

The National Council of Trained Nurses.

THE HON. SECRETARY.

Miss Beatrice Cutler, who has been elected to the position of Hon. Secretary of the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland has had a varied and interesting nursing career. She gained her certificate at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1888, and the same year was appointed Sister at the

of female pilgrims returning from Mecca with great ability and success, at the time when the prevalence of plague in the East made such inspection especially necessary. Miss Cutler remained in Cairo for thirteen years, during which time she did excellent work.

On her return to England, she was, after a much needed rest, appointed Matron of the Hospital, Much Wenlock, where her collie, "Ben," who appears in the picture, was a very great favourite. He never entered a ward with his mistress, but lay with his nose on the



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Kaisr-el-Aini Hospital, Cairo, the Native Government Hospital, but first had to register, as a system of State Registration of Nurses is in force in Egypt. She held this position until 1892, when she was appointed Superintendent of the Medical School for Girls in Cairo, and later was appointed Matron of the Victoria Nursing Home in the same city. An interesting and important piece of work to which Miss Cutler was appointed was in connection with the Quarantine Camp at El-Tor. She was the first English nurse appointed to this position, and organised the disinfection and inspection

threshold waiting for her reappearance.

Miss Cutler left Much Wenlock to return to St. Bartholomew's Hospital as Home Sister, and last year was appointed Assistant Matron, a position for which she is well qualified by her administrative gifts. It only remains to say that she is a certified midwife, and a certificated masseuse, to show that she has a diversity of gifts to bring to the service of the National Council of Nurses, of which we feel sure she will prove a very efficient and popular officer, and one who is in keen sympathy with the international movement.

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