

Subjects for Discussion

- (a) Do life members if returning to work need to pay subscriptions again?
- (b) Can nothing be done—if a nurse's conduct is not approved of—if she is not a member of the N.Z.T.N.A.?
- (c) Should overseas nurses staying a few months only in a town be given the same share of work as those who are permanent?
- (d) What constitutes a nurse's week?
- (e) The improvement of the status of N.Z. nurses in England.
- (f) The post-graduate course for nurses.
- (g) That Hospital Boards be asked to pay travelling expenses of those nurses whom they have engaged when travelling to take up those positions.
- (h) That all subscriptions to the Nurses' Memorial Fund, less than five shillings, be sent to the Branch Secretary, to be forwarded by her to the Treasurer of the Nurses' Memorial Fund (Mr. Chamberlain, 9 Regent's Road, Dunedin).
- (i) Should medical members be elected to Branch Councils?
- (k) Maternity nurses: should board as well as waiting fee be charged while waiting to go to a case?
- (l) Printing of Central Council Rules.

The remits were considered, not in order as above, and after discussion the following motions were carried:—

Motions Carried.

1. That coloured membership cards (the colour changing each year) be issued to financial members once a year similar to those used by Ladies' Clubs, to be used by nurses visiting other centres.
2. That life members be regarded as financial.
3. That if the Department of Health is not prepared to pay the salaries of the Nurse Lecturers in the Otago University as a whole, they should

be asked to subsidise any money given for the purpose.

4. That a letter be sent to the Red Cross Executive, and to the Minister of Health, explaining the position and asking them to receive a deputation from the Association. The following were appointed to form the deputation: Misses Stott, Tennant, Maclean, McKenny, Patrick, Thurston, and Inglis.
5. That nurses from overseas should be allowed only six months in New Zealand when working through a bureau, before joining the Association.
6. That the "Objects of the Association" (appearing in the Central Council Rules) be printed at the beginning of all Branch rules.
7. That medical members of Branch Councils be advisory only. (Branch Secretaries in thanking the doctors on their Councils for their great help in the past, to explain that the change in their position on the Councils is to meet the requirements of the International Council of Nurses.
8. That as a rule a nurse's week consists of seven days and seven nights, though there may be deviation in certain cases.
9. That nurses joining the Association within three months of the end of the financial year should be judged to be financial members until the end of the following financial year.
10. That all subscriptions to the Nurses' Memorial Fund—less than five shillings in amount—should be sent to the Branch Secretary or Treasurer of the Association and periodically forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund.
11. That maternity nurses be allowed to charge for board while waiting to go to a case. (That is, if the patient is not able or does not wish to have the nurse waiting in her house.)
12. That the following remit from the Wanganui Hospital Board be supported by the Association:—"That the Government be recommended to