

she would be in Germany at the time, occupied in work entrusted to her by the League of Nations in a matter of Child Welfare, and adding, "I am perfectly confident that any decision taken by you as President of this Committee, in accordance with Miss Adelaide Nutting's proposal, will conform to the best interests of the International Council and of nursing in general, as well as to the deep reverence due to Florence Nightingale's memory."

Miss Reimann wrote hoping to be able to attend the conference to meet Miss Nutting.

The arrangements for the conference were referred to the Advisory Committee on International Affairs.

Correspondence with the Nightingale Family.

The President read letters from members of the Nightingale family, in which interest in the proposed memorial to Miss Nightingale is expressed and the hope that it may be possible to buy No. 10, South Street, W. The Nightingale family express the wish that in any case "the memorial should be a centre of activity for the advancement of nursing and hygiene on the broadest lines and not a mere museum," and added, "We shall hope to hear more when the time comes."

The Committee listened to these expressions of opinion with sincere satisfaction, and will keep in mind the necessity for further consultation with Miss Nightingale's family concerning the memorial so that as far as possible effect may be given to their wishes.

Application for Affiliation.

An application for affiliation with the National Council was received from the Association of Queen's Superintendents (North and South), officially located at 1, Bedford Gardens, Kensington, W.8, the membership of which is 190.

It was unanimously agreed to admit the Association of Queen's Superintendents, and to express to Miss Mercy Wilmshurst, the Chairman, the pleasure of the Executive Committee of the National Council in adding their organisation to the associations federated in the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

The meeting then terminated.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING.

The Queen has signified her intention of visiting the College of Nursing, Henrietta Street, London, W., on Friday, May 30th, when Her Majesty will receive purses of £100 and upwards towards the endowment fund of the College.

THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

A General Meeting of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses will be held in the Lecture Room, Nurses' Home at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., on Saturday, July 5th, at 3 p.m., and will be followed by a Social Gathering, a function always looked forward to by League members.

THE L.C.C. SCHOOL NURSES SOCIAL UNION.

We are informed that at a meeting of the L.C.C. School Nurses Social Union, the resignations of Miss Helen L. Pearse, of the office of President, of Miss E. Parkman as Hon. Secretary, and Miss K. Hilton as Hon. Treasurer were received with regret.

The following officers have been elected:—Miss Bannon, President; Miss Downing, Hon. Secretary; and Miss Mary Wilson, Hon. Treasurer.

INFECTIOUS HOSPITALS MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual meeting of the Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association will be held, by kind invitation of Miss Stevenson, at the Borough Isolation Hospital, Croydon, on Saturday, May 17th, at 3 p.m. Will members please inform Miss Stevenson of their intention to be present not later than the 15th May.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and twelfth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at 20, Portland Place, W.1, on April 26th, the Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., presiding.

The State Register for 1930.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed, the Chairman announced that the first volume of the State Register of Nurses for 1930—which was on the table—had been received. There were 2,566 more names included than last year. The total number of nurses registered since the institution of the Register was 69,806.

Finance.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Bills and Claims submitted for payment be approved, and that the sum of £100 for Postage Stamps, £15 for Insurance Stamps, and £15 for Petty Cash be allowed.

The Committee reported that they raised no objection to Recommendations 17 and 18 of the General Purposes Committee, which were:—

(17) "That the following equipment be purchased for the Uniform Department: One foolscap four-drawer steel Filing Cabinet, at a cost of £7 3s. 6d."

(18) "That the Minister of Health be asked to approve the following alterations to the Permanent Staff as sanctioned by him in July, 1926—To increase the number of Second Division Clerks by two, to increase the number of Third Division Clerks by three, to increase the number of Principal Clerks by one, to reduce the number of First Division Clerks by one, being a net addition of five to the Permanent Staff."

Registration.

The Registration Committee reported that the Register for 1930 contained the following numbers:—

General Register	47,269
Supplementary Part of the Register for—	
Male Nurses	194
Mental Nurses	5,730
Nurses for Mental Defectives	291
Sick Children's Nurses	1,398
Fever Nurses	3,158
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Total	58,040

The Registration Committee presented nine applications or approval for Registration for the General Register, two by reciprocity, for the Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses; one by reciprocity, for the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses; and six by Examination.

The Committee recommended that the names of 58 Nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their Retention Fees, and who now wished their re-inclusion in the Register, should be re-included.

The recommendations were approved.

Education and Examination.

The Education and Examination Committee recommended:—

That provisional approval for one year from this date be granted to St. Anthony's Hospital, Cheam, as a training school for nurses in affiliation with the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London.

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