

Royal British Nurses' Association.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)



A Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Friday, January 5th, at the Offices at 5 p.m.

The Quarterly Meeting of the General Council will be held on Friday, January 12th, at 20, Hanover Square, W., at 5 p.m., when business of great importance is to be transacted. It is therefore earnestly hoped that all members of the Council will endeavour to be present.

AGENDA.

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous Meeting.
2. To receive and consider reports from the Executive Committee.
3. To consider Regulations (as below).
4. To fill vacancies on General Council.
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6. To consider charges of moral delinquency which have been laid against a Member of the Corporation.

(REGULATIONS.)

1. The Meetings of the General Council shall be held on the second Fridays of January, April, July and October, in each year, at five o'clock. Special Meetings shall be summoned as may be considered necessary, either by command of the President, or in accordance with a Resolution to that effect passed by the Executive Committee, or on the requisition of thirty Members. At any meeting, fifteen shall be the necessary quorum.

2. The order of the business at the Meetings of the General Council shall be as follows:—

- (a) To read and confirm the minutes of the previous Meeting.
- (b) To receive and consider reports from the Executive Committee.
- (c) To consider any motion of which notice shall have been given in writing, fourteen days previously, to the Secretary.
- (d) To do such other business as may be necessary.
- (e) To receive any notice of motion to be brought before the next Meeting.

3. No new regulation for the conduct of the General Council Meetings shall be proposed, nor any old regulation altered or rescinded, unless notice of such proposed addition or alteration shall have been given one month previously, in writing, to the Secretary, and shall have been duly noted on the Agenda Paper.

We would again call the attention of all our Members to the course of lectures on "Elementary Anatomy," which Mr. WALSHAM, F.R.C.S., delivers each Wednesday evening, at 8.30 p.m., at 3, Hanover Square, W. The first lecture, which took on the 3rd inst., was well attended.

The Secretary begs to call the attention of all Matrons and Lady Superintendents, who are Members of the Corporation, and many of whom are now kindly forwarding their Annual Subscriptions which become due this month, to the regulation now in force with regard to the same, namely: that, for the future, the amount of the Subscription for all Matrons, Sisters and Nurses will be identical—five shillings annually. The Secretary fears that this regulation cannot be sufficiently widely known, judging by the amount of some of the Subscriptions sent, and hopes, by means of this notice, much trouble may be saved the Members of the Association.

DAISY ROBINS, *Secretary and Registrar.*

Nursing Echoes.

* * * All communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.



THAT Her Royal Highness Princess CHRISTIAN, President of the Royal British Nurses' Association, may have a Bright and Happy New Year, is a wish which will be re-echoed in every corner of the Empire, where Nurses are to be found.

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IT will rejoice, we feel sure, the 600 Nurses, who, during the past two years have paid visits to the Home of Rest at Brighton, to hear that the Matron, Mrs. MCINTYRE, is gaining strength after her long illness, and that she is now able to walk down stairs. The following letters will show how deeply she appreciated the Christmas gift, which many of those who know and love her, sent through Miss RIDLEY, the Matron of the Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Regent's Park:—

My dear Mrs. MCINTYRE,—Will you accept a Christmas gift from the Nurses who have stayed at the Home of Rest? as a slight token of their appreciation of your unvarying kindness and goodness to them. I am forwarding a cheque for £20, as it has been my privilege to arrange this little present. I also enclose the names of those who have helped in this work and expression of love. Wishing you a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.—I am, sincerely yours,
MIRIAM RIDLEY.

32, Portland Terrace, N.W., Dec. 19th, 1893.

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My dear Miss RIDLEY,—What can I say to you and all my dear, kind Nurses? The *great surprise* and the *magnificence* of the gift have quite overcome me, and my heart is too full to write. You are far too good to me, and your kind letter makes me feel ashamed that I have done so little for you all. In the coming year I hope I may be allowed to show, at least to some of you, how much I appreciate your loving thought of me. This letter can in no way express all the gratitude I feel. Please forgive all that is missing in it. The best wish I can wish you is that you may feel as happy as I do this Xmas. I will only add my warm love and heartfelt thanks.—Ever gratefully yours,
KATE MCINTYRE.

12, Sussex Square, Brighton.

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AT the Lincoln County Hospital, Christmas was celebrated in real old English style, the wards being beautifully decorated—a novel feature in the entertainment being the arrangement, under Nurse LITTLE, of a charming representation by the Nursing Staff of the Nursery rhymes. The representations included, "The old woman who lived in a shoe," by Nurse Wilkinson, with seven or eight children from the juvenile ward, the shoe being made by the aid of a wheel-chair, which was drawn by

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