

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

Nomination of Officers, I.C.N.

We have to thank Miss Susan C. Francis, Chairman, Nominating Committee of the I.C.N., for directing that a copy of Nominations from the various Member Organisations for the election of Officers, should be supplied from Headquarters at Geneva. Miss Francis agrees that every member of the Governing Body of the I.C.N. has a right to such information before recording her vote.

No doubt the Bye-Law re the Nominating Ticket—which does not provide for this simple method of supplying this necessary information—may be amended in the near future. A definite Law on this point would prevent in the future—misunderstanding—and perhaps a sense of injury.

It is probable that no election will be necessary for the positions of President, First Vice-President and Secretary, and that it will only be necessary to confirm the National Nominations of these Officers.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

OUR OFFICIAL DELEGATES.

The following ladies form the Voting delegation from the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to the I.C.N.

On the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President.

Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., Treasurer, I.C.N.

On the Grand Council.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Foundation Councillor; Miss E. M. Musson, Treasurer, I.C.N., and the four Official Delegates as follows:—Miss A. Lloyd-Still, C.B.E., R.R.C.; Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C.; Miss A. M. Bushby, and Miss Isabel Macdonald.

These ladies have been instructed how they are to vote as representatives of our National Council—and on Resolutions and Amendments—and the Election of Officers in connection with the business to be considered at the Meetings of the Board and Grand Council, which take place in Paris from July 4th to 8th.

The question of Finance is a matter on which the delegates from Great Britain and U.S.A. are specially interested—as owing to their large membership, the *per capita* fees are proving a serious burden on their National organisations.

The absence of Miss Margaret Breay, who is a Foundation Councillor, will be a very serious loss to the deliberations of the I.C.N. She has been present at every Meeting since the inauguration of the Council in London in 1899, and knows its history and constitution from A to Z. Her absence will be an irreparable loss to the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, as her reports through its columns for thirty years did more to consolidate the work of the I.C.N. than any other influence whatever. The nurses of the whole World owe her a debt for lifelong devotion to their interests which they can never repay.

Although it is not considered wise for Miss Breay to undertake the strain consequent upon attendance at the Congress, her numerous friends from the affiliated countries will be happy to know that she is taking a lively interest in the programme, and will be with them in spirit all the time.

FREE TICKETS TO THE CONGRESS.

It is the custom for the railway authorities to give a limited number of free tickets to groups of persons travelling to Congresses, etc., one in 25, and up to three for 101 tickets taken.

The three tickets available for members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain have been allotted as follows: One to the College of Nursing, which organisation has the largest number of members attending the I.C.N. Congress, Paris-Brussels, in July.

This ticket has been allotted to Miss H. C. Parsons, Director of Education at the College.

The ticket allotted to the British College of Nurses has been given to Miss E. E. Fowler, who has made up all the Purple Ribbon Badges for the members of our National Council.

The third ticket, which was balloted for amongst the Nurses' Associations affiliated to the N.C.N. (omitting the Matrons' Organizations and the two Colleges), was won by the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, Nurses' League, which organization will allot the ticket to one of its

members attending the Congress. This League was only affiliated to the N.C.N. at its last meeting. We congratulate it on its good fortune.

Our N.C.N. has been pleased to help colleagues from India, the Dominions, and abroad to secure travel facilities, tickets, etc., and also to arrange that they may join the parties leaving for Paris on July 8th.



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