

standing as to our position. We are going to make the branches more active. Could not each ascertain the position?"

It was moved, seconded and carried: "That the position of nurses in New Zealand be investigated as regards employment."

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"The remuneration of a midwife as compared with that of a maternity nurse."

Miss Inglis:

"Our rules are that the scale of fees as drawn up must be adhered to, and nurses are not permitted to charge more than that shown. Would it be possible to allow a general trained midwife to charge another guinea a week?"

Miss Lambie:

"I think a mistake was made when we allowed the maternity nurse to charge £4/4/- the same as the midwife. This has been done and you cannot undo it. When a midwife takes charge of the whole case her only additional remuneration for this tremendous responsibility is £1/1/-."

Miss M. Bagley:

"I agree with Miss Lambie that as the salary for the maternity nurse was made the same as the midwifery nurse, I can see no way at the present time of altering this."—Lapsed.

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"The best way of dealing with nurses visiting other centres for short period."

Miss Kohn moved, and Mrs. Kidd seconded: "That we have a membership card printed, and on it columns for arrival and departure, which would be a record of the nurse's movements."—Carried.

"Reduction of yearly bureau fee from £1/1/- to 15/-."

Miss Gill:

"Taranaki only pay 7/6. There is no residential club there."

Miss Inglis:

"Auckland fee is £1/1/-."

Christchurch—no residential club.

Napier.—£1/1/-.

Wanganui.—No residential club.

Dunedin.—No residential club, but bureau fee is £1/1/-.

Miss Bagley moved, and Mrs. Kidd seconded: "That the fee be not reduced."—Carried.

PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

Miss Muir:

"Christchurch would be very pleased indeed to welcome the Conference in that city in 1930."

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

Miss Gill moved, and Miss Holford seconded: "That Miss Muir be nominated as President."—Carried.

Mrs. Kidd moved, and Miss Keddie seconded: "That Miss Inglis continue as Secretary for the Central Council."—Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE IN WELLINGTON.

Miss Holford moved, and Mrs. Kidd seconded: "That President of the Wellington Branch, and Miss Willis, Miss McKenny, Miss Lambie, Miss Inglis form our Advisory Board."—Carried.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO GO INTO "KAI TIAKI."

Miss Muir:

"The Committee recommended that clerical assistance be obtained for the Editor of 'Kai Tiaki,' working for as many hours per week as required by the Editor. Miss Allen, who assists with the wrappers have a fee of £15/15/- for the year, salaries to be reconsidered at the end of the year. The Committee outlined four rules for the contributors:—

"That they write only on one side of the paper;

"That any report on a social function should be personally reported by correspondents who should not send just the clipping from the paper;

"When forwarding personal items regarding engagements, marriages, etc., the names of both parties should be sent;

"Descriptions of new treatments and procedures are valuable contributions to the Journal."