

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.1, on Wednesday, November 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

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

Vice-Presidents.—Miss Isabel Macdonald, Miss G. M. Littleboy, A.R.R.C.

Directors.—Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.; Miss F. M. Campbell; Miss G. Le Geyt; Miss M. F. Hughes, D.N.; Miss M. G. Allbutt; Miss Helen Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C.

Hon. Treasurer.—Miss M. Brey.

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., Delegate.

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

Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss D. L. Barker, Miss M. C. Harris, Delegates.

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

Glasgow Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss M. Husband, President; Miss J. Anderson, Delegate.

Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham, Nurses' League.—Miss E. T. Bickerton, R.R.C., President.

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

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

The College of Nursing.—Miss B. M. Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C., President; Miss F. E. Goodall, Miss O. Baggallay, Miss K. M. Roe, Miss D. A. Lane, Delegates.

The Association of Hospital Matrons.—Miss R. Cox-Davies, C.B.E., R.R.C., Miss D. Finch, R.R.C., Delegates.

The Scottish Matrons' Association.—Miss I. Stewart, Miss M. Batley, Delegates.

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

The British College of Nurses.—Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss D. G. Tilby, Miss D. M. Dickinson, Delegates.

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

The Nightingale Fellowship.—Miss G. V. Hillyers, President; Mrs. L. Seymer, M.A. (Oxon.), Miss F. A. Campbell, Miss D. S. Coode, Miss E. Bowes, Delegates.

The Scottish Nurses' Association.—Miss E. Brodie, President; Miss C. H. McAra, Delegate.

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

The Association of Queen's Superintendents.—Miss M. Wilmshurst, President; Miss A. S. Hill, Miss R. E. Harrison, Delegates.

University College Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss R. E. Darbyshire, R.R.C., President; Miss M. G. Gill, Delegate.

The County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association.—Miss E. Dodds, R.R.C., President; Miss Joan Inglis, Delegate.

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

Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss M. G. Milne, President; Miss F. Wilson, Delegate.

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

The Middlesex Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss M. B. Ballinghall Haughton, Delegate.

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

The Nurses' League, The Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley.—Miss E. C. Robb, Delegate.

The League of Royal Free Hospital Nurses.—Miss E. Cockayne, President; Miss G. M. Bulman, R.R.C., Miss J. Jenkinson Bain, Delegates.

The Bond of the Tenders in the House of the Sick (Fulham Hospital Nurses' League).—Miss E. B. Harse, Miss B. Ryan, Delegates.

The League of Trained Nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.—Miss W. W. Bowling, President; Miss F. M. Hill, Mrs. S. A. Farr, Delegates.

The Kent County Mental Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss H. Griffith, Delegate.

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

Liverpool Royal Infirmary Training School Nurses' League.—Miss Mary Jones, O.B.E., President.

Bristol Royal Infirmary Nurses' League.—Miss Irene Charley, Miss G. M. S. Johnston, Delegates.

West London Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss M. E. Craven, President; Miss M. E. Wilmot, Delegate.

The League of Mental Hospital Nurses.—Mrs. M. C. Lediard, President; Miss J. Cummings, Delegate.

St. Mary Abbots Hospital Nurses' League.—Miss M. M. Ingman, President; Miss A. M. Saunders, Delegate.

The Association of Scottish Queen's Superintendents.—Miss N. Hamilton, Delegate.

The Radcliffe Guild of Nurses.—Miss M. Bonthron, President; Mrs. F. A. Kendrew, Delegate.

Miss S. A. Villiers, Hon. Secretary, read the notice convening the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Grand Council were read by the Hon. Secretary, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from:—

Miss A. M. Baillie, Miss E. J. Haswell, Miss H. G. Ballard, D.N., Miss D. M. Smith, Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Miss Kathleen Smith, R.R.C., Miss S. H. Vian, Miss M. Drakard, Miss C. E. Nelson, D.N., Miss L. G. Duff Grant, Miss B. O. Hill, and Miss M. K. Steele.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL.

November, 1937—November, 1938.

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

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 work of the Council since the last Annual Report was issued has steadily progressed.

The Executive Committee met in May and October and transacted the routine business.

Conference on Nursing.

At the Meeting of the Executive Committee held on May 4th, it was agreed that the proposal made by Miss E. M. Musson and Miss H. Dey, on behalf of other members of the National Council, that a Conference should be held to discuss present-day nursing problems should be acted upon, and a sub-committee was elected to organise the Conference, composed of the following ladies:

Miss E. M. Musson, Miss H. Dey, Miss M. S. Cochrane, Miss B. Monk, Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, Miss I. Mac-

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