

Election of Vice-President.

Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., ex-Vice-President, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain; Delegate, League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses; Treasurer, International Council of Nurses.

Miss Musson was nominated by the Matrons' Council of Great Britain; the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council; the Registered Nurses' Association; the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses; the Prince of Wales' General Hospital (Tottenham) Nurses' League; the College of Nursing; the Association of Hospital Matrons; the League of Royal Waterloo Hospital Nurses; the British College of Nurses; the Infectious Hospital Matrons' Association; the Nightingale Fellowship, St. Thomas's Hospital; the League of Private Nurses; University College Hospital Nurses' League; County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association; the League of Sister Tutors; and Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League.

Miss E. Cockeram, A.R.R.C., Matron, Children's Hospital, Birmingham, nominated by Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.

It was agreed to elect the Vice-President by a show of hands. Miss Musson was elected Vice-President by an overwhelming majority.

The President welcomed Miss Musson to office in the name of the Council and expressed thanks for her invaluable work as Treasurer of the International Council of Nurses.

Miss Musson expressed her thanks to the Council for the honour which it had conferred upon her and hoped she would be of service to the Council.

The Election of Directors.

There were nine nominations for the offices of two Directors, who were elected by ballot.

Miss Bryson, Miss D. S. Coode, and Miss D. K. Graham were appointed scrutineers.

The nominations were as follows:—

Miss M. G. Allbutt, Delegate, British College of Nurses; Matron, Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith.

Miss E. F. Brownsdon, Delegate, L.C.C. School Nurses' Social Union; Sister, L.C.C. Public Health Department.

Miss G. M. Bulman, R.R.C., Delegate, Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League; Matron, Royal Free Hospital, London.

Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., ex-Vice-President, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain; President, League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses; Matron, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Miss Mary Jones, A.R.R.C., Matron, Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, President, League of Private Nurses; Chairman, Private Duty Committee, International Council of Nurses.

Miss F. A. Oke, Matron, Royal Infirmary, Oldham.

Miss M. E. Parsons, Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

Miss Mary Wilson, Delegate, L.C.C. School Nurses' Social Union; Assistant Superintendent, L.C.C. Public Health Department.

The Ballot.

The result of the Ballot was declared from the Chair, as follows:—

	Number of Votes.
Miss Isabel Macdonald	40
Miss M. G. Allbutt	27
Miss G. M. Bulman	23
Miss Mary Jones	23
Miss Helen Dey	11
Miss E. F. Brownsdon	3
Miss Mary Wilson	1
Miss F. A. Oke	0
Miss M. E. Parsons	0

The President congratulated the two new Directors upon their election. It was very satisfactory to have the great bodies of Private Nurses and Municipal Hospital Nurses represented on the Council. In making nominations in the future it would be well to make the Council as national as possible by including as Hon. Officers representatives of the various branches of nursing, but whoever was elected would be warmly welcomed.

Miss Macdonald and Miss Allbutt acknowledged with very great pleasure their election and said that they would certainly do all in their power to promote the interests of the National Council.

Applications for Affiliation Approved by the Executive Committee.

The President reported that applications for Affiliation approved by the Executive Committee had been received from:—

- The League of London Hospital Nurses.
- The Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.
- The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League.
- The League of Charing Cross Hospital Nurses.
- The Nurses' League of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley.

The President reported that the following Presidents of additional Affiliated Associations would have *ex-officio* seats on the Executive Committee and add to its representative character: Miss Beatrice Monk (formerly Matron of the London Hospital), as President of the League of London Hospital Nurses; Miss M. Milne, as President of the Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; Miss Dorothy Madge Smith, as President of the Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League; Miss Mary Smallwood Cochrane, R.R.C., as President of the Charing Cross Hospital Nurses' League; and Miss J. C. Cowie, as President of the Nurses' League of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley.

Nomination of Delegates Approved by the Executive Committee.

The President reported the nomination of the following Delegates approved by the Executive Committee:—

University College Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss Cicely Tafe, owing to increase of membership.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.—Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., in place of Miss Brinton.

The College of Nursing.—Miss O. Baggallay, in place of Miss E. Steele Innes.

The Registered Nurses' Association.—Miss Rhoda Metherell, in place of Miss Catherine Ann Evans.

The League of London Hospital Nurses.—Miss G. M. Littleboy, Matron, London Hospital, Whitechapel Road, E.; Miss M. McEwan; and Miss Reynolds.

The Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.—Delegates not yet appointed.

The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss B. M. Ballinghall Haughton and Miss Amy Waterman.

The League of Charing Cross Hospital Nurses.—Miss Constance Keys-Wells and Miss V. M. Ley Cater.

The Nurses' League of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley.—Miss Elizabeth Edith Monie, and Miss Elsie Cummings Robb.

To Receive a Report on the Florence Nightingale International Foundation Scheme, and to Take Such Action as May Seem Advisable.

The President then presented the Report on the Florence Nightingale International Foundation Scheme, and read a letter received from Mr. Ernest J. Swift, Secretary-General of the League of Red Cross Societies. It was necessary that 15 scholarships should be guaranteed for the interim period, 1933-1934, when it was hoped the

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