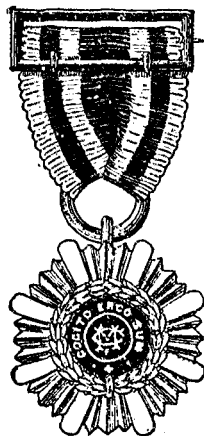


THE MATRONS' COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.



A meeting of the Matrons' Council was held at 431, Oxford Street, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 24th.

In the absence of Miss Heather Bigg (President), Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (Vice-President) was in the chair.

After the routine official business, letters of regret at non-attendance were read from Miss Macintyre of Wigan, Miss Musson of Birmingham, Miss Wright of Stobhill, Glasgow, Miss Kingsford, and many others.

The following ladies were elected members:—

Miss Grace Reynolds Hale, Matron the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road.

Miss Lily Houston, Matron Holborn Infirmary, Highgate.

Mrs. J. Leavis, Matron, Scarborough Cottage Hospital and Convalescent Home.

Miss Eileen O'Kane, Matron Borough Sanatorium, Sunderland.

Miss Catherine Terry, Royal Mineral Water Hospital, Bath.

Miss Florence Warner, Matron, Cottage Hospital, Bridgend, Glamorgan.

The Hon. Secretary then proposed that Miss Goodrich, President of the International Council of Nurses, should be requested to accept the Hon. Membership of the Matrons' Council. This was unanimously agreed to.

It was agreed to appoint a delegate to represent the Matrons' Council at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women at Hull in October. It was also decided that the President be requested to represent the Council on the Executive Committee of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Trained Nurses.

After some discussion it was agreed to hold the summer meeting at the end of July in Bournemouth. It was left to Miss Forrest, of Bournemouth, and the Hon. Secretary to make the necessary arrangements.

A vote of condolence expressing the sincere sympathy of the Council with Miss Cartwright, of the Registered Nurses' Society, at the loss of her sister, Miss E. J. Cartwright, a member of the Matrons' Council since 1894, was then put from the chair, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey the same to Miss Cartwright.

The beautiful new banner was on view, and Miss Cutler undertook to take it to Dublin, where it will make its first public appearance in the Pageant Procession on June 3rd.

The business meeting then terminated.

Tea was then served.

M. MOLLETT, Hon. Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

St. Thomas' Hospital, S.E.—Miss Alicia Lloyd Still has been appointed Matron of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and Superintendent of the Nightingale Training School for Nurses, having been invited by the authorities of the Hospital to fill these important positions. Miss Lloyd Still is a distinguished pupil of the School, and a keen educationalist. She has held the positions of Sister-in-charge of St. Thomas' Home for Paying Patients, Lady Superintendent of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton, and since October 1909 that of Lady Superintendent of the Middlesex Hospital, W., where her colleagues recognise that she has done much to improve the status of the Nursing School.

Of course, the Committee of St. Thomas' Hospital invited one of its own graduates to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Hamilton's resignation. There must be something very wrong about the management of a leading London Hospital if the women trained in its Nursing School are excluded from the position of Matron.

We congratulate the nursing staff of St. Thomas' Hospital that it has a Committee which values their *esprit de corps*.

Hampton Iso'ation Hospital.—Miss Fanny Robinson has been appointed Matron. She has recently been sister of the scarlet fever wards at the Tolworth Isolation Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER.

The Gravesend Hospital, Kent.—Miss Isabel Brazier has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained for three years at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, E.C., Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, and the Lambeth Infirmary. She is a certified midwife.

SISTER.

Isolation Hospital, Norwich.—Miss Alice Rawes has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bolton Infirmary, Lancs.; and has held the position of Assistant Nurse and done Matron's holiday duty at the Tindale Crescent Hospital, Bishop Auckland. She has had experience of private nursing in Blackheath, Leeds, and the South of France; and is at present working at the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurses Miss Agnes R. Sibbald and Miss V. C. Paschali resign their appointments.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Annie Banks is appointed to Hugglescote, Miss Lucy Haines to Beaudesert, Miss Eunice Hitch to Godalming, Miss Ellen Lewis to Llan-

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