

No.	Name.	Where Trained.
3039.	Miss M. E. Simon, cert.	St. Pancras Inf.
3040.	Miss B. A'Bear, cert.	Kingston Inf.
3041.	Miss F. E. Kühn, cert.	General Inf., Kid- derminster.
3042.	Miss A. Stuart, cert.	St. George's Inf.
3043.	Miss A. M. Harris, cert.	Royal Hosp., Shef- field.
3044.	Miss M. Duesbury, cert.	General Hosp., Bir- mingham.
3045.	Miss E. A. Knipe, cert.	Queen's Hosp., Bir- mingham.
3046.	Miss M. Holmes, cert.	Royal Inf., Derby.
3047.	Miss A. B. Hawe, cert.	Guy's Hosp.
3048.	Miss W. West, cert.	St. Mary's Hosp., Pad- dington.
3049.	Miss Agnes Francis, cert.	Swansea General Hosp.
3050.	Miss E. J. Clarke, cert.	Chelsea Inf.
3051.	Miss F. P. Spann, cert.	Union Inf., Birken- head.
3052.	Miss E. J. Pearce, cert.	Westminster Hosp.
3053.	Miss W. W. Fovargue, cert.	St. Bartholo- mew's Hosp.
3054.	Miss D. Storrs,	ditto.
3055.	Miss M. B. Nicholson,	ditto.
3056.	Miss D. Lloyd,	ditto.
3057.	Miss L. M. Roberts,	ditto.
3058.	Miss D. Hormann,	ditto.
3059.	Miss A. J. Mockler,	ditto.
3060.	Miss D. M. Wilkins,	ditto.
3061.	Miss E. M. Baker,	ditto.
3062.	Miss A. L. Palmer,	ditto.
3063.	Miss M. L. Langworth,	ditto.
3064.	Miss G. R. Munro,	ditto.
3065.	Miss F. M. King,	ditto.
3066.	Miss E. L. Smith, cert.	Kingston Inf.
3067.	Miss C. Webb,	ditto.
3068.	Miss M. Wheeler,	ditto.
3069.	Miss H. Holmes, cert.	Leicester Inf.
3070.	Miss E. Cartwright,	ditto.
3071.	Miss N. J. Arscott, cert.	Royal South Hants Hosp.
3072.	Miss M. D. Burke, cert.	St. Mary's Hosp., Paddington.
3073.	Miss M. Dinnes, cert.	St. Bartholomew's Hosp., Rochester.
3074.	Miss A. Tomkins,	ditto.
3075.	Miss F. Davies,	ditto.

THE INTERNATIONAL NURSING CONGRESS.

The Chairman reminded the meeting that at the next meeting of the National Council of Nurses the four accredited delegates to represent the National Council of Nurses at Cologne would be elected, and that any resolutions which the National Council wished placed on the Agenda of the International Meeting must be agreed upon. So far, resolutions on (1) The need of provision by the State for the old age and invalidity of nurses; (2) The endorsement of State Registration of Nurses; (3) The supreme importance of "Votes for Women,"

had already been received by the Hon. Secretary from other National Associations.

Miss Mollett said she had undertaken to obtain useful information concerning cost and arrangements for attending the Congress, which she hoped to be able to make known in January.

The meeting then terminated.

THE ASYLUMS OFFICERS' BILL.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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THE ASYLUM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The next witness to give evidence before the Select Committee was Dr. G. E. Shuttleworth, Hon. Secretary of the Asylum Workers' Association, and Hon. Consulting Physician to the Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster. Dr. Shuttleworth said that the Association comprised both attendants and Superintendents, the great majority being working attendants and nurses in asylums. The Association had a membership of 5,410 persons, only about 200 or 300 being in the upper ranks, so that it was quite a democratic body. He spoke on behalf of 5,000 attendants. The 1909 Act was originally suggested by the Association.

Asked by the Chairman the views of the Association on the question of hours on duty, Dr. Shuttleworth explained that he had taken means of ascertaining the opinion of the rank and file in asylums—nurses, attendants, and other subordinate officers—by issuing through its Local Honorary Secretaries 110 schedules of enquiry, only 58 of which were returned. In some cases the excuse was made that the recipients did not like filling up the form. Out of the 58 so returned, 28 pronounced themselves in favour of the provisions of the Bill with respect of the limitation of the hours to 60, and 30 pronounced themselves as not in favour of this absolute limitation. The actual number of members in those asylums, however, was 1,478 in favour of the Bill, and 1,143 against the provision for the limitation of the hours. Membership of the Association was not limited entirely to nurses and attendants, members might be "people employed, such as females in the laundry or the kitchen where patients work, or men in workshops or on the farm."

Asked by the Chairman whether the schedules were issued to the Medical Superintendents, Dr. Shuttleworth replied in the negative; they were sent to the Local Honorary Secretaries of the Association. In the circular there was a clause stating: "You will no doubt refer to the Medical Superintendent as to the best mode of obtaining information in your asylum." In that way the schedule might be brought to their notice; but the answers had been usually the result of meetings of attendants, not necessarily with the Superintendents present at all.

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