

3433. Miss E. M. Smith, cert. Royal Inf. Liverpool.
 3434. Miss A. Percy, cert. Guy's Hosp.
 3435. Miss M. A. Houston, cert. Guy's Hosp.
 3436. Miss Agnes M. Pratt, cert. St. Bart's Hosp.
 3437. Miss A. G. Creak, " " "
 3438. Miss L. Wardlaw, cert. Royal Inf., Sheffield.
 3439. Miss M. Mitchell, cert. Taunton and Somerset Hosp.
 3440. Miss R. Boot, cert. Roy. Devon and Exeter Hosp.
 3441. Miss F. G. Brown, cert. Cent. Lond. Sick Asylum, Hendon.
 3442. Miss E. E. Wiggins, cert. London Homœo. Hosp.
 3443. Miss L. G. Mannell, cert. Guy's Hosp.
 3444. Miss A. Murphy, cert. Hackney Inf.
 3445. Miss A. Ball, *Matron*, Barnstaple Trained Nurses' Inst.; cert. Roy. Free Hosp.
 3446. Miss N. A. Wagner, cert. St. Barthol's Hosp., Rochester.
 3447. Miss N. B. Hodgson, cert. St. Bart's Hosp.
 3448. Miss M. Gration, cert. Guy's Hosp.
 3449. Miss I. Hodgson, cert. North Ormsby Hosp.
 3450. Miss K. G. Lloyd, cert. and *Assistant Matron*, General Hosp. Birmingham.
 3451. Miss S. Hall, cert. Cumberland Inf., Carlisle.
 3452. Miss M. A. Linnell, cert. Roy. Inf., Bristol.
 3453. Miss E. Wilde, cert. Townley's Hosp., Bolton.
 3454. Miss M. West, cert. Kensington Inf.
 3455. Miss E. T. de Ridder, cert. Middlesex Hosp.
 3456. Miss M. A. Vipond, cert. Roy. Victoria Inf., Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 3457. Miss E. F. Howis, cert. St. Barthol.'s Hosp., Rochester.
 3458. Miss E. Hunter, cert. Kensington Inf.
 3459. Miss A. N. Dickinson, cert. St. Bart's Hosp.
 3460. Miss H. M. Turner, cert. West Ham Inf.
 3461. Miss M. G. Allbutt, cert. Roy. Inf. Huddersfield.
 3462. Miss M. Powell, cert. Salford Royal Hosp.
 3463. Miss C. Barber, cert. Bermondsey Inf.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The arrangements for the annual meeting were next considered. It was resolved that it should be held in July and that the Hon. Officers should secure speakers from a list suggested.

STATE GRANT FOR NURSING.

The President drew attention to the fact that provision had been made in the Budget for a substantial sum to be set aside towards the provision and training of nurses for the insured sick under the National Insurance Act. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to forward the following resolutions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and to Dr. Chapple, M.P.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

The Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses learns with the utmost gratification that the Government has decided to grant a substantial annual sum to help to provide and train an adequate supply of nurses for the sick poor in their own homes.

In order that the nursing education, and efficiency, of nurses subsidized by State funds shall be guaranteed, this Society urges upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer the importance of facilities being granted by the Government, at the earliest possible date, for the second reading of the Nurses' Registration Bill now before the House of Commons.

Further, the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses begs to offer its thanks to the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, for having voted with the majority of 228 in support of the first reading of the Bill in the House of Commons on March 3rd.

II.

That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to Dr. Chapple, M.P., with the request that, should occasion arise, he will give publicity to the Resolution in the House of Commons.

The meeting then terminated.

MARGARET BREAY,
Hon. Secretary.

THE REGISTRATION REUNION.

The Registration Reunion, to be held in London on June 26th, is taking shape. The beautiful Connaught Rooms have been secured for the purpose. The Reception is to begin at 8 p.m., and at 8.30 Lord Amptill, the Chairman, will deliver a short address. From 8.45 till 12 there will be dancing, and bridge tables will be arranged for those who wish to play. It has been decided that either evening or fancy dress may be worn, and that prizes will be given for the two best costumes. There will be a fine band and excellent refreshments, and we have no doubt the guests will attend in a festive mood. Tickets will cost 3s. 6d. for sisters and nurses, 5s. for matrons and members of hospital staffs, and 7s. 6d. for the general public. With the consent of the matrons, tickets will be on sale at various hospitals, and next week also at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., and at the office of the Royal British Nurses' Association, 10, Orchard Street, London, W. Tickets should be secured early, as only a limited number will be on sale.

STATE REGISTRATION AND RURAL NURSING.

The Countess of Jersey, the Deputy-President of the National League for Opposing Women's Suffrage, has a Paper in this month's *National Review* on "State Registration and Rural Nursing," which is, of course, strongly opposed to the justifiable demands of thoroughly trained, and therefore efficient, nurses that the State should define what is and what is not a safe attendant on the sick, for the poor as well as the rich. We shall review this article next week.

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