

Objections Invited.

On Saturday, February 25th, the following notice appeared in the *Times* newspaper:—

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 23rd Section of the Companies Act, 1867, APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Trade for a LICENCE directing an Association about to be formed under the name of THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF NURSES to be registered with Limited Liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

The objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are:—

- (A) To promote the higher education and training of nurses.
- (B) To promote uniformity of curriculum in the training of persons intended for the nursing profession.
- (C) To adopt, if thought fit, the results of examinations held by approved nursing schools as sufficient evidence of proficiency.
- (D) To grant certificates of proficiency in nursing to persons who may pass prescribed examinations after training, and to grant certificates of training and proficiency in nursing to persons who have been trained in nursing schools and have passed such examinations as the Society or its council consider sufficient. Provided that the Society shall not grant, or profess to grant, titles or diplomas, and that every certificate granted by the Society in pursuance of this or any other of the objects of the Society shall contain a statement that it is only a certificate of the Society and is not granted under any authority conferred by Statute or Charter or any Government Department.
- (E) To grant certificates of proficiency in any special branch of either medical or surgical nursing.
- (F) To institute and conduct examinations of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of proficiency, or of training and proficiency, in nursing, and to encourage improved training. Provided that the examiners shall be persons who previous to the examination have practised as Physicians, Surgeons, or Nurses for five years or upwards.
- (G) To advise as to such courses of study and technical training, and to diffuse such information as may be calculated to ensure the fitness of persons desirous of qualifying as nurses, and of obtaining certificates, either of proficiency or of training and proficiency.
- (H) To make and maintain a Register of persons to whom certificates of proficiency or of training and proficiency have been granted by the Society.
- (I) To remove from such Register the name or names of any person or persons as the Society may in its discretion think proper.
- (J) To take measures against any person who never held a certificate of the Society, or whose name has been removed from the Register, to prevent such person from representing that he or she holds the certificate of the Society.

- (K) To promote the advancement of nursing as a profession in all or any of its branches.
- (L) To provide, establish, and maintain, in London and elsewhere, examination halls and lecture rooms, with all requisite equipment, and to institute and provide courses of lectures and demonstrations.
- (M) To establish, print, and publish a newspaper, journal, or magazine, also a kalendar and such other publication or publications, periodical, or otherwise, as the Society may think necessary for the purpose of promoting the objects of the Society.
- (N) To accept any gift, endowment, or bequest made to the Society generally or for the purpose of any specific object connected with nursing, and to carry out any trusts attached to any such gift, endowment, or bequest.
- (O) Subject to the provisions of Section 21 of the Act 25 and 26 Vic., Ch. 89, to purchase, rent, or otherwise acquire and hold for the purposes of the Society, land, houses or buildings, and to erect, alter, or adapt houses or buildings accordingly.
- (P) To sell, dispose of, exchange, mortgage, charge, let, deal with, or turn to account any of the property and rights of the Society, as may from time to time be considered expedient or desirable in the interests of the Society.
- (Q) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Society shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of Debentures or Debenture Stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Society's property (both present and future), and to purchase, redeem, or pay off any such securities.
- (R) If and when considered advisable, to apply, petition for, or promote a Royal Charter or Act of Parliament for the purposes of the Society, and for the re-incorporation of the Members thereof, and for continuing and expanding the work thereof.
- (S) To do all such other lawful things as may from time to time be incidental to, or conducive to, the attainment of the above objects or any of them. Provided always that it shall not be lawful for the Society to impose upon nurses presenting themselves for examination, or nurses holding a certificate of the Society, or to support with its funds any regulation which, if an object of the Society, would make it a Trade Union, and that the Society shall not do anything which would make it a Trade Union.

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Provided that in case the Society shall take or hold any property subject to the jurisdiction of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, the Society shall not sell, mortgage, charge or lease the same without such consent as may be required by law, and as regards any such property the Managers or Trustees of the Society shall be chargeable for such property as may come into their hands, and shall be answerable and accountable for their own acts, receipts, neglects, and defaults, and for the due administration of such property in the same manner and to the same extent as they would as such Managers or

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