

The National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland.

The first meeting of the newly constituted National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland was held at the office, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., on Friday, 1st May, at 4 p.m. The following affiliated Societies were represented by delegates: The Matrons' Council, the Society for State Registration, the Registered Nurses' Society, the School Nurses' League, St. John's House Nurses' League, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses' League, Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League, the General Hospital Birmingham Nurses' League, the Chelsea Infirmary Nurses' League, and the Kingston Infirmary Nurses' League.

Miss Isla Stewart took the chair, and Miss Beatrice Cutler reported that so far the affiliated societies had nominated the following delegates to act on the Council:—

Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.—Miss Isla Stewart, President, Miss Heather Bigg, Matron, Charing Cross Hospital, Miss M. Breay, Hon. Secretary.

Irish Nurses' Association.—Miss L. Ramsden, President, Miss M. Huxley, Miss Carson-Rae.

The Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses.—Miss Isla Stewart, President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Walter Spencer, and the Hon. Albinia Brodrick.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss Isla Stewart, President, Miss B. Cutler, Miss Waind, Miss Todd, and Mrs. Andrews.

Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss G. A. Rogers, President, Miss J. W. Davies, and Mrs. Netterville Barron.

General Hospital Birmingham Nurses' League.—Miss M. Jones, President, Miss A. Thomas, and Miss Carless.

Registered Nurses' Society.—Miss S. E. Cartwright, Miss Hurlston, and Miss Tudor.

St. John's House Nurses' League.—Sister Superior, President, Miss Collins, and Miss Richardson.

School Nurses' League.—Miss H. L. Pearse, President, Miss Griffin, and Miss Phillips.

Chelsea Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss Barton, President, the Lady Hermione Blackwood, and Miss Jackson.

Kingston Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss J. A. Smith, President, Miss M. Prichard, and Miss K. A. Kirk.

Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' League.—Miss Forrest, President, Miss Childs, and Miss Kirby.

Steevens Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss Kelly, President, and Miss Mayne.

The Royal South Hants Nurses' League.—Miss Mollett, President; delegates not yet nominated.

The Parish of Nottingham Nurses' League.—Miss Dwight, President; delegates not yet nominated.

ELECTION OF HONORARY OFFICERS.

The ballot for the election of the Hon. Officers then took place, and Miss Brodrick, Miss M. Breay, and Mrs. Netterville Barron acted as scrutineers. The result of the ballot was announced as follows:—

President.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Founder and Hon. President, The International Council of Nurses.

Hon. Treasurer.

Miss Christina Forrest, President, the Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' League.

Hon. Secretary.

Miss Beatrice Cutler, Assistant Matron, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

First Vice-President.

Miss G. A. Rogers, Lady Superintendent, Leicester Infirmary.

Second Vice-President.

Miss M. Huxley, Past President, the Irish Nurses' Association.

Third Vice-President.

Miss A. W. Gill, R.R.C., Lady Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Directors.

1. Miss Mollett, Matron, Royal South Hants Hospital.

2. Miss M. Breay, Hon. Secretary, Matrons' Council.

3. Miss M. Burr, Hon. Secretary, St. John's House League.

4. Mrs. Kildare Treacy, Lady Superintendent, City of Dublin Nursing Institution, Dublin.

5. Miss J. Cowper, Superintendent, Scottish Branch, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute.

6. Miss H. L. Pearse, Superintendent of School Nurses under the London County Council.

Miss Isla Stewart and Miss L. Ramsden have *ex-officio* seats on the Executive Committee as Presidents respectively of the Matrons' Council and the Irish Nurses' Association.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

(a) It was agreed to officially confirm affiliation with the International Council of Nurses, the Provisional Committee having co-operated with the American Federation of Nurses of the United States, and the German Nurses' Association in forming the International Coun-

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