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital; between the Hospital, Stratford-upon-Avon, and the Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton; and between the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, London, and St. Mary's Hospital, London; Guy's Hospital, London, and the Dreadnought Hospital, London, be extended for a further period of two years or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less;

The provisional approval of Dewsbury Joint Hospital as a Complete Training School for Fever Nurses 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 County Hospital, Whiston, as a Complete Training School for Male Nurses be extended for a further period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less.

The Board of Education recommend approval of the one year pre-nursing whole-time course of instruction at Manchester High School for Girls, and Withington Girls' School, Manchester; the provisional approval of the whole-time Course of Instruction at Clarendon School, Malvern, at Kingswood Grammar School, Gloucestershire, and at Queen Mary School, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs, which was agreed for the purposes of Part I. of the Preliminary Examination.

#### Conditions under which Registered Nurses may Advertise their Professional Qualifications.

The following conditions under which Registered Nurses may advertise their professional qualifications were considered and approved:—

By door-plate showing name, professional qualifications and address.

By use of professional cards and stationery, giving name, professional qualifications, address and telephone number.

By advertisements in the press, including medical and nursing journals, such advertisements to be limited to name, professional qualifications, address, telephone number and nature of work desired.

By calling upon or writing to Registered Medical Practitioners, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Nursing Co-operations, and other Nursing Institutions.

It was proposed by Miss MacManus, seconded by Miss Dey, and agreed, that the greatest publicity be given to these conditions, and that they come into force from May 1st.

#### Mental Nursing.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, it was agreed that the Runwell Hospital, near Wickford, Essex, be now fully approved as a Complete Training School for Nurses for Mental Diseases.

It was agreed that the provisional approval of the Wilts County Mental Hospital, Devizes, as a Complete Training School for Nurses for Mental Diseases be extended for a further period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less; and the provisional approval of Cranage Hall, Holmes Chapel, as a Complete Training School for Nurses for Mental Defectives, be extended for a

further period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less.

#### Disciplinary Cases.

The following case was placed before the Council: Miss Mabel Buckingham, S.R.N. 103162, was charged at Lambeth Police Court with stealing two suitcases from a colleague at King's College Hospital, London. She was bound over in her own recognizances for a period of twelve months.

It was also reported that she had previously stolen certain articles of clothing, the property of King's College Hospital.

The Council considered the case *in camera*, and instructed the Registrar to remove the name of Miss Mabel Buckingham from the Register of Nurses.

The case of Miss Hilda Davies Jackson, S.R.N. 78170 was considered.

It was reported that, being unmarried, she had given birth to a child.

Her name had been removed from the Roll of Queen's Nurses.

The Council considered the case *in camera*, and instructed the Registrar to remove the name of Miss Hilda Davies Jackson from the Register of Nurses.

#### Election of Committees.

As there were 15 nominations for 12 places on the Education and Examination Committee and 9 nominations for 8 places on the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee, a ballot was held.

The following members were elected:—

*Education and Examination Committee.*—Miss Helen Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss E. C. Pearce, Miss M. E. G. Milne, Miss A. Burgess, A.R.R.C., Miss L. G. Duff Grant, Miss M. Jones, O.B.E., R.R.C., A. Geoffrey Evans, Esq., M.A., Miss G. R. Gwatkin, M.A., Miss D. A. Lane, Miss F. M. Campbell, and Miss Z. L. Puxley, O.B.E.

*Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee.*—Miss Helen Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss M. Jones, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss F. M. Campbell, Miss K. M. Willis, J. H. Buckley, Esq., J.P., M.A. Collins, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., and Mrs. M. E. Edwards.

#### Motion.

Miss D. M. Smith moved:—"That the election of Chairmen of Committees shall be by ballot and the nominations for this office shall be made in writing."

Miss E. E. P. MacManus proposed and Miss R. A. Cox-Davies seconded, and it was agreed that this Motion be adopted.

#### Next Meeting of the Council.

The next Meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, February 28th.

#### REMARKS.

We are pleased to give prominence to the action of the G.N.C. in dealing with the conditions permissible in connection with advertising, and hope Registered Nurses will strictly conform to them.

#### THE VICTORIAN COMMITTEE.

According to *Una*, the Victorian Committee, Australia, has decided to suspend work in connection with Florence Nightingale Scholarship activities for the duration of the War. It is indeed sad that various phases of international amity have ceased. If only the example of the Nurses of the world, in their close association for the world's welfare, could be emulated by politicians, the peoples might awake from this horrible nightmare.

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