

**THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.**

We have great pleasure in reporting the organisation of a National Florence Nightingale Committee in Japan, and publish the correspondence announcing the fact, by the courtesy of Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, President F.N.I.F.

LETTER FROM MISS T. ITSUMINÉ.

(TRANSLATION.)

The Nursing Association of the Japanese Empire Headquarters.

The Japanese Red Cross Central Hospital, Miyashiro-Cho, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

15th July, 1936.

MADAM,—I have much pleasure in announcing that, after many conferences with the Red Cross Society of Japan, we have at last succeeded in forming the Committee of the Florence Nightingale Foundation, of which the list is attached to this letter.

Our late President, Miss T. Hagiwara, up to the end of her life had a great deal to do with this work, which was doubly dear to her. I consider it my duty to tell you however, that she was able to see, before her death, the principal foundations, and that was a great consolation to her.

With my sincerest regards, etc.

T. ITSUMINÉ,

Vice-President of the Nurses' Association of Japan.

**COMITÉ DE LA FONDATION INTERNATIONALE COMMÉMORATIVE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.**

NOMS DES MEMBRES :

Présidente	...	Princesse Y. Tokugawa.
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**REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT F.N.I.F.**

Miss T. Itsuminé, The Nursing Association of the Japanese Empire.

August 15th, 1936.

DEAR MISS ITSUMINÉ,—It is with very great pleasure that I received your letter of the 15th July and the news that a Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee has been formed in Japan, with such a representative committee.

I know that it had been the hope of Miss T. Hagiwara that such an affiliation with our International Foundation should be made. I am sure that nothing more appropriate could have been done to commemorate her work for the nursing profession.

Will you please convey to your committee my congratulations upon their action in forming a group to work for the International Memorial to Florence Nightingale, and my best wishes to them for the success of their venture.

I shall look forward to meeting their representatives at our meetings in London next July and in the meantime I have asked Miss Baggallay to send you literature concerning the Foundation.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

ALICIA LLOYD STILL.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE "AT HOME." |**

The House Committee of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation will be "At Home" to meet the new students at 15, Manchester Square, London, on October 6th, at 8.30 p.m.

**THE OFFICIAL APPEAL FOR CONGRESS FUNDS.**

We beg to acknowledge with thanks further subscriptions to the Official Appeal for the Congress Expenses Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged	527	9	0
L.C.C. School Nurses' Social Union,			
per Miss M. Wilson	5	5	0
Sisters' Mess, Military Families' Hospital, Hilsea, per Miss Withers	3	3	0
Miss Mary Davy	2	2	0
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	£537	19	0
Donations promised	£185	0	0

**THE MURDER OF JEWISH NURSES AT JAFFA.**

The following cable has been received by the President of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain from the Jewish Nurses' Association at Jerusalem:

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK, NATIONAL COUNCIL NURSES, GREAT BRITAIN, 39, PORTLAND PLACE, LONDON—

TWO JEWISH NURSES REPORTING DUTY GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL JAFFA WHERE THEY WERE PURSUING HUMANITARIAN WORK WITHOUT REGARD RACE OR CREED WERE CRUELLY SHOT DEAD THRESHOLD HOSPITAL BY ARAB MURDERERS THIS DASTARDLY ACT OF DIRECT AND PREMEDITATED ATTACK UPON SISTERS OF MERCY IS UNPARALLELED IN NURSING HISTORY WE JEWISH NURSES PALESTINE OVERWHELMED WITH GRIEF AND HORROR TURN TO NATIONAL COUNCIL NURSES GREAT BRITAIN URGE THEM EXPRESS PROTEST AGAINST THIS OUTRAGE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT—

PALESTINE JEWISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

A copy of this cable, conveying the request of the Jewish Nurses' Association to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, has been sent to the Right Hon. Anthony Eden, M.C., M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, petitioning him to take such steps as commend themselves to him, in the name of the British Government, to prevent the recurrence of so wanton and horrible a tragedy.

The Times correspondent at Jerusalem reports that the two nurses who were attached to the Government hospital at Jaffa were getting out of an omnibus near the hospital when they were shot in the back by an unknown assailant. One was killed, the other was taken to the hospital by a passing military lorry. Immediate blood transfusions given by Arab nurses were unavailing, and she died soon afterwards.

Following the shooting of the two nurses a 21 hour curfew was imposed on Jaffa. Between the hours of 8 a.m. on August 18th and 5 a.m. on August 19th the whole population was ordered to stay indoors. The Arab National Committee of Jaffa has published a severe condemnation of the crime. About 20,000 orderly mourners attended the funeral of the two nurses at Tel Aviv.

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