

of Nurses' Registration in the House of Commons.

To Mrs. Bedford Fenwick for the part she had taken in initiating the movement towards coalition amongst registrationists.

LETTERS.

A letter was read from Mrs. Kildare Treacy, Hon. Secretary of the Irish Nurses' Association, congratulating all concerned upon the result of the Conference, and from Mrs. Etha Butcher Klosz, R.N., the editor of *The Nursing Journal of India*, applying for membership in which she wrote: "I do not know whether or not nurses outside the United Kingdom are permitted to join. I am already a registered nurse in the State of Maryland in America, but I want to identify myself with everything that makes for progress in the nursing profession, and shall be glad to have my shilling go to the Society even if denied membership."

Mrs. Klosz was unanimously elected.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected:

- 2773 Miss B. M. Stainer, cert., Royal South Hants and Southampton Hosp.
- 2774 Miss A. Daubeney, cert., Royal Hosp., Sheffield.
- 2775 Miss G. Hughes, cert., David Lewis Northern Hosp., Liverpool.
- 2776 Miss E. A. Hayes, cert., Kidderminster Inf.
- 2777 Miss K. M. Latham, cert., St. Bart.'s Hosp.
- 2778 Miss G. Hopper, R.N., cert., St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington; *Matron*, District Hosp., Dannevirke, N.Z.
- 2779 Miss I. G. Kissack, cert., Norfolk and Norwich Hosp.
- 2780 Miss V. A. Heward, cert., Royal Inf., Bradford.
- 2781 Miss M. Jamieson, cert., Royal Inf., Sheffield.
- 2782 Miss A. G. Kershaw, cert., Royal Inf., Bristol.
- 2783 Miss F. E. T. Salter, cert., Royal Devon and Exeter Hosp.
- 2784 Miss L. A. Dixon, cert., St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington.
- 2785 Mrs. J. Endall, cert., King's College Hosp.
- 2786 Miss E. Wright, cert., General Hosp., Nottingham.
- 2787 Miss E. Irving, cert., Great Northern Central Hosp.
- 2788 Miss E. Merton, cert., Royal Inf., Edinburgh.
- 2789 Miss M. C. Johnston, cert., Royal Hosp., Portsmouth.
- 2790 Miss S. J. Gibbins, *Matron*, Bannockburn Hosp., N.B.
- 2791 Miss W. Wratten, cert., Kingston Inf.
- 2792 Miss B. Gallacher, cert., Royal Inf., Glasgow.
- 2793 Mrs. E. B. Klosz, R.N., cert., Johns Hopkins Hosp., Baltimore, U.S.A.
- 2794 Miss T. Harris, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.
- 2795 Miss E. Bryan " " "

- 2796 Miss D. J. Fisher, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hosp., E.C.
- 2797 Miss A. Bannister " " "
- 2798 Miss M. A. Payne " " "
- 2799 Miss J. J. Comyns-Berkeley " " "
- 2800 Miss M. Vincent " " "
- 2801 Miss E. M. Hansard " " "
- 2802 Miss F. Mann " " "
- 2803 Miss C. M. Tunbridge " " "
- 2804 Miss G. I. Lardner " " "
- 2805 Miss F. R. Holmes " " "
- 2806 Miss A. Bryant " " "
- 2807 Miss F. R. Kilner " " "
- 2808 Miss L. Hill " " "
- 2809 Miss L. C. M. Cole " " "
- 2810 Miss A. M. Davis " " "
- 2811 Miss H. G. Liell " " "
- 2812 Miss M. C. Pemberton " " "
- 2813 Miss E. M. Banner, cert., Royal Inf., Hull.

The meeting then terminated.

ETHEL G. FENWICK,
Hon. Sec.

The Nurses' Registration Bill.

AGAIN INTRODUCED INTO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On Tuesday last, Mr. R. C. Munro Ferguson introduced the Nurses' Registration Bill, drafted by the Central Registration Committee, into the House of Commons. In the present unhappy state of affairs in Parliament, where useful social legislation appears at a standstill, the introduction of the Bill is devised to give it publicity, and to be a definite declaration of the policy of the promoters to press strenuously forward this important question of national health, the protection of defenceless sick persons from unskilled nursing, by the definition of a useful practical and theoretical standard of nursing efficiency.

The Bill has received the support of Members of all parties and nationalities in the House, and is backed by Sir Luke White, Dr. Addison, Mr. Rainy, and Mr. Annan Bryce (Liberals); Viscount Morpeth, Mr. Remnant, and Mr. Fell (Unionists); Mr. Jowett and Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald (Labour); Mr. Field (Nationalist), and Mr. Kerr-Smiley (Irish Unionist).

The Status of the Fever Nurse.

The Matrons of the large Fever Hospitals under the authority of the Metropolitan Asylums Board have, with very few exceptions, been convinced registrationists for many years, and as such have invariably given their united support to all movements for the improvement of nursing and the status of nurses. Everyone

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