

In case the training has not been all acquired in one and the same Hospital, still for the last (third) year this must have been the case. It is desirable that the two first years also be passed in *one* Hospital, and the pupil must, at least, have been for six consecutive months' employed in the same Hospital.

N.B.—Several establishments are regarded as equivalent to Hospitals, such, however, as are under the direction of a "Bestuur" (*Board or Committee*).

On receipt of a written request stating reasons from, or in the name of those concerned, the Bestuur can admit modifications of the above regulation in special cases.

2. The examination comprises all subjects that have reference to the Nursing of the sick, and includes the practical ability of candidates in the manual tasks essential in all kinds of Nursing; theoretical knowledge is not required to extend beyond an accurate understanding of these arrangements.

3. A separate examination and diploma can be appointed for special branches of Nursing. A condition for admission to such an examination must be, that either the candidate is in possession of a diploma as Nurse, or that she fulfils the requirements of Article 1a and b, and satisfies examiners both in general and in the special branch of Nursing.

Societies wishing to have their diplomas recognised by the Bond, undertake, at the request of the Bestuur of the Bond, to admit a delegate from the Bestuur to their examinations.

JELTJE DE BOSCH KEMPER.

Royal British Nurses' Association.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)



Mrs. Williamson, M.R.B.N.A., whose lectures on Nursing and Hygiene were so much appreciated in Devonshire last year, has been again asked by the Devon County Council to undertake similar work, the dates for several Courses being already fixed. The popularity of these lectures is recognised by the fact that one Centre has arranged lectures in four different towns, and the lecturer is to be congratulated on the interest she arouses in such important subjects.

The attention of all Members is called to the following arrangements for the Annual Meeting to be held at Windsor, by the gracious suggestion of Her Royal Highness the President on July 25th. The Great Western Railway Company have most kindly consented to issue third-class return tickets from Paddington to Windsor at the much reduced fare of 2s. to all nurses and doctors attending the meeting who travel by the 10.50 a.m. train from Paddington, such tickets being available for return by any train from Windsor on the same day.

The Annual Meeting will take place in the Town Hall, and commence at noon. The luncheon will follow at 1.30 at the Albert Institute, a building well adapted for the purpose, and also well supplied with cloak rooms. The number of Luncheon Tickets issued must of necessity be limited; early application is therefore desirable to avoid disappointment, as they will be assigned in the order they are applied for.

Should any Members in addition to, or instead of, visiting the Castle and other attractions at Windsor, be desirous of organising carriage drives in the Great Park, or parties on the river, they are requested to forward their names to the offices of the Corporation in order that suitable vehicles or boats may be in readiness, the terms of which can be arranged at reasonable rates if due notice be given at Windsor.

Arrangements have been made with the Great Western Railway Company for a supply of return tickets to be sent to the office, 17, Old Cavendish Street, whence they can be obtained by Members and their friends after July 6th, at the price of 2s. All applications must be accompanied by the Member's number, a remittance for the amount, and a stamped and addressed envelope.

Those who, owing to the uncertainty of their arrangements, are unable to procure their tickets beforehand, are requested to attend at the Booking Office at Paddington Station half an hour before the departure of the train, on 25th July; and as the railway company will not issue the special tickets without identification, it is hoped that those Nurses who do not appear in uniform will either wear their badges or bring their cards of membership.

It will be a great convenience if Members of the Executive Committee will be kind enough to signify, at their earliest convenience, the number of Luncheon Tickets they wish reserved for themselves and friends.

ALICE RAVENHILL,
Secretary to the Corporation.

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* * All communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.



THE fact that it is upon the gracious suggestion of Her Royal Highness the President that the Annual Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association will this year be held at Windsor, will, we feel sure, attract many members to attend who otherwise might not have done so. Given a fine day, and no place within easy reach of London is more beautiful and interesting than Windsor; and the fact that we need only expend 2/- upon a return ticket, will not be a great tax upon slender purses.

After the Meeting and Luncheon—as we can return at what time we choose—a good, long afternoon on the river, with tea on its banks, would be a delightful way of finishing up this auspicious occasion.

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