

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

Miss Breay, Hon. Treasurer of the National Council of Nurses, desires to remind the Associations affiliated to the Council, that the *per capita* fees for the International Council of Nurses became due on January 1st, for the current half year.

As the Hon. Treasurer of the I.C.N. will shortly be preparing the audited accounts for presentation to the Council in July, Miss Breay will be grateful to receive the *per capita* fees as soon as convenient.

The annual dues for the year November 1st, 1936, to October 31st, 1937, to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain will also be appreciated.

REGISTRATION AND TICKETS FOR THE QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS I.C.N.

It has been decided by the Congress Arrangements Committee that tickets for the Congress shall be issued in Great Britain from one Registration Bureau, at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, to be obtained through the Secretary, *pro tem.*, of the Committee, as a multiplicity of offices might lead to disorganisation.

HOW TO REGISTER.

Nurses who are members of Associations affiliated to the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and who wish to register as members of the Congress in July, 1937, should write to either the President or Secretary of their Association, asking for an Application Form and a signed Identification Form.

On receiving these, the applicant should bring or forward them to the Secretary, Congress Arrangements Committee, 39, Portland Place, W.1, with her 10s. registration fee, when she will receive her Congress ticket.

Cheques (crossed) and postal orders should be made payable to the Secretary, Congress Arrangements Committee. The Registration Bureau will open on March 1st, 1937.

No arrangements for residence in London during the Congress can be made through the Registration Bureau.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIP.**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES FOR 1937-1938.**

The Leaflet of Regulations and Official Forms for the award of a Scholarship of £250 (the Florence Nightingale International Foundation) awarded by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, can now be procured from Miss S. Villiers, Hon. Secretary, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. The Forms of Application must be returned to Miss Villiers at the same address by March 1st, 1937, carefully filled in, including the papers of references required. Stamped envelopes clearly addressed must be forwarded for replies to correspondence.

As the National Council has funds for this year's Scholarship in hand it does not intend to make a Thanksgiving Day appeal this year, on May 12th, but unsolicited gifts are always gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer: Miss M. Breay, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING.**

The monthly Meeting of the Council of the British College of Nurses was held on Saturday, January 23rd, at 39, Portland Place, London, W., at 2.30 p.m.

The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the chair, and there were present Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss I. Macdonald, Miss G. Le Geyt and Miss S. H. Vian, Fellows.

Prayers having been read, the Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed.

Regrets for absence were received from Miss M. Breay, Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Miss F. M. Campbell, Miss E. F. Eburah, Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., and Miss D. De. M. Warren, D.N., nearly all of whom were indisposed.

**BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES.
RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF NURSES.**

It was reported that a letter had been received from Sir Harry Pritchard, Secretary, Association of Municipal Corporations, enclosing draft Report of the meeting held on December 8th, 1936, on the subject of the Nursing of the Chronic Sick, with delegates from the College.

The Council, after considering the Report in detail, agreed to thank Sir Harry Pritchard for it, and stating the delegates considered that some slight amendment was necessary which would be communicated to Sir Harry Pritchard.

Re MISS MACDONALD'S CHRISTMAS CALENDAR FUND.

Letters of grateful thanks and appreciation for Xmas gifts and good wishes have been received from: Miss A. E. Little, Miss M. A. Carter, Miss G. K. Berry, Miss Sears, Miss A. Rowson, Miss M. E. White, Miss E. Mackenzie, Miss E. St. Clair Davies, Miss M. Hunter, Miss Oxtoby, Miss M. Anwyl, Miss I. G. Nixon, Miss S. E. Cowe, Miss I. Stainton, Miss C. Jacobs, Miss A. Robertson, Mrs. Marden, Miss O. D. D. Granger, Miss F. C. Bell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Dr. Fenwick, of thanks, for the flowers sent to him at Christmas from the President and Council.

A letter from Miss A. S. Bryson, of thanks, to the Council for sympathy sent during her illness.

NIGHTINGALE BRICKS.

Letters received of thanks, for gift of Nightingale Brick from (a) Mr. F. E. Fanning, Manager of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia (reported in the last issue of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING).

It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Fanning for his courteous letter.

(b) The Medical Superintendent, and (c) Miss E. Nutsey, Matron, Auckland Hospital:—

Auckland Hospital.

December 7th, 1936.

To Miss Alice Bryson,
Secretary, British College of Nurses,
39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

Dear Madam,—Would you please convey to the President and Council of the British College of Nurses the deepest gratitude and thanks of the Medical and Nursing Staffs of this Hospital for the very generous donation of a Brick from the house of Florence Nightingale?

We, in New Zealand, are deeply conscious of the great honour conferred upon us, especially as we fully realise that the number of Bricks is very limited. I assure you that the one donated to us will find an honoured resting place in the new Nurses' Home and will, I am certain, be an incentive to the Nurses in the future to strive and live up to those high ideals of service so wonderfully founded by Florence Nightingale.

Miss Nutsey, our Lady Superintendent of Nurses, formally

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