

now that Acts are upon the Statute Book we hope that large numbers of our Members will hasten to apply for Registration, and so support the principle which they have advocated for so long—the maintenance, by the State, of a Register of Trained Nurses.

R.B.N.A. REPRESENTED ON THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

At the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the South Australian Branch of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, held at Adelaide, it was

The passing of this new Act is a matter of great importance to many of our Australian members because it is to be remembered that only those nurses, who have been trained in a part of the British Dominions where an Act for the State Registration of Nurses is in force, can gain admission to the English Register. This will now be possible for a large number of R.B.N.A. Members trained in Hospitals in South Australia, but Australian nurses trained in those States where there is no Registration Act will be placed at a disadvantage and we would urge them to use all their efforts to bring about legislation which will place them on an equal footing with nurses trained elsewhere.



A CORNER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT, ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION CLUB, 194, QUEEN'S GATE, S.W.

announced in the Presidential address that the Board authorised to carry out the provisions of the Nurses' Registration Act which became law on May 1st would have representatives upon it from the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, the Royal British Nurses' Association, the Medical Association, the County Hospitals, and a nominee of the Government, and that this Board would approve the standard of nurse training for the future.

Referring to the proposed Conference to be held in Sydney, the President said he favoured the formation of a Federal Council, which would draw up the standard of training, examination, and registration of nurses, each of the State Councils to have the power to control its own affairs.

CORRE- SPONDENCE.

DEPUTATION TO
MINISTER OF HEALTH.

To the Secretary
R.B.N.A.

DEAR MISS MACDONALD,—I was a very interested member of a deputation to the Minister of Health lately. On behalf of my Association, and indeed on behalf of all trained nurses, I should like in our official organ to thank Mr. Paterson for his kindness in connection with this. I think I am right in saying that it was through his influence with the Minister that we got a hearing at all, and then when introducing the deputation he put our case so ably that the Minister could not but see that our claims were just.

This is only one of many kindnesses from this eminent Surgeon to the nurses, and we thank him once again; for we R.B.N.A. nurses always know that we never ask him to help us in vain, however much he may tell us to help ourselves. In season and out of season he stands up for the nurses, and we owe him more than we can repay. Long may the R.B.N.A. and all nurses have so true a friend.

Yours sincerely,

Southcliff,
Felixstowe, Suffolk.

CECILIA LIDDIATT.

Members are reminded that, as is customary, the library will be closed during August.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

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