

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.1, on Wednesday, November 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the Chair, and there were present:—

Vice-Presidents: Miss Helen Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C.; Miss I. Macdonald; Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C.

Directors: Miss N. Farrant; 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.; Miss M. F. Hughes, D.N., Miss G. Le Geyt.

Hon. Treasurer: Miss M. Breay.

Hon. Secretary: Miss S. A. Villiers, J.P.

The Matrons' Council of Great Britain: Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., President; Miss P. Sanderson, O.B.E., Miss S. H. Vian, Delegates.

The Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council: Miss Kathleen Smith, R.R.C., Delegate.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses: Miss M. E. Hitch, Miss P. Pugh, Delegates.

Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League: Miss M. C. Harris, Delegate.

The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, Nurses' League: Miss G. Smith, Delegate.

The National Temperance Hospital Nurses' League: Miss A. S. Marshall, Delegate.

The Prince of Wales' General Hospital Nurses' League: Miss E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., President; Miss B. H. Allen, Miss D. M. Moase, Delegates.

L.C.C. School Nurses' Association: Miss E. F. Brownsdon, Delegate.

The Royal Infirmary, Bradford, Nurses' League: Miss F. Hand, Delegate.

The College of Nursing: Mrs. E. MacGregor Rome, R.R.C., President; Miss O. Baggallay, Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, Miss K. M. Roe, Delegates.

The Association of Hospital Matrons: Miss M. A. Willcox, A.R.R.C., Delegate.

The Royal Waterloo Hospital Nurses' League: Miss B. Hill, Miss M. C. Bennett, Delegates.

Mental Hospital Matrons' Association: Miss S. C. Hearder, Delegate.

The British College of Nurses: Miss D. G. Tilby, Miss E. J. Haswell, Miss E. F. Eburah, Delegates.

The Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association: Miss H. McLoughlin, President; Miss A. Stewart 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. S. Coode, Mrs. Seymer, M.A., Delegates.

The League of Private Nurses: Miss Elsie Armstrong, Mrs. Hamilton Gibson, Delegates.

University College Hospital Nurses' League: Miss C. Tafe, Miss M. Gill, Delegates.

The County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association: Miss E. Dodds, President; Miss J. Inglis, Delegate.

The League of Sister Tutors: Miss M. Challenger, Delegate.

Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League: Miss E. S. Innes, R.R.C., D.N., President; Miss F. Wilson, Delegate.

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

The Nurses' League, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington: Miss M. B. Salton, President; Miss E. M. Curling, Delegate.

Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League: Miss B. M. B. Haughton, Miss E. M. Thompson, Delegates.

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

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

Fulham Hospital Nurses' League: Miss M. G. Allbutt, President; Miss B. Ryan, Delegate.

The League of Trained Nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield: Miss E. Cockayne, Delegate.

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

The League of Fever Nurses: Miss W. Solomon, R.R.C., President.

Bristol Royal Infirmary Nurses' League: Miss I. Charley, Delegate.

West London Hospital Nurses' League: Miss M. E. Craven, President; Mrs. M. C. Lediard, Miss M. E. Wilmot, Delegates.

York County Mental Hospital Nurses' League: Miss M. Steele, President.

The League of Mental Hospital Nurses: Miss J. Cummings, Delegate.

St. Mary Abbots Hospital Nurses' League: Miss G. Davies, Miss A. M. Saunders, A.R.R.C., Delegates.

St. George-in-the-East Hospital Nurses' League: Miss B. L. Taylor, Delegate.

Royal South Hants Hospital Nurses' League: Miss A. Rider, Delegate.

Westminster Hospital Nurses' League: Miss Edith Smith, R.R.C., President; Miss B. A. Horsman, Delegate.

Agenda.

The Hon. Secretary read the notice convening the Meeting. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Apologies for absence were received from: Miss R. A. Cox-Davies, Miss R. E. Darbyshire, Miss K. E. Harrison, Miss A. E. Merry, Miss E. Cockeram, Miss Billington, Miss G. M. Simms, Miss M. Pool, Miss M. Husband, Miss E. C. Robb, Miss Southworth, Miss G. M. Bowes, Miss D. A. Lane, Miss A. B. Baillie, Miss L. M. Mackie, Miss E. Brodie, and Miss M. Drakard.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. From Sister Karin Huppertz, Nursing Committee of the German Organisation for Public Health Work, Dertflinger Str. 21, Berlin.

June 17th, 1937.

"We German Nurses are most grateful to our English colleagues of the Nursing Profession for the good will and devotion with which they undertook the care and nursing of the wounded from the warship *Deutschland*. We are cordially at one with them in thought."

A reply was sent to Sister Karin Huppertz thanking her for her appreciative letter, and assuring her that our Sisters considered such service an honour.

2. From Mrs. L. Seymer *re* the organisation of a History of Nursing Society.

The Chairman reported that at the Executive Committee Meeting Miss A. M. Bushby had been invited to act as the representative for Great Britain, but had then felt unable to accept the invitation. Miss Bushby had reconsidered the matter, and declared herself willing to place any knowledge she had at the disposal of the Society for a short period. Miss Bushby's appointment was therefore received with acclamation.

3. From Mr. E. P. Haines, Secretary, Organising Department, the Trade Union Congress General Council, asking for information concerning the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

* A copy of the Constitution was sent with an explanatory letter.

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