

"The Status of Women" Memorandum, as submitted to His Majesty's Government by the Special Committee of Women's Organisations convened by the National Council of Women of Great Britain, was presented and was placed on the table for the inspection of anyone desirous of reading it.

The Chairman expressed the opinion that the document had been admirably compiled. It was reported that Miss Isabel Macdonald (a Vice-President of the Council), had been elected to a seat on the Executive Committee of the N.C.W. by the Affiliated Societies.

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR HON. OFFICERS.

On August 31st, Nomination Papers for the Election of Hon. Officers at the Annual Meeting were posted to the Secretaries of 41 Member Associations.

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

Vice-President.—Miss J. C. Cowie; Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C.; and Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E. (Miss MacManus writes that she has not agreed to nomination, and is not standing for election.)

Directors.—Miss D. M. Dickinson; Miss M. F. Hughes; Miss G. Le Geyt; Miss A. M. Milligan; and Miss M. Reynolds.

Hon. Treasurer.—Miss M. Breay (unopposed).

Hon. Secretary.—Miss S. A. Villiers (unopposed).

The Nominations will be submitted for election to the Grand Council at the Annual Meeting on November 18th, 1936.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES OF PRESIDENTS OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

Scottish Matrons' Association.

Miss M. M. Craig in place of Miss Dewar.

Infectious Hospitals' Matrons' Association.

Miss H. McLoughlin in place of Miss M. Drakard.

CHANGES OF DELEGATES.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

Miss H. Saunders in place of Mrs. Lancelot Andrews (deceased).

The College of Nursing.

Miss D. A. Lane in place of Miss M. V. Lindall (deceased).

The Association of Hospital Matrons.

Miss R. A. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C., in place of Miss M. E. Craven.

The Scottish Matrons' Association.

Miss A. M. Milligan in place of Miss Craig; Miss Kerr in place of Miss E. Brodie.

The British College of Nurses.

Miss D. G. Tilby in place of Miss M. M. Ingman.

The League of Trained Nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.

Miss E. Cockayne in place of Miss F. Allen.

The Bristol Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.

Miss I. Charley and Miss Johnston have been appointed delegates.

The above nominations were approved.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION.

Application Forms duly inscribed and copies of Constitutions were received and considered from:

(1) *The York County Hospital Nurses' League.*

President: Miss Margaret Katherine Steele, S.R.N.

Delegates: Miss Kitty Windass, S.R.N.; Miss Dorothy Hoggard, S.R.N.

Number of Members, 80.

(2) *The League of Mental Hospital Nurses.*

President: Miss Ida Ruth Taylor, S.R.N., R.M.N.

Delegates: Miss Jessie F. Cumming, S.R.N., R.M.N.; Miss Florence Agnes Parncutt, S.R.N.

Number of Members, 372.

(3) *St. Mary Abbot's Hospital Nurses' League.*

President: Miss Maude M. Ingman, S.R.N.

Delegates: Miss Annie Maria Saunders, A.R.R.C., S.R.N.; Miss Gladys Davies, S.R.N.

Number of Members, 120.

(4) *St. George in the East Hospital Nurses' League.*

President: Miss Annice Stuart Gray, R.R.C., S.R.N., S.C.M.

Delegates: Miss Norah Marcella Donohoe, S.R.N., S.C.M.; Miss Bridget Teresa Taylor, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Number of Members, 50.

As the constitutions of these Leagues were in order it was unanimously agreed that they should be admitted to membership of the National Council of Nurses.

RE-ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP.

An application was received from the Royal South Hants Hospital Nurses' League, which had resigned some years ago, for re-admission; there was a precedent for this in the case of two other Leagues, but the President considered that in such cases there should be some formality to be conformed with, and the question should be considered by the Committee at a future date; at the present time the application of the Royal South Hants Hospital Nurses' League was in order, and it was agreed that it should be accepted.

RESIGNATION OF DULWICH HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE.

The resignation of the Dulwich Hospital Nurses' League, which had been reorganised on the lines of a Social Club, with the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital as President, was accepted, as the constitution was not in conformity with the provisions of the National Council of Nurses' Constitution.

BRANCHES INELIGIBLE.

A letter from the Association of Scottish Queen's Superintendents, Queen's Institute of District Nursing (Scottish Branch), asking for information as to their eligibility for membership of the Council, was considered. It was pointed out:

That there is no facility for the admission of Branches of Nurses' Organisations and that the Association of Scottish Queen's Superintendents be so informed.

REPORT ON THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

It was agreed that no Special Appeal should be made for the Florence Nightingale Scholarships' Fund on Florence Nightingale Thanksgiving Day, 1937, as there were already sufficient funds in hand in Great Britain for the Scholarship for 1937-1938, and the nurses, who had been most generous, and had contributed over £300 this year towards the Scholarship and £946 in support of the Congress Fund, would have many expenses in 1937 in attending the Congress and welcoming their colleagues from overseas.

THE REPORT OF THE HON. TREASURER.

The Hon. Treasurer presented her Report for the year together with the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet, certificated as correct by the Auditor; it was received and agreed that the Report should be sent forward to the Annual Meeting.

The Committee then adjourned for tea.

On resuming, the next business considered was in relation to the International Council of Nurses.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

The President presented a short Report of the Congress Arrangements Committee. In connection with this Report, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still reported action concerning arrangements for Divine Service on Sunday, July 18th, 1937.

Miss Beatrice Kent suggested the importance of dealing with the question of Trained Nurses in Prisons. It was agreed that it would be interesting if it could be arranged

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)