

THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETING.

The Seventy-eighth Meeting of the Council of the British College of Nurses was held at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Saturday, June 17th, 1933.

The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the Chair, and there were present:—Miss A. M. Bushby, Vice-President, Miss E. Brodie, Miss N. Farrant, Miss G. Le Geyt, Miss I. Macdonald, Fellows; Miss E. J. Haswell and Miss H. G. Ballard, Members.

Prayers having been read by the Secretary, the Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed.

A letter of regret for absence was received from Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.

Letters thanking the Council for the confirmation of their nomination to serve on the Council of the British College of Nurses received from Miss M. G. Allbutt and Miss Jane C. Cowie, Fellows.

Letter from Miss H. G. Ballard expressing thanks for the honour conferred upon her by the Council, in appointing her to serve as a Member on the Governing Body of the British College of Nurses for three years.

Letter reported sent to Lt.-Com. the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Hilton Young, G.B.E., D.S.O., D.Sc., M.P., Minister of Health.

The Council received and considered Counsel's opinion on certain Rules of the General Nursing Council in reference to Examinations.

Letter from Miss G. Le Geyt, enclosing cheque for £2 5s. to cover the deficit in the History Dinner expenses. The President on behalf of the Council expressed warm thanks to Miss Le Geyt for her generosity.

Letters from (a) Miss Jessie Holmes, and (b) Miss E. F. Brownsdon thanking the Council for Grant of £10 each towards their expenses when attending the I.C.N. Congress in Paris-Brussels in July.

Letter from a Member thanking the Council for its help through the Sympathy Fund.

Letter of thanks to the Council from Miss H. Riggall for congratulations on her new appointment.

Particulars obtained by Miss Bushby *re* transport of Historic Royal Nurses' costumes. It was agreed that an explanatory letter be sent to those representing Royal Nurses at the Tableau in Paris on July 11th.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Miss Joan Inglis, Hon. Secretary, County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association, asking for practical help and sympathy from the College, *re* the question

of interchangeability of Pension Scheme in the Public Health Service, without loss of Pension rights. It was agreed that a reply be sent stating that the Council of the British College of Nurses is in sympathy, and would support the County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association in the matter of interchangeability of Pension Scheme in the Public Health Service without loss of Pension rights.

Letter from Miss G. E. Stephenson, F.B.C.N., stating how pleased she will be to represent an Historic Royal Nurse (Queen Margaret of Scotland) at the Congress in Paris.

Letter from Miss M. E. Medforth, C.B.E., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, of thanks for very kind hospitality on May 4th.

Letter from Miss Burchell, S.R.N., Australia, thanking the President for the opportunity of seeing over the College.

Letter from Miss Yeates, Branch Secretary, Australian Nursing Federation, Australian Trained Nurses' Association, *re* requests for information regarding nursing in England. Reply sent.

Letter from Miss E. K. Adams, stating that she succeeded in passing the Central Midwives Board Examination in May, and thanking the Council for Grant given by the College.

Letter from Hon. Secretary, Hull and District Branch of National Council of Women, asking the College to support Resolution *re* Teaching Temperance in schools and colleges. After a short discussion, it was agreed that some of the clauses set forth in the Bill, were too far-reaching for the College to support.

Nomination Papers for (a) the Election of Delegates, (b) the Executive Committee, (c) Representatives of affiliated Societies, N.C.W. Proposed by Miss Farrant, seconded by Miss Macdonald, and carried, that Miss S. A. Villiers be re-nominated as the College representative of affiliated Societies.

Letter from Miss G. E. Stephenson, regretting inability to accept invitation to tea after the Council Meeting. Letter of thanks to be conveyed for posters (Chinese).

Letter from Miss Beatrice Treasure *re* the costume of Marguerite de Provence which is not to be worn by her at the I.C.N. Congress in Paris. Letter of thanks sent.

Letter from a Member, who resigned her Membership of the College in April 1933, asking if the resignation could be rescinded as her Diploma has not yet been returned. This was agreed.

Letter from Miss J. Holmes, sending gift of Coloured Print of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, more than a century old. Letter of thanks to be sent to Miss Holmes.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

Applications received were approved and candidates elected.



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