

tish nursing, and to the status and material welfare of Scottish nurses, but that it was a question they must decide for themselves. It was greatly to be regretted that Scottish nurses had no professional organisation through which to approach the question.

The duty of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses was quite clear, both in the interests of the sick public and of their profession. They intended to stand firm for the principles incorporated in their Bill, principles for which they had fought so strenuously and paid so dearly for so many years. They would resist with the utmost determination any attempt to depreciate legislation for English and Irish nurses by adapting the Bill passed in the House of Lords to the useless form of legislation proposed for Scotland. The following resolution, having been proposed and seconded, was passed unanimously:—

RESOLUTION.

“That the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses reaffirms its determination to support the principles defined in the Nurses’ Registration Bill passed last Session by the House of Lords, and introduced this Session into the House of Commons by Mr. Munro Ferguson:—(1) The direct representation of trained nurses on their own governing body, the Registration Council. (2) The one portal to the Nurses’ Register, through an examination regulated by the General Council for the Registration of Nurses. (3) Financial stability. That the fees paid for examination and registration shall cover their cost.

“The Society pledges itself to resist by every means in its power any attempt to undermine these principles, which it considers of vital importance to the nursing profession and to the efficient care of the sick.”

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected:—

	Name.	Where Trained.
2675	Miss L. M. Grimes, cert.,	Royal United Hosp., Bath.
2676	Miss A. McBride, cert.,	Belfast Union Inf.
2677	Miss M. Rodwell, cert.,	Central London Inf., Hendon.
2678	Miss A. E. Rate, cert.,	Middlesex Hosp.
2679	Miss K. E. Grice, cert.,	Royal Southern Hosp., Liverpool.
2680	Miss M. Hyde, cert.,	Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum.
2681	Miss M. A. Holliday, cert.,	St. George’s Inf., S.W.
2682	Miss V. O’Brien, cert.,	North Inf., Cork.
2683	Miss E. M. Harding, cert.,	St. Marylebone Inf., W.
2684	Miss W. O’Callaghan, cert.,	Whitechapel Inf., E.
2685	Miss E. Cannon, cert.,	West London Hosp., Hammersmith.
2686	Miss L. Adams, cert.,	Hackney Union Inf.

2687	Miss D. M. Cooper, cert.,	St. Bartholomew’s Hosp., E.C.
2688	Miss E. Lee, cert.,	Union Inf., Leeds.
2689	Miss H. M. Morris, cert.,	Leicester Inf.
2690	Miss C. F. Greene, cert.,	Barrington Hosp., Limerick.
2691	Miss E. H. Reidy, cert.,	South Inf., Cork; Nurse-Matron, Drogheda Memorial Hosp.
2692	Miss M. S. Stuart, cert.,	East Lancashire Inf., Blackburn.
2693	Miss A. E. Jones, cert.,	General Inf., Kilderminster.
2694	Miss E. Shelley Pilgrim, Q.N., cert.,	The Inf., Birmingham.
2695	Miss D. S. Smith, cert.,	Royal Inf., Edinburgh; Matron, Haymount Hosp., Duns, N.B.
2696	Miss I. du Sautoy, cert.,	Guy’s Hospital, S.E.
2697	Miss M. Walker, cert.,	Beckett Hosp, Barnsley.

The Meeting then terminated.

ETHEL G. FENWICK,
Hon. Sec.

REGISTRATION IN SCOTLAND.

The proposal to eliminate nurses trained in Scotland from the Nurses’ Registration Bill introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Munro-Ferguson, is agitating those nurses so trained working in England. In reply to the question, “May we not choose under which Bill we will register?” the answer is “No.” If the Bill does not include Scotland, no nurse trained in a Scottish hospital can register until a Bill for Scotland is passed, so that their case would be a very difficult one. They could work as nurses, but would have no legal status, nor the right to the title of “registered nurse.” In the case of private nurses, this would be specially unfortunate.

Edinburgh Parish Council had before it on Monday a letter from Dr. Mackintosh, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, as to the registration of nurses. It was stated that 2,718 nurses in Scotland are in favour of the establishment of a separate council for the registration of nurses. Miss Brand, who had attended the meeting in Glasgow, said there was an almost unanimous feeling in favour of an independent separate system of registration for Scotland alone and apart from England. London was too far away, and the interests of Scottish hospitals and nurses might suffer. In the course of the discussion members expressed doubt as to whether nurses registered in Scotland would have an equal chance in England and Ireland. Miss Brand and Dr. John Macrae were appointed members of the Committee in connection with the movement.

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