

Royal British Nurses' Association.

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DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

As we go to press we learn that Sir Alfred Mond, Minister of Health, is to receive a deputation from the Royal British Nurses' Association and other nurses' organisations on Thursday, July 7th, at 11 a.m. The representatives of the Societies will place before the Minister the views of the English nurses on the proposals of the Scottish Board of Health, to admit to the General part of the Register nurses trained in fever nursing only, and urge that the Rules for the Registration of Nurses under the English Act shall be signed forthwith, as delay means continued loss of status for nurses in England and Wales, and serious financial loss in the conduct of the Council's business.

The deputation will be introduced by Mr. Herbert Paterson, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., Medical Hon. Secretary R.B.N.A.; and will include delegates from the Royal British Nurses' Association; the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland; the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council; the National Union of Trained Nurses; the Fever Nurses' Association; the College of Nursing, Ltd.; and the Professional Union of Trained Nurses.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held on Saturday, June 25th, at 3.30 p.m., at 194, Queen's Gate, S.W.

The Report of the Executive Committee dealt with the various activities of the Association during 1920, of which detailed reports have already been given to the members from time to time through their official organ. The Medical Honorary Secretary, Mr. Herbert Paterson, C.B.E., after reading the report in full, drew attention to the fact that it only dealt with a period of twelve months up to December 31st, 1920, and that therefore it did not incorporate details of the fulfilment of the scheme to establish a Club in connection with the Association.

The Hon. Treasurer's Report, presented by Dr. Kenneth T. Stewart, showed an excess of expenditure over income of £47 13s. 10d. on the accounts of the General Fund, and an excess of income over

expenditure of £1 14s. 7d. and £40 18s. 9d. in the Helena Benevolent, and Settlement Funds respectively.

The following were declared elected Members of the Council as a result of the ballot:—*Medical Men:* Dr. Rendel, Dr. Barton, Mr. T. Mark Hovell, Dr. Rob, Mr. Richard Lake, Dr. McOscar, Dr. F. W. Morison, Dr. Louis Parkes, Dr. Percy Jakins and Mr. M. C. Corner. *Matrons:* Misses G. R. Hale, R.R.C., Graham, Smith, Carruthers, Munro, Watt, Cowie, Brodie, M. Muriel and Bramwell. *Sisters and Nurses:* Misses Birch, Cooper, Macdonald, Robertson, Cox-Sinclair, Dempster, Aughton, Lord, Bishop and Denham.

MISS LIDDIATT'S GIFT TO HER ASSOCIATION.

The following is the inscription which has been placed upon the beautiful case which Miss Liddiatt, a private nurse, has presented to preserve the Banner:—

"The Royal British Nurses' Association took an active part in promoting legislation for the State Registration of Nurses. When this reform was achieved by the passage of the Nurses' Registration Acts in 1919 this Banner was presented to the Royal Association of Nurses by some of its Members in commemoration of the Victory.

"This case was presented by Miss Cecilia Liddiatt, Member of the Council, and of the Executive Committee of the Royal British Nurses' Association."

WHIST DRIVE.

A return whist drive was given by the Women's United Services Club on June 25th, when Miss Burke maintained the reputation of the nurses as whist players by bringing home the second prize.

THE TRAINED NURSES' ANNUITY FUND.

On each Monday evening nurses and their friends have been meeting at 194, Queen's Gate at 7.30 p.m., to prepare for the Sale of Work which we are to hold as usual in the autumn. Miss Cutler sees that they are provided with excellent coffee, and of conversation and laughter there is enough while the needles fly. On each evening we have been indebted to members and others for helping us to combine business with pleasure. Mrs. Fleming's singing charms everyone, and Miss Dolling's music

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