# International Council of Murses.

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# CONSTITUTION ADOPTED JULY, 1900. PREAMBLE.

WE nurses of all nations, sincerely believing that the best good of our Profession will be advanced by greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, do hereby band ourselves in a confederation of workers to further the efficient care of the sick, and to secure the honour and the interests of the Nursing Profession.

That we may more successfully prosecute this work we adopt the following : -

### CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

The Federation shall be called the INTER-NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

### OBJECTS.

- Objects of the International Council of Nurses.
  - To provide a means of communication between the Nurses of all Nations, and to (a) afford facilities for the interchange of international hospitality.
  - To provide opportunities for nurses to (b)meet together from all parts of the world, to confer upon questions relating to the welfare of their Patients and their Profession.

# ARTICLE II.

### Hon. Officers.

The Hon. Officers shall be Trained Nurses, and the elected Hon. Officers shall be ex-officio Members of all Committees.

1. A President.

2. Hon. Presidents. A President of the International Council having held the office for a full term, shall be made, upon retiring, Hon.



