

Mr. Cunard, Mr. Collins and Mr. Harper, all proved and kindly friends, went down to Southampton with us, and oiled the wheels.

We had a gay journey, strawberries and cream and chocolates, by the way, just to prove there was no lack of appreciation of our own bountiful country in leaving her for a while. The *Alaunia* patiently awaiting us on the quay, looked very spic and span, and quite a delightful place in which to spend a breezy time in search of pastures new. As in the case of Miss Breay on the *Ascania*, Miss Lloyd-Still was allotted magnificent quarters all "on her lone," bed sitting-room, containing a real wardrobe, with bathroom attached, all complete, and when we peeped in it was gay with flowers, and looked most alluring. Sisters flitting in and out putting the finishing touches. We were requested to be on the boat deck at 11.45, and there several photographs were taken to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. Cunard then invited the guests of those going to Montreal who had come to see them off to take luncheon with him in the really palatial restaurant, and very much we enjoyed his hospitality. Later we made a tour of the boat and found accommodation far ahead of the time when we paid double for crossing the Atlantic a good many years ago.

Time was up at 2 p.m., so with many handshakes and good wishes we bid our colleagues good-bye, went ashore and waved a final farewell from the quay as the *Alaunia* moved steadily and slowly out to sea on her voyage to splendid Canada. A great moment!

A really national delegation of our Council fit to take its part in the Nurses' Parliament of the world, and to do credit to Great Britain, the proud mother of Trained Nursing as prescribed by our revered lawgiver—Florence Nightingale.

We noted many "Nightingales," and Miss A. M. Peterkin, of District Nursing fame; Miss Cuthbert and Miss C. S. Hearder, who have the care of the mentally sick so much at heart; Miss Gooding, Miss Drakard and Miss McFadyen, experts in the nursing of infectious diseases; Miss M. Welch, whose special care is the Royal Air Force; Matrons of General, Children's and Women's Hospitals, Miss M. A. Gullan, Miss A. Phipps, and other Sister Tutors and teachers, and Miss M. S. Rundle, and many Public Health nurses and hospital Sisters, the majority for the first time taking part in the work of the world-wide International Council of Nurses founded in London on that auspicious July day in the year 1899.

Thirty years! And what marvellous progress.

We returned to London full of thankfulness for the devoted services of nurses all over the world who had made the "International" the power and blessing it has now become.

CORDIAL RECEPTION.

Miss Breay cabled to the President from Montreal on Sunday, June 30th.

"Arrived this morning, all well. Cordial reception."

Posted s.s. *Ascania* via *Aurania* the following wireless letter was dispatched and arrived at Headquarters, 39, Portland Place, London, early on Monday, July 1st.

"Greetings from British Delegation. All goes well. Splendid passage. "Breay."

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

District Cottage Hospital, Lynton.—Miss F. E. Ball, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and has since been Matron at the Dartmouth and Kingswear Cottage Hospital, at the Oxted and Limpsfield War Memorial Hospital, and at the Cottage Hospital, Kingsbridge. Miss Ball holds certificates in Midwifery and Ultra-violet Ray Therapy.

Paignton and District Hospital, Paignton.—Miss Jean Calvert, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Wrexham, and has since been Staff Nurse, Sister of the Men's Block, Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron at the County Hospital, Bedford, Night Sister, Housekeeping Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and Housekeeping Sister at the Fazakerley Sanatorium.

Delancey Isolation Hospital, Cheltenham.—Miss G. Atkinson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Stockport Hospital, and at the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne. She has also been Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Perth, and at the 3rd London General Hospital, and at Wigan Hospital (where she was also Deputy-Matron), and Matron of the Altrincham and Rochdale Hospitals.

Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss J. P. Ferlie, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Infirmary, Salisbury.—Miss C. E. Cross, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Walsall, and the Birmingham Maternity Hospital. Miss Cross has held the posts of Out Patient Sister, Theatre Sister, Ward Sister and Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Walsall, and is a Certified Midwife.

Caldersstones Institution, near Blackburn.—Miss E. Edis, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has since held posts at the Workhouse Infirmary, Nottingham, the White Rose Hospital, Wakefield, and the Infirmary, Norwich.

Stirling District Mental Hospital, Larbert, N.B.—Miss D. G. Ballard, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, Bedford, and at the London County Mental Hospital, Horton, Epsom.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

Horton General Hospital, Banbury.—Miss I. Fullerton, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Infirmary, Bolton, where she has since been Sister. Miss Fullerton has also been Staff Nurse at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, Ward Sister and Theatre Relief Sister at the Infirmary, Warrington, and Pupil Housekeeper at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

SISTER-TUTOR.

Colindale Hospital, Hendon, N.W.—Miss A. H. McIntosh, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Lewisham Hospital, S.E., where she was also Maternity Student and Staff Nurse. She has also been Surgical Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Second Assistant Matron at the Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, and Temporary Sister Tutor at the Lewisham Hospital.

London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.—Miss M. Hainsworth, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has since been Nursing Sister in the T.A.N.S., Out Patient Sister at the Bolingbroke Hospital, Sister at the Miller General Hospital, Greenwich, where she also coached nurses for the State Examinations, and Gynaecological and Ophthalmic Ward Sister at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, where she has lectured to students.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Gillingham (Kent) Borough Council.—Miss N. Legg, S.R.N., has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, where she was later Staff Nurse and Midwife.

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