

- 3896 Miss V. A. Taylor, cert. Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby.
- 3897 Miss C. M. Williams, cert. London Temperance Hosp.
- 3898 Miss D. A. Parr, cert. The Inf., Blackburn.
- 3899 Miss J. R. Firegan, cert. Prince of Wales' Gen. Hosp., Tottenham.
- 3900 Miss E. King, cert. " "
- 3901 Miss G. E. Collins, cert. " "
- 3902 Miss F. A. Leaver, cert. " "
- 3903 Miss A. Scruton, cert. " "
- 3904 Miss F. Warner, cert. " "
- 3905 Miss A. E. Gladwin, cert. St. Marylebone Inf., London.
- 3906 Miss O. M. Allèe, cert. Roy. Hants. County Hosp., Winchester.
- 3907 Miss H. O. Spencer, cert. Northampton Gen. Hosp.
- 3908 Miss E. G. Singer, cert. Roy. Berks. Hosp., Reading.
- 3909 Miss G. Lyall, cert. City of London Inf.,
- 3910 Miss E. A. Post, cert. Helborn Inf., Highgate.
- 3911 Miss M. H. Roddam, cert. Brownlow Hill Inf.
- 3912 Miss L. E. Allèe, cert. Royal Hants County Hosp.
- 3913 Miss A. M. Bright, cert. Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.
- 3914 Miss M. A. Edwards " " "
- 3915 Miss E. M. Atcherley " " "
- 3916 Miss E. M. Dawson " " "
- 3917 Miss D. Snell, Lady Supt., Scuola Convitto, Regina Elena, Policlinico, Rome.
- 3918 Miss E. Watney (Sister) " " "
- 3919 Miss A. Whyte " " "
- 3920 Miss M. Goldsworthy " " "
- 3921 Miss M. Kent " " "
- 3922 Miss L. Grimes " " "
- 3923 Miss Aimesford " " "
- 3924 Miss Costello " " "
- 3925 Miss Thayer " " "
- 3926 Miss Hagan " " "
- 3927 Miss A. B. Sibun, cert. St. Olave's Inf.
- 3928 Miss G. Holmes, cert. Bermondsey Inf.
- 3929 Mrs. Craythorne, cert. Rotherham Union Hosp.

The Meeting then terminated.

MARGARET BREAY,
Hon. Secretary.

STATE REGISTRATION AN URGENT NECESSITY.

On Tuesday, March 14th, a meeting was held, under the auspices of the National Union of Women Workers, at the Settlement Hall, Middlesbrough, on the subject of State Registration of Trained Nurses. The chair was taken by Mrs. Illyd Williams of Normanby Hall, local President of the Society. There was a large attendance of members, nurses and some doctors. A very able Paper was read by Miss Beatrice Kent, of London, who dealt with this important subject in a very

clear and forcible manner, pointing out the necessity for united effort at this time of grave crisis, which challenges the very life of the profession. At the close of the meeting the following Resolution was proposed by the President, seconded by Mrs. Calvert, Mayoress of Middlesbrough, supported by Dr. Minnie Levick, and carried unanimously:—
"Whereas at the present time especially the need for State Registration of Trained Nurses is an urgent necessity, this meeting makes a strong appeal to the Council of the National Union of Women Workers, to urge upon the various branches of the Society the necessity of rendering all help by pressing upon Parliament the need for passing the Bill now before Parliament through its further stages into law immediately after the war. This meeting further reminds the Council that the movement for State Registration is strongly supported by the British Medical Association, and that the self-governing Associations of Nurses unanimously desire it.

"Furthermore, that a Registration Bill was passed through the House of Lords in 1908 without a division, supported by the Government. Also that in 1914 the Bill was introduced into the House of Commons by the large majority of 228.

"In view of these facts this meeting considers that the long delay in passing the Bill is a serious menace to the stability and prestige of the Nursing Profession."

At the close of the meeting some literature was sold and several nurses applied for membership of the State Registration Society. It is hoped that the Council of the National Union of Women Workers will act upon this Resolution and encourage the different Branches of the Society to follow so excellent a precedent.

Will nurses who read this, and who belong to the National Union of Women Workers, help to advance this movement wherever they may be?

Miss Beatrice Kent, who is a lucid and excellent speaker on the State Registration question, has kindly consented to speak to meetings in London or the Provinces, if out-of-pocket expenses are paid.

PROTECTION FOR TRAINED NURSES.

The following Resolution has been sent for insertion by Miss H. Hawkins, provisional Hon. Secretary Trained Nurses' Economic League:—

We, certificated British Nurses, in meeting assembled, declare our determination to support our own professional organ, THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, which voices the professional ideals and convictions, and the national aspirations of the organized members of the nursing profession throughout the British Empire, and without which the nurses in this country would be, in our opinion, at the mercy of commercial exploitation.

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