

### The National Council of Women of Great Britain.

A letter was reported from Miss M. F. Hughes, President of the Royal Infirmiry Nurses' League, consenting to act as a delegate for the Council at the Representative Council Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain, which was in session at Leicester from October 14th to 18th, whose report would be presented at the Annual Meeting in November.

Other communications were reported and received consideration.

### NOMINATION PAPERS RECEIVED FOR HON. OFFICERS.

On August 30th, Nomination Papers for the Election of Hon. Officers at the Annual Meeting were posted to the Secretaries of 39 Member Associations.

By October 1st, 26 Nomination Papers were returned to Miss Villiers, Hon. Secretary of the Council.

Nominations made:

*President*—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (returned unopposed).

*Vice-President*—Miss Isabel Macdonald (returned unopposed).

*Directors*—Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.

Miss F. M. Campbell.

Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C.

Miss I. R. Taylor.

Mrs. H. G. A. Bisley (*née* Müller).

The Nominations will be submitted to the Grand Council at the Annual Meeting on November 20th, 1935.

### NOTIFICATIONS OF CHANGES OF PRESIDENTS OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

The following notification of a change of President of an Affiliated Association was received:

*The London Hospital League of Nurses.*

Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C., in place of Miss B. M. Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C.

### Changes of Delegates of Affiliated Associations.

(1) *The British College of Nurses.*

Miss D. M. Dickinson in place of Mrs. Wates.

(2) *The Nightingale Fellowship.*

Miss F. A. Campbell in place of Miss D. S. Coode; and Miss D. Bridges in place of The Hon. Gertrude Best.

(3) *County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association.*

Miss Letitia Clark, M.B.E., R.R.C., in place of Miss G. E. Copeman.

The Nominations were approved.

The President reminded those present that the Constitution of the Council provided that Delegates approved by the Executive Committee shall be elected by the Grand Council for three years, and shall be eligible for re-election. It would appear that this rule had not, in every instance, been complied with.

It was agreed that the names of Delegates eligible for re-election should be included, and the Delegates summoned to attend the forthcoming Annual Meeting, and on the proposal of Miss E. M. Musson it was agreed that this Rule should be emphasised at the Annual Meeting.

### APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION.

Application Forms duly inscribed were received and considered from:

(1) *The West London Hospital Nurses' League.*

*Name of President*—Miss Marjorie Eadon Craven.

*Name of Delegate*—Mrs. Mabel C. Lediard.

*Name of Hon. Secretary*—Miss Edith J. Carden.

*Number of Members*—253.

As the Constitution of the League was in order it was unanimously agreed that the West London Hospital Nurses' League be admitted to membership of the National Council of Nurses.

(2) *The Bristol Royal Infirmiry Nurses' League.*

*Name of President*—Miss A. B. Baillie, R.R.C.

*Name of Hon. Secretary*—Miss Irene H. Charley.

*Number of Members*—142.

It was agreed that the Bristol Royal Infirmiry Nurses' League be provisionally admitted to membership of the National Council, subject to agreement concerning an official address.

### REPORT OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee was presented, considered and, with slight amendments, was agreed in the following form, to be presented to the Grand Council for its approval.

#### The Report.

Since the Annual Meeting on November 21st, 1934, the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee has met twice.

(1) On March 22nd, 1935, to consider applications for the Nightingale Scholarship of £250, offered by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to the National Florence Nightingale Committee for the Course at Bedford College 1935-1936, when three applicants were interviewed, and, on a vote by ballot, Miss Kathleen Marion Whitesed (certificate Royal Infirmiry, Leicester) was nominated for the grant.

It was further agreed that a Recommendation be made to the Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses that a contribution be allocated to overhead charges in excess of the Scholarship, if this should become necessary during an appeal for an Endowment Fund for the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

(2) On October 15th, 1935, the Committee met "to consider Draft Rules and Regulations for the award of the Florence Nightingale Scholarship of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain."

The President of the Council, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the chair, and there were present Miss M. G. Allbutt, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss M. S. Cochrane, Miss G. M. Littleboy, Miss E. M. Musson, and Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer.

The Draft Rules and Regulations which were before the Meeting, were considered and amended, and finally passed for recommendation to the Executive Committee.

### The Florence Nightingale International Foundation Regulations for the National Council of Nurses' Scholarship

The Scholarships awarded to students under the Florence Nightingale International Foundation are of the value of £250 for the Scholastic year.

1. It shall be the aim of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to award annually a Scholarship, or Scholarships, through the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain.

2. Members of Constituent Associations are invited to observe May 12th (Florence Nightingale's Birthday) or the nearest convenient date, as Thanksgiving Day for the life, example and work of the Founder of Modern Nursing, and subsequently to send to the Hon. Treasurer of the National Council of Nurses such donations as may have been made on that day, or contributed throughout the year in support of a Scholarship.

3. Members of any Constituent Association shall be eligible to make application for a Scholarship.

4. Applications for Scholarships shall be made on the Official Forms provided for the purpose, which shall be

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