

which has been the rule now for two years, we believe. In our opinion, it would have been most unjust if excellent Nurses, who, through no fault of their own, were unable, when they commenced work fifteen or twenty years ago, to obtain training, had been deprived of the benefits of Registration when it was first commenced. The *real* objection to Registration now is that its standard is higher than that required by the opposing Hospitals.

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