

# Royal British Nurses' Association.

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting of the General Council was held on Thursday, 18th inst., when the following Resolutions were put from the Chair and carried by silent upstanding vote:—

“Her Royal Highness the President and the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association desire to put on record their deep appreciation of the untiring efforts of the late Sir Robert Morant on behalf of the Nation and of the Nursing Profession. What he has done has earned their lasting gratitude, while his kindness and sympathy will not readily be forgotten.

To Lady Morant and her family they tender this expression of their heartfelt sympathy.”

“Her Royal Highness the President and the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association desire to convey to the Right Hon. Christopher Addison, Minister of Health, an expression of sincere sympathy in the great loss he has sustained in the death of his Permanent Secretary, Sir Robert Morant.”

Her Royal Highness, on behalf of all Members of the Corporation, forwarded copies of the Resolutions to Lady Morant and to the Minister of Health respectively.

Lady Morant has been greatly touched by the many expressions of sympathy she has received. She is deeply grateful to all her friends, and hopes each one will accept this message of thanks personally.

## THE NURSING PAGEANT.

It has been decided to cancel arrangements for the Pageant on the Evolution of Trained Nursing, which was arranged for April 15th, owing to the death of Sir Robert Morant, Chief Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health. The amounts sent for tickets will be returned, but the pressure of work at the office is extremely heavy at present, and a few days may elapse before cheques can be forwarded.

## TRAINED NURSES' ANNUITY FUND.

The forty-fifth Annual Report of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund has just been published, and shows a very satisfactory year. The sum invested up to October to found fresh Annuities was £5,000. The greater proportion of this was collected by the Nursing Staffs of Military Hospitals. Two Special Annuities have been founded, by the Military Nurses, namely, the Dame Ethel Becher Annuity and the Dame Maude McCarthy Annuity. The nomination of the recipient of the former Annuity will be made by the Matron-in-Chief for the time being at the War Office, while Dame Maude McCarthy will nominate the nurse who shall receive the Annuity connected with her name. Two Annuitants have been granted rooms at the Princess Christian Settlement Home.

The Report indicates that the amount collected towards the second Princess Christian Annuity is steadily growing, and we hope that the Members of the R.B.N.A. will soon complete this. The sum realised from the small Sale of Work held in the autumn was £140. The Report closes with an appreciation of the work of the Chairman, Mr. Montague Price, who has taken such a practical interest in the Fund.

## OUR VICE-PRESIDENTS AND THE HOSPITALS.

Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice attended a meeting at the Mansion House this week, in support of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road. The Lord Mayor presided, and the speakers included the Duchess of Somerset, the Duke of Newcastle, the Bishop of Stepney, the Chief Rabbi, and Colonel Lord William Cecil.

Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught has become President of the Samaritan Free Hospital in the room of the late Viscount Portman, who held that office since 1905.

## MARRIAGE.

The wedding recently took place, at St. Dominic's Church, of Mr. John Costello to Miss Ellen Cleland Christie, M.R.B.N.A. Mrs. Costello's fellow members, to many of whom she is well known, unite in wishing her and her husband every happiness.

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