

The Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses.

At a Meeting of the Registration Committee of the Matrons' Council, held on the 21st inst., Miss M. Breay, Hon. Sec., reported "that since the last meeting when 209 applications for membership of the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses were accepted, 110 more applications have been received.

Miss Mulvany, Matron of the Bolton Infirmary and Dispensary, has accepted the position of Local Hon. Secretary for Bolton, Lancashire, Miss Helen Pearse for Staffordshire, Miss Gertrude Knight for Nottinghamshire, and Miss S. E. Polden for Somersetshire, and a great number of letters in warm sympathy with the movement and offering help in arousing local interest have been received."

An interesting letter from Miss H. Todd, Bournemouth, addressed to the Committee, was read, touching on the important question of nursing in special and small hospitals, and kindred institutions, and recommending careful consideration of their interests by co-operative training—or some form of affiliation with the larger training-schools—in any scheme for State Registration for Nurses which might ultimately be put forward. It was generally accepted that by co-operation Matrons and Nurses might so take counsel together, that the interests of every branch of Nursing might be represented by experts, who had personal experience of the various difficulties and interests concerned—for this purpose the new Society had been formed, and by the appointment of Local Hon. Secretaries it was hoped that, following the example of Miss Todd, special information would be placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee, which it was proposed to appoint at the Meeting in May. It was hoped that in a multitude of councillors, wisdom would be found. The question of the State Registration of Nurses was recognised to be full of difficulties, therefore the sooner an influential body of trained Nurses came together to thresh it out, the sooner a satisfactory solution would be found.

The applications for membership were then considered, and the following ladies elected:—

THIRD HUNDRED—Continued.

Name.	Where Trained.
210 Mrs. E. Bellingham Smith, Late Matron, Park Fever Hospital.	
211 Mrs. H. M. Dew, née Bewsher, cert. Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.	
212 Miss Mary McKendry, cert. Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.	
213 Miss Margaret Huxley, Matron, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.	
214 Miss F. Barker, cert. Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum.	
215 Miss B. O. Howell, cert. Royal United Hospital, Bath.	
216 Miss Esther Emery, Lady Superintendent, Nurses' Home, Granville Road, Newcastle.	
217 Miss A. Kennedy, cert. The Infirmary, Birmingham.	
218 Miss S. J. Barber, cert. Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool.	
219 Miss M. Winmill, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	
220 Miss Ellen Berry, cert. Royal Infirmary, Preston	
221 Miss Ella Holden, cert. Pendlebury Hospital.	
222 Miss H. M. Robinson, cert. Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.	
223 Miss F. A. Harris, cert. County Hospital, Newport.	
224 Miss M. Beardsley, cert. General Infirmary, Northampton.	
225 Miss J. F. Ballantyne, Matron, New Infirmary, Southampton.	
226 Miss M. Pick, cert. Royal Surrey Hosp., Guildford.	
227 Miss Inge Bröckner, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	
228 Mrs. Wates, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	
229 Miss E. H. S. Mason, cert. St. Pancras Infirmary.	
230 Miss Gertrude Knight, Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham.	
231 Miss E. Wakeley, cert. General Hospital, Nottingham.	
232 Miss J. M. Smith, cert. King's College Hospital.	
233 Miss A. Laycock, cert. Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.	
234 Miss L. H. Clay, cert. Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	
235 Miss E. C. Wilson, Sister, West London Hospital, Hammersmith.	
236 Miss H. Whitfield, General Infirmary, Worcester.	
237 Miss R. E. Harrison, Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool.	
238 Miss G. R. Singer, cert. Royal Infirmary, Dundee.	
239 Miss M. B. Mills, cert. Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum.	
240 Miss Helen Smith, cert. Victoria Hospital, Burnley.	
241 Miss F. Morrison, cert. Paisley Infirmary, N.B.	
242 Miss M. Atkin, cert. Kilmarnock Infirmary, N.B.	
243 Miss Amanda Jones, cert. Royal Free Hospital.	
244 Miss J. L. Harris, cert. Royal Infirmary, Bristol.	
245 Miss Eléne Traiforos, Matron, General Infirmary, Macclesfield.	
246 Miss Alice McMahon, cert. North Staffordshire Infirmary.	
247 Miss L. M. Wainwright, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	
248 Miss Stacy-Watson, cert. The Hospital, Yarmouth.	
249 Miss Isabel E. Jones, cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	
250 Miss B. M. Lewsey, cert. Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum.	
251 Miss A. R. Gayton, cert. Royal United Hospital, Bath.	

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