

NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

The travel arrangements for the meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Helsingfors are now in shape, and below we publish the Itinerary decided upon by the President and Official Delegates of the National Council of Trained Nurses, the Isla Stewart Fraternal Delegates, the South African Delegation and the Hon. Treasurer I.C.N.

Members of Societies affiliated to the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland desiring to join this party should write at once to Bennett's Travel Bureau, 66, Haymarket, London, S.W.1, to secure places. It should be noted that no accommodation can be definitely allotted on the steamers until a deposit of £3 has been paid.

OUTWARD.

July 11 Sat.	rail	depart	London (Liverpool St)	6.39 p.m.
		arrive	Parkestone Quay	8.22 p.m.
	boat	depart	" "	connecting
" 12 Sun.		arrive	Esbjerg Havn	Dinner
				Hotel Pallas
	rail	depart	" "	midnight
			Sleeping Car	
" 13 Mon.		arrive	Copenhagen	8.15 a.m.
			Hotel	(Breakfast and dinner)
	rail	depart	Copenhagen	7.20 p.m.
			Sleeping Car	
" 14 Tues.		arrive	Stockholm	9.20 a.m.
			Hotel	
" 15 Weds.	In		Stockholm	
" 16 Thur.	boat	depart	Stockholm	8.00 p.m.
" 17 Fri.		arrive	Abo	11.00 a.m.
	rail	depart	Abo	2.05 p.m.
		arrive	Helsingfors	7.02 p.m.

RETURN.

July 28 Tues.	rail	depart	Helsingfors	2.06 p.m.
		arrive	Abo	6.59 p.m.
	boat	depart	" "	7.30 p.m.
" 29 Weds.		arrive	Stockholm	10.00 a.m.
	rail	depart	Stockholm	7.55 p.m.
			Sleeping Car	
" 30 Thur.		arrive	Copenhagen	10.00 a.m.
			Hotel	
" 31 Fri.	In		Copenhagen	
Aug. 1 Sat.	rail	depart	Copenhagen	8.45 a.m.
		arrive	Esbjerg Havn	4.31 p.m.
	boat	depart	" "	5.00 p.m.
" 2 Sun.		arrive	Harwich (Parkeston)	5.00 p.m.
	rail	depart	" "	connecting
		arrive	London (Liverpool St)	8.00 p.m.
Cost per person inclusive		OUTWARD	..	£17 7 0
" " "		RETURN	..	16 6 0
" " (travel only)		RETURN	..	13 14 0

Inclusive Travel.—3rd rail England. 1st steamer berths (not food) North Sea. 1st Steamer berths Stockholm-Abo. 2nd (best) day rail in Scandinavia, with sleeper as shown. Hotels of good class with all meals (except lunches) and service and Government taxes.

Price for return travel only.—All tickets as specified above. This for those requiring to leave Helsingfors at their own discretion. For particulars of excursions in Stockholm and Copenhagen see separate particulars as follows.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS AT EXTRA COST IN STOCKHOLM AND COPENHAGEN.

Price per Person.

STOCKHOLM.—Half day: Stockholm-Björknas via Skuru. Circular tour. Half day: Stockholm-Saltsjöbaden (Sweden's premier sea resort). Circular tour.

COPENHAGEN.—Half day: Circular tour of the city and environs. Principal sights. 6s.—One day: Copenhagen to Elsinore and back. (Elsinore-Cronenberg Castle with memories of "Hamlet" through the seaside resorts of Skodsborg, Vedbæk, Rungsted, Sletten, Humlebæk, Espegarde and Snekersten. 1½ hrs. at Elsinore. Thence to Frederiksberg Museum (not including lunch).

Prices to be advised later.

Arrangements for the Stay in Finland.

Arrangements for the stay in Finland must be made through the Committee on Arrangements, Kirurgiska Sjukhuset, Helsingfors, Finland, which asks to have all applications before April 15th. They should therefore be sent immediately.

Applicants should state:—

1. Name, address and position.
2. Type of room desired.
3. Probable date of arrival and length of stay.

A registration fee for the Congress of 5s. 5d. is payable on arrival.

Sketch Tours in Finland for Visitors to the I.C.N., Helsingfors, 1925.

A. Helsingfors, Viborg, Imatra, Nyslott, Kuopio, Kajana, Uleaborg, Helsingfors. 9 days. *Fmk.* 1,929 : 50.

B. Helsingfors, Viborg, Imatra, Sordavala, Valamo, Sordavala, Punkaharju, Nyslott, Willmanstrand, Helsingfors. 5 days. *Fmk.* 1,083 : 75.

C. Helsingfors, Viborg, Imatra, Sordavala, Valamo, Sordavala, Koli, Joensuu, Nyslott, Punkaharju, Nyslott, Willmanstrand, Helsingfors. 8 days. *Fmk.* 1,728.

D. Helsingfors, Viborg, Imatra, Sordavala, Valamo, Sordavala, Koli, Nurmes, Kajana, Vaala, Muhos, Uleaborg, Helsingfors. 9 days. *Fmk.* 2,104 : 75.

E. Helsingfors, Viborg, Imatra, Sordavala, Valamo, Sordavala, Punkaharju, Nyslott, Kuopio, Kajana, Vaala, Muhos, Uleaborg, Helsingfors. 8 days. *Fmk.* 1,659 : 25.

F. Helsingfors, Imatra, Punkaharju, Nyslott, Willmanstrand, Helsingfors. 4 days. *Fmk.* 1,055 : 75.

G. Helsingfors, Kuopio, Nyslott, Punkaharju, Sordavala, Valamo, Sordavala, Imatra, Viborg, Helsingfors. 5 days. *Fmk.* 1,249 : 75.

H. Helsingfors, Tavastehus, Pälkäme, Kangasala, Tammerfors, Helsingfors. 2 days. *Fmk.* 488 : 25.

I. Helsingfors, Willmanstrand, Imatra, Viborg, Helsingfors. 3 days. *Fmk.* 669 : 75.

J. Helsingfors, Lahti, Jyväskylä, Kajana, Vaala, Muhos, Uleaborg, Helsingfors. 5 days. *Fmk.* 1,232 : 75.

N.B.—The above prices are approximate. They are given in Finnish marks. The rates of exchange are roughly as follows:—

1 pound sterling	..	about 190 marks.
1 dollar
1 Swiss franc
1 German gold mark

The Committee of Arrangements asks to have applications, in regard to joining these trips immediately.

THE MATRONS' COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The Annual Meeting of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland was held at the Club of the Royal British Nurses' Association, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. 7, at 3 p.m. Miss Kathleen A. Smith, S.R.N., R.R.C., President, was in the Chair.

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