

Royal British Nurses' Association.

(Incorporated by



Royal Charter.)

THIS SUPPLEMENT BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CORPORATION.

LOYAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THEIR MAJESTIES.

On behalf of the Royal British Nurses' Association, Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, President of the Corporation, has been graciously pleased to convey to their Majesties the King and Queen the loyal and dutiful greetings and respectful congratulations of the Hon. Officers, of the General Council, and of the Members of the Corporation on the occasion of their Majesties' Silver Wedding.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

A Meeting of the General Council was held at 10, Orchard Street on July 4th, at 2.45 p.m.

Before the Minutes were read, Mr. Paterson, who occupied the Chair, extended a very warm welcome to the new Members of the General Council. He hoped that the precedent made by the harmonious co-operation of the Representatives of the Affiliated Societies and other Members of the R.B.N.A. on the Council of the Chartered Corporation of Nurses would be followed by the nurses themselves, and if this happened he had very little doubt but that there would soon be a great improvement in the conditions under which the nurses worked.

REPORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE HON. TREASURER.

The report of the Executive Committee for April and May was read, the Medical Honorary Secretary remarking that already most of the information contained therein had already been conveyed to Members of the Council through other channels, as the summer Meeting of the Council had been somewhat delayed owing to the fact that one of the By-laws stipulated that it should not be held within a fortnight of the Annual Meeting. The Report of the Hon. Treasurer for the same two months showed a balance of £269 in the General Fund, and £1,489 and £2,406 in the Helena Benevolent and Settlement Funds respectively. Expenses for print-

ing formed an extremely heavy item in the expenditure account of the General Fund.

LOYAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KING AND QUEEN.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick moved, and Miss Easton seconded, a Resolution that an expression of loyalty and the congratulations of the Royal Corporation of Nurses be sent to their Majesties on the celebration of their Silver Wedding. This was carried unanimously.

ELECTIONS OF HON. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

It was moved by Miss Cattell, seconded by Miss Sendall, and carried, that the following be elected Hon. Officers for the ensuing year:—Vice-Chairmen, Miss Heather-Bigg, R.R.C., Sir James Crichton Browne, Dr. Percival White; Medical Hon. Secretary, Mr. Herbert Paterson; Nurse Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Campbell Thomson; Hon. Treasurer, Dr. Kenneth Stewart. It was moved by Mrs. Campbell Thomson, seconded by Mrs. Sherriker, and carried, that the following be elected to fill vacancies on the Executive Committee:—Dr. A. P. Beddard, Dr. A. S. Currie, Dr. J. T. C. Laing, Dr. Eric Pritchard, Dr. Leonard Williams, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Easton, A.R.R.C., Miss Roberts, R.R.C., Miss Sinzinenex, A.R.R.C., Miss Bedwell, A.R.R.C., Miss Alice Cattell, Miss Beatrice Kent, and Miss Liddiatt. Miss Henderson, the nominee of the Scottish Nurses' Association, was elected to a vacant seat on the General Council.

The Medical Hon. Secretary read a report of a Meeting of the Consultative Committee, and instructions were given to the Executive Committee with regard thereto.

THE MIDWIVES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Miss Breay then moved the following Resolution:—

The Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association desire to place on record their satisfaction that Clause 12 has been deleted from the Midwives Act Amendment Bill, a Clause which the Council consider to be against the interest of the Public and of the Midwives.

This was seconded by Mrs. Scott and carried unanimously. The Secretary was instructed to

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