colleagues in which she expressed appreciation of the privilege they all felt it was to see the College that Mrs. Fenwick had founded.

The company then proceeded to the Council Chamber, to view the History Section.

Among other guests were Miss D. Bridges, R.R.C., Executive Secretary, and Miss G. E. Davies, S.R.N., Treasurer of the International Council of Nurses and Miss F. Rowe, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

## National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be held on October 23rd, 1951, at 2.30 p.m. at the Royal Free Hospital (Nurses' Home), Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1, and the Grand Council on November 29th, 1951 at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. at the London Hospital (Nurses' Hall), Whitechapel, E.1.

## Whitley Councils for the Health Services (Great Britain.)

Nurses and Midwives Council.

THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS have been reached by the Council:—

- A. Revised definitions and rates of remuneration for Housekeeping Sisters and Home Sisters.
- B. Revision of the Saving Clause for senior grades of hospital nurses and midwives.

A. The Nurses and Midwives Whitley Council has had under consideration the definitions and remuneration of Housekeeping Sisters and Home Sisters employed in all hospitals other than maternity hospitals and homes and has agreed new inclusive salary scales being brought into effect from February 1st, 1949.

(Housekeeping Sisters and Home Sisters in maternity hospitals and homes are included in the definition of midwifery

sisters.)

## Definitions.

A Housekeeping Sister is a woman who, because of her duties, is required to be a S.R.N.: (R.G.N. Scotland) or, in a mental hospital or mental deficiency institution, a S.R.N. (R.G.N. Scotland) or qualified mental nurse, whose duties are broadly denoted by her title.

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A Home Sister is a S.R.N. (R.G.N. Scotland) or, in a mental hospital or mental deficiency institution, a S.R.N. (R.G.N. Scotland) or qualified mental nurse, who is responsible for the administration of the nurses' home and within its precincts for the comfort and welfare of the staff and to the extent prescribed by her employer, for the comfort and welfare of other female nursing staff and also is required to undertake clinical nursing duties and/or assist the Matron in the super-

vision of the nursing services of hospital.

VISION OF THE III		Payment to Hospital
	Annual Cash Salary	where nurse is resident
Housekeeping Sister	Ward Sister's salary £375 rising by annual increments of £15 to £480 and a further increment of £20 to £500.	£130
Home Sister	Ward Sister's salary as above plus an allowance of £30.	£130

Superintendent Nursing Officer or Chief Nursing Officer.

No. of Staff	Salary Scale	Incre	ments
	£	£	£
10 24	495— 575	20 (4)	
25— 49	505— 625	20 (6)	
50 99	535— 655	25 (4)	20 (1)
100149	585— 705	25 (4)	20 (1)
150—199	635— 755	25 (4)	20 (1)
200299	685 805	25 (4)	20 (1)
300-499	735 855	25 (4)	20 (1)
500—999	775—1,000 (range)	30 (5)	` '
1,000+	Discretionary	` ` `	

Deputy Superintendent Nursing Officer or Deputy Chief Nursing Officer.

No. of Staff	Salary Scale	Increments
• ••	£	£
25— 49	450550	20 (5)
50 99	480—580	20 (5)
100—149	510—610	20 (5)
150199	540—640	25 (4)
200—299	570670	25 (4)
300499	600700	25 (4)
500—999	650—800 (range)	25 (4)
1,000+	Discretionary	

Divisional or Area Nursing Officer.

Superintendent Health Visitor.

Divisional or Area Superintendent Health Visitor.

Superintendent Tuberculosis Visitor.

Superintendent School Nurse (holding H.V. Certificate or Diploma).

No. of Staff	Salary Scale	Incren	nents
•	£	£	£
10 24	495—575	20 (4)	
25 49	505—625	20 (6)	
50 99	535655	25 (4)	20 (1)
100149	585—705	25 (4)	20 (1)
150-199	635—755	25 (4)	20 (1)
200299	685—805	25 (4)	20 (1)
300 →	735855	25 (4)	20 (1)

Superintendent School Nurse without H.V. Certificate or Diploma.

The appropriate scale shown above reduced throughout by £30.

Deputy Divisional or Deputy Area Nursing Officer).

Deputy Superintendent Health Visitor).

Deputy Divisional or Deputy Area Superintendent Health Visitor.

Deputy Superintendent School Nurse (holding H.V. Certificate or Diploma).

No. of Staff	Salary Scale	Increments
2101-9 12130	£	£
25— 49	450—550	20 (5)
50 99	480—580	20 (5)
100149	510—610	20 (5)
150199	540640	25 (4)
200299	570—670	25 (4)
300+	600700	25 (4)

Deputy Superintendent School Nurse not holding H.V. Certificate or Diploma.

The appropriate scale shown above reduced throughout

Assistant Divisional or Assistant Area Nursing Officer.

Senior Health Visitor or Centre Superintendent.

The salary scale of a Health Visitor plus an allowance of £30.

(Where no Deputy Divisional or Deputy Area Nursing

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