

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Council of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain was held at 39, Portland Place, London, W., on Wednesday, November 18th, at 2.30 p.m. The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the Chair, and there were present: Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., and Miss Isabel Macdonald, *Vice-Presidents*; Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C., Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss F. M. Campbell, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., *Directors*; Miss S. A. Villiers, J.P., *Hon. Secretary*; and Miss M. Breay, *Hon. Treasurer*.

There were also present the following Presidents and Delegates of Leagues and Associations of Nurses:—

The Matrons' Council of Great Britain.—Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., President; Miss P. Sanderson, O.B.E., Delegate.

The Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council.—Miss Beatrice Kent, President.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.—Miss G. LeGeyt, Miss P. Pugh, Miss M. E. Hitch, Miss H. F. Saunders, Delegates.

The Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss M. F. Hughes, President.

The Glasgow Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss M. Husband, President; Miss M. Campbell, Delegate.

The Prince of Wales General Hospital, Tottenham, Nurses' League.—Miss E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., President; Miss D. M. Moase, Delegate.

The L.C.C. School Nurses' Social Union.—Miss E. F. Brownsdon, Delegate.

The Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss A. W. Merry, President; Miss F. Hand, Delegate.

The College of Nursing.—Miss D. S. Coode, President; Miss G. V. Hillyers, Miss K. M. Roe, Miss O. Baggallay, Delegates.

The Association of Hospital Matrons.—Miss D. Finch, R.R.C., Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss H. Alsop, Miss M. A. Willcox, Delegates.

The Scottish Matrons' Association.—Miss A. M. Milligan, R.R.C., Miss E. Kerr, Delegates.

The Royal Waterloo Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss G. M. Simms, R.R.C., President; Miss B. Hill, Delegate.

The Mental Hospital Matrons' Association.—Miss S. C. Header, Delegate.

The British College of Nurses.—Miss E. J. Haswell, Miss D. M. Dickinson, Miss D. G. Tilby, Delegates.

The Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association.—Miss H. McLoughlin, President; Miss A. S. Bryson, Miss B. M. West, Delegates.

The Nightingale Fellowship.—Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, D.B.E., R.R.C., President; Miss F. A. Campbell, Miss D. Bridges, Miss G. M. Bowes, Mrs. L. Seymer, Delegates.

The League of Private Nurses.—Mrs. E. Hamilton Gibson, Miss E. Armstrong, Delegates.

The Association of Queen's Superintendents.—Miss M. Wilmshurst, President; Miss K. E. Harrison, Delegate.

The University College Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss J. F. O'Brien, Miss C. Tafe, Delegates.

The County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association.—Miss E. Dodds, President.

The League of Sister Tutors.—Miss M. W. Challenger, Delegate.

The Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss E. S. Innes, President.

The London Hospital League of Nurses.—Miss M. Reynolds, Miss M. Parker, Miss M. McEwan, Miss B. Carden, Delegates.

The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss E. M. Thompson, Miss M. Ballinghall Haughton, Delegates.

The Charing Cross Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss V. Ley Cater, Miss C. Keys Wells, Delegates.

The League of Royal Free Hospital Nurses.—Miss G. M. Bulman, President.

The Bond of the Tenders in the House of the Sick.—Miss M. G. Allbutt, President; Miss B. Ryan, Delegate.

The League of Trained Nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.—Miss W. Bowling, President; Miss E. Cockayne, Delegate.

The Kent County Mental Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss H. Griffiths, Miss M. Neal, Delegates.

The League of Fever Nurses.—Miss W. Solomon, R.R.C., President; Miss L. Mackie, Miss I. Tulloch, Delegates.

The Liverpool Royal Infirmary Training School Nurses' League.—Miss M. W. Kershaw, Delegate.

The West London Hospital Nurses' League.—Mrs. M. C. Lediard, Delegate.

The York County Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss M. Steele, President.

The League of Mental Hospital Nurses.—Miss I. R. Taylor, President; Miss J. Cummings, Miss F. A. Parncutt, Delegates.

St. Mary Abbots Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss M. M. Ingman, President; Miss A. M. Saunders, A.R.R.C., Miss G. Davies, Delegates.

St. George in the East Nurses' League.—Miss A. S. Gray, R.R.C., President; Miss N. M. Donohoe, Miss B. T. Taylor, Delegates.

AGENDA.

Minutes.

The Hon. Secretary read the Notice convening the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Correspondence.

Letters of apology for absence were read from Miss N. Farrant, Miss Watt, Miss Southward, Miss Jenkinson-Bain, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Johnston, Miss E. Brodie, Miss Gill and Miss E. C. Robb.

Letters were read from Miss E. E. P. MacManus, stating that she had not given permission to any Society to nominate her as Vice-President; from Miss J. C. Cowie, withdrawing her name from nomination as Vice-President.

The Chairman then read the following Report from the Executive Committee:—

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

November, 1935—November, 1936.

The Executive Committee have the honour to present the following Report to the Grand Council of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

The Executive Committee met in February and October.

The Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee met on March 19th to interview candidates making application for the Florence Nightingale International Scholarship.

The Congress Arrangements Committee of the International Council of Nurses has met on January 10th, May 20th, and September 23rd, and transacted a large amount of business in preparation for the Congress of the International Council of Nurses to be held in London in July, 1937.

A Finance Sub-Committee to deal with the Congress Finance has also been appointed.

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