

## International Council of Nurses.

In a few days—so close is now the time—our delegates and guests will be flocking into London for the Quinquennial Meeting of the International Council of Nurses, and delighted we shall be to greet them. Miss Dock will arrive early next week, and Fraulein Karll and Miss Snively at an early date. Miss Goodrich (United States of America), Fraulein Karll (Germany), Miss Tilanus (Netherlands), Mrs. Henny Tscherning (Denmark), Baroness Mannerheim (Finland), Miss Snively (Canada), Dr. Anna Hamilton (Bordeaux), and Miss L. L. Dock, will be the guests of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, at St. Ermin's Hotel, St. James's Park, S.W., from Saturday, July 17th, to Saturday, July 24th.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on July 18th, at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, at 3 p.m., and the Quinquennial Meeting will begin business sharp at 10 a.m., on Monday, July 19th, at the Church House, Westminster (Great Smith Street Entrance).

The fact is that this Meeting, at which about 50 delegates may vote, has grown and grown, until it has become of the deepest interest to the nursing world at large. The Large Hall has been secured so that every nurse who desires to be present and listen to the international reports, the debates on resolutions, and witness the ceremony of affiliation of the National Councils of the Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, and Canada, may do so. The front rows of seats will be reserved for the official delegates, special seats for the members of Congress (3s. green tickets), of whom about 150 will be foreign fraternal delegates. Otherwise the seats will be free to those who would like a ticket, which can be procured from the Secretary, N.C.N., 431, Oxford Street, W.

### THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA NOMINATES DELEGATES.

Miss Dock has received the following letter from the Minister of Health of the Republic of Cuba. It is needless to say that the three representative Superintendents of Nurses he has officially sent to London to take part in the international gathering of nurses will be received with every courtesy possible. Miss Eugénie Hibbard, the Superintendent of Nursing on the American hospital ship *Maine*, during the South African war, endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of meeting her on active service, and will with the two Spanish ladies who form the Cuban delegation, add three more women of the utmost distinction to

the remarkable list of trained nurses who will make our meeting in July an event of the highest significance in the history of nursing.

To Miss L. L. Dock, Hon. Secretary of the  
International Council of Nurses.

DEAR MISS DOCK,—With much pleasure I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of the 3rd inst., the contents of which are duly noted.

It is most gratifying to me to accept the very kind invitation extended to our Cuban nurses by your honourable Council, and in full recognition thereof I have resolved to appoint the following delegates to the forthcoming meeting to be held in London next July:—

Miss Eugénie Hibbard, Superintendent of the School of Nurses for Tuberculosis Patients.

Miss Margarita Núñez, Inspector General for the Schools for Nurses of the Republic of Cuba (President of the Nurses' Association).

Miss Mercedes Monteagudo, Superintendent of the Municipal Sanitary Service of the City of Habana.

I feel highly pleased at the opportunity granted on this occasion to our nurses for establishing cordial and mutually beneficial relations with their professional sisters of the world.

Our organisation is young, but what it lacks in experience is counteracted by good-will and enthusiasm, and I am confident that our nurses will look to you as a standard for guidance, inspiration, and assistance in the development of a career so noble and rich in blessings to humanity.

Thanking you for the courtesy,  
I remain,

Very cordially yours,

DR. M. DUGUE,

Secretario de Sanidad y Beneficencia.

Habana.

### FRATERNAL DELEGATION FROM THE ROYAL VICTORIAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Miss Peyton Jones, and Miss Bertha Laurence have been officially appointed fraternal delegates to represent the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association at the International Congress of Nurses. They will have the warmest welcome we can give them, and be made to feel quite at home.

News comes from Bergen that two head Sisters of the hospital there hope to attend the Congress, so Norway will be included in our counsels. If only someone would come from Iceland we should be content.

We are pleased to learn that the Princess Doria, the charming Italian lady who is President of the Committee in Rome for a new Nursing School, intends to be present at our Congress, especially as she is deeply interested in nursing from a professional aspect.

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