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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

DAME ALICIA LLOYD STILL, D.B.E., R.R.C.,
President.

In this issue relating to the Congress of the International Council of Nurses we have pleasure in presenting the portrait of the President, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, D.B.E., R.R.C., which her kindness has enabled us to procure, from the painting by Mr. George Harcourt, R.A., which a few years ago was exhibited in the Royal Academy.

Dame Alicia holds the position of Matron of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and Lady Superintendent of the Nightingale Training School for Nurses. There is no finer position in the Nursing World, and Dame Alicia, who was trained in the School from 1896-1899, and after holding posts as Sister at St. Thomas's and of Lady Superintendent of the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, and of the Middlesex Hospital, returned to St. Thomas's Hospital in 1913 as Matron, and Superintendent of the Nightingale Training School for Nurses. She realised that in this unique position her obligations to the Nursing Profession extended beyond the Hospital, and she is a well-known personality in the Nursing World at home and abroad. A very valu-

able piece of work which Dame Alicia also has accomplished has been the organisation of an historical collection relating to Miss Nightingale and her work, a collection which is constantly increasing in value.

During the Great War she was Principal Matron of No. 5 London General Hospital, which she organised in a pavilion in the grounds of St. Thomas's Hospital, and received the Royal Red Cross and the C.B.E. for

her work in this connection. She is a member of the Army Nursing Board and the Military Nursing Service Committee of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Dame Alicia has attended Congresses of the International Council of Nurses in Helsingfors and Montreal, and in Paris, in 1933, was elected President of the Council for the following Quadrennial period. Shortly afterwards she was raised to the position of Dame Commander of the British Empire.

Dame Alicia is a Member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. She is President of the Florence Nightingale International Memorial Committee, and is the Founder and President of the Nightingale Fellowship which associates together the nurses trained at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Thus she has associated herself with educational movements in the Nursing World both at home and abroad.



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DAME ALICIA LLOYD STILL, D.B.E., R.R.C.
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