

The £100 Registration Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Carried forward	13	7	0
Mrs. Bedford Fenwick	5	0	0
Dowager Lady Loch... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Wates	1	0	0
Mrs. Charles Douglas	10	0	
Miss C. J. van Lanschot-Hubrecht	5	0	
Miss F. Sleigh	5	0	
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	£21	8	0

Leaving £78 12s. to collect.

Expert Opinion from the States.

Miss L. L. Dock has most kindly interested herself in obtaining information direct from Nurse Examiners in the various States where Registration is in force, and all the letters to hand are unanimous as to its educational value. We mean to place this first hand information before Lord Ampthill's Central Registration Committee, in refutation of the Anti-Registration mis-statements on the question.

The Territorial Force Nursing Service for the City and County of London.

A meeting of the Grand Committee of the above Service was held at the Mansion House on Thursday, the 16th inst., when the new Lady Mayoress (Lady Knill) presided for the first time. The meeting was largely attended, and the business was carried out expeditiously.

THE HON. OFFICERS.

Lady Knill proposed from the chair the election of the Hon. Officers—Lady Dimsdale as Vice-Chairman and Miss Goodhue as Hon. Secretary—and they were elected by acclamation.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The result of the ballot for the eighteen members to form the Executive Committee for the ensuing year was announced as follows:—The Hon. Mrs. Adam, Lady Barlow, Lady Beachcroft, Lady Bingham, Miss Sidney Browne, Mrs. Geo. Byron, Mrs. Codrington, Lady Denbigh, Lady Ellis, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Lady Susan Gilmour, Lady Hanson, Miss Hoadley, Mrs. Kinloch, Lady Mackinnon, Lady Strong, Lady Truscott, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Tufton.

THE BY-LAWS.

The proposed by-laws were then received and confirmed, in which the object of the organisation is defined to be "to provide a volunteer

staff of highly trained nurses for the four general hospitals in the event of the embodiment of the Territorial Forces." The organisation to be governed by (1) a Grand Committee composed of the Hon. Officers and Vice-Presidents, *ex-officio*, a hundred ladies interested in the work, the four Organising Matrons, and the four officers commanding General Hospitals to be eligible for election. (2) An Executive Committee, composed of the Hon. Officers, the four Medical Officers, the four Organising Matrons (*ex-officio*), and eighteen ladies to be elected from the Grand Committee by ballot. (3) Four Standing Hospital Committees, composed of not less than seven nor more than nine members.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Lady Dimsdale then read the report of the Executive Committee, which was eminently satisfactory; it showed that under the enthusiastic chairmanship of Lady Wyatt-Truscott a record year's work had been accomplished, the by-laws defined, the roll of 120 highly trained nurses completed by each of the four Organising Matrons; and an *entente cordiale* established between the lay, medical, and nursing officers and representatives, who at the beginning of the year had co-operated to organise the nursing scheme. The report was adopted.

PRESIDENTS AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

It was agreed to extend the influence of the organisation by inviting her Royal Highness the Princess Royal to be President, and the wives of influential landowners in the City and County of London to be Vice-Presidents.

THE APPROVAL OF THE WAR OFFICE.

Colonel Hyslop then reported a letter from the War Office, stating that under a new Order, the Organising Matrons were in future to be advanced to the status of Principal Matrons, and also that having submitted a report of the work accomplished by the Nursing Service Committees during the year, the utmost satisfaction had been expressed by the War Office at the thorough and business-like manner in which the organisation of a Nursing Service for the Territorial Forces of the City and County of London had been accomplished.

Upon the conclusion of the business, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Lady Mayoress for her services in the chair.

Tea was served in the Salon on the hospitable invitation of Lady Knill.

The late Mr. Robert Henry Bristowe left £150 to his nurse, Miss Elizabeth Gray. Consuelo Duchess of Manchester left £30 a year to Margaret Dingwall, her nurse. Two other nurses have had legacies of £50.

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