

entitled to registration on payment of a fee of *one* pound towards the cost of examination.

(3.) From and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and *two*, every person who has attained the age of twenty-three years, and is certified as having had three years' training as a nurse in a hospital, together with systematic instruction in theoretical and practical nursing from the medical officer and the matron of that hospital (the matron herself being a certificated nurse), and who passes an examination from time to time held by examiners appointed under this Act, is entitled to registration on payment of a fee of *one* pound.

(4.) Every person is entitled to registration, on payment of a fee of *one* pound, who holds a certificate from the medical officer or authorities of any hospital out of New Zealand recognised by the Minister under any regulations under this Act.

**TRAINING NECESSARY.**

5. A certificate given after the passing of this Act by the medical officer of any hospital shall not entitle the holder thereof to registration unless a course of at least twenty-five lectures has been delivered in that hospital in each of the three years' residence therein of the holder of the certificate, and unless the matron of the hospital is herself a registered nurse.

**CERTIFICATE AND BADGE OF REGISTRATION.**

6. When a nurse is duly registered she shall receive a certificate in the prescribed form, together with a badge bearing her name and the date of registration.

**FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.**

7. Every person who procures herself to be registered under this Act by means of any false or fraudulent representation, or by the production of any false certificate or testimonial, is liable to a penalty of *five* pounds, and her name shall be erased from the register.

**REGISTRATION MAY BE CANCELLED FOR MISCONDUCT.**

8. Any registered nurse who is convicted of any indictable offence, or is proved to be guilty of misconduct, is liable to have her name erased from the register by order of the Governor in Council.

**APPLICATION OF FEES, ETC.**

9. All fees and penalties received under this Act shall be paid into the Public Account and form part of the Consolidated Fund, and all expenses of administering this Act shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.

**APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.**

**REGULATIONS.**

10. The Governor may from time to time—

(1.) Appoint fit persons to be Examiners under this Act, and fix the remuneration of such persons; and

(2.) Make such regulations as are necessary to carry this Act into effect.

**International Council of Nurses.**

A cordial invitation has been sent by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, President of the International Council of Nurses, through Miss Emma J. Keating, the President of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, and Mrs. Hampton Robb, the President of the National Associated Alumnae of the United States, to the members of these societies, to be present at the First Meeting of the Grand Council of the International Council of Nurses to be held in Buffalo, on September 16th, at 3 p.m., when a short account of its work and aims will be presented by Miss L. L. Dock, the Hon. Secretary, and at which meeting Reports will be received on the condition of Nursing in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Egypt, Tasmania, Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Greece, Brazil, and Japan. These Reports will be published in the Transactions of the Nurses' Congress in book form, and will form valuable data to which the International Council of Nurses can refer for future organization, and extremely instructive to those interested in the nursing question.

**Workhouse Infirmary Nursing Association.**

It is satisfactory to learn that the statement which we published last week as having been presented by the Workhouse Infirmary Nursing Association to the Local Government Board has been accepted by that body without question. This is a great point gained, as the statement is an entire condemnation of the present system.

It has been felt for long in nursing circles that the present conditions of service under the Poor Law in Workhouse Infirmaries are most unsatisfactory, and we have no hesitation in saying that this is the reason for the constant dearth of nurses in these institutions.

The Workhouse Nursing Infirmary Association has performed a much needed and valuable public service in memorialising the Local Government Board. One suggestion we venture to make which is that the Association should strengthen its Committee by adding more nurses to its number. Their assistance would be of the utmost value.

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