

## The Society for the State Registration of Nurses.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Society, held at the offices, 431, Oxford Street, on Wednesday, May 3rd, Miss Isla Stewart in the chair, the Hon. Secretary presented a report, in which she stated that the Bill promoted by the Society was introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Munro Ferguson on February 23rd, and had been down for a second reading on several occasions, but owing to the business of the House had not been reached. The Hon. Secretary also made a full report of the measures taken by the Society to protest against the incorporation by the Board of Trade of the "Society for Promoting the Higher Education and Training of Nurses," with the result that an inquiry was to be held on the matter, to which the Society had been invited to send representatives.

### LETTERS.

1. Amongst others, letters were received from several important institutions notifying that they would oppose the granting of the Licence of the Board of Trade to the above-mentioned Society.

2. From Miss Mollett, President of the Royal South Hants Nurses' League, enclosing a copy of the following resolution:—

The Executive Committee of the Royal South Hants Nurses' League desires to express its disapproval of the scheme which has been presented to the Board of Trade, by which laymen seek to obtain power to exercise educational and disciplinary control over the nursing profession, and to place on record its unabated confidence in the efforts of the Society for the State Registration of Nurses to compass an efficient professional control through the Bill for the State Registration of Nurses now before Parliament.

Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee,  
M. MOLLETT, President.  
A. W. GORDON, Treasurer.  
C. C. HALDANE, Secretary.

3. From the Secretary of the National Union of Women Workers, thanking the Society for increasing its annual subscription to £1 1s.

### SUPPORTERS OF STATE REGISTRATION.

It was reported that upwards of 1,800 influential persons had signed a statement in favour of the principle of State Registration who were not members of the Society, amongst them nearly 700 registered medical practitioners, resident all over the country, 113 Matrons, and several hundred Assistant Matrons, Sisters, and Nurses, and the Hon. Secretary was requested to hand in the names to the Select Committee on Nursing of the House of Commons.

### FINANCE.

It was reported that the President, Miss Louisa Stevenson, had most generously given another £10 to help the great expenditure of the Society in preparing evidence for the Select Committee and the

Board of Trade, and that donations to the amount of £39 7s. had altogether been received from twenty-eight members of the Society for the same purpose.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

It was arranged that the Annual Meeting should be held on May 26th, at 11, Chandos Street (Medical Society's Rooms), Cavendish Square, at 3 p.m., to receive the Annual Report and elect the Executive Committee, and that the Agenda should be printed in the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

### NEW MEMBERS.

The following sixty-five applications for membership were approved:—

Name.	Where trained.
1436 Miss Katherine Platt,	Supt. Workhouse Inf., Hampstead.
1437 Miss B. M. Riordan, cert.	Jervis St. Hosp., Dublin.
1438 Miss F. A. Jones, cert.	Stanley Hosp., Liverpool.
1439 Miss Georgina Kinnimont,	Matron West of England Eye Infirmary, Exeter.
1440 Miss Helena M. Young, cert.	Metropolitan Hosp.
1441 Miss E. G. Hewitt, cert.	Sir Patrick Dun's Hosp., Dublin.
1442 Mrs. M. A. Howes, cert.	St. Giles's Inf., Camberwell.
1443 Miss Lucy Binns, Lady Supt.	Royal Inf., Hull.
1444 Miss E. M. Hardman, cert.	Southport Inf.
1445 Miss C. M. Crawford, cert.	General Inf., Leeds.
1446 Miss A. Tiernan, cert.	Wandsworth and Clapham Inf.
1447 Miss F. Dowson, cert.	General Inf., Chester.
1448 Miss E. W. McCracken, trained	St. Thomas's Hosp.
1449 Miss E. A. Woodcock, cert.	Northern Hosp., Liverpool.
1450 Miss E. Le Blanc, cert.	Royal Inf., Glasgow.
1451 Mrs. I. Brother, Matron	Leeds Sanatorium for Consumption.
1452 Miss R. M. Burns, trained	for City of Dublin Nursing Inst.
1453 Miss G. Button, cert.	Wandsworth and Clapham Inf.
1454 Miss M. Gooch, cert.	Stockport Inf.
1455 Miss E. Hazlitt, cert.	Stockport Inf.
1456 Miss F. E. Anstice, Lady Supt.,	6, Beaumont St., W.
1457 Miss C. E. Jackson, cert.	St. Marylebone Inf.
1458 Miss S. Pearson, trained	King's College Hosp.
1459 Miss H. Hopkins, cert.	East Lancs Inf., Blackburn.
1460 Miss E. Deane, cert.	Wandsworth and Clapham Inf.
1461 Miss N. Baber, cert.	North Staffs Inf., Stoke-on-Trent.
1462 Miss A. Carson Rae, Lady Supt.	Cork St. Hosp., Dublin.
1463 Miss J. Porter, cert.	General Inf., Leeds.
1464 Miss D. Carlisle, cert.	General Inf., Leeds.
1465 Miss M. J. Coyne, trained	for City of Dublin Nursing Inst.
1466 Miss E. A. Ward, cert.	Roy. Inf., Edinburgh.
1467 Miss F. Steele, cert.	Brownlow Hill Inf., Liverpool.
1468 Miss M. E. Davis, cert.	Crumpsall Inf., Manchester.
1469 Miss E. Jennings, cert.	Kingston Inf.

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