

	<i>Not Elected.</i>		
Hillier, E. M. ... ..	...	12,766	
Blyde, M. K. ... ..	...	12,541	
Cockayne, E. ... ..	...	11,795	
Rose, A. M. ... ..	...	9,884	
Wilmshurst, M. ... ..	...	9,268	
Gay, M. L. M. ... ..	...	9,167	
Hall, D. L. A. ... ..	...	8,988	
Gambier, A. ... ..	...	8,577	
Brook, I. ... ..	...	7,374	
Westmacott, D. E. ... ..	...	6,171	
Hitch, M. E. ... ..	...	5,906	
Silverthorne, T. ... ..	...	5,879	
Hayward, D. M. ... ..	...	5,219	
2.—NURSES REGISTERED ON THE PART OF THE REGISTER FOR MALE NURSES.			
	<i>Elected.</i>		
Craddock, F. A. W. ... ..	...	190	
	<i>Not Elected.</i>		
Ousby, R. J. ... ..	...	53	
Dodshon, A. ... ..	...	21	
3.—NURSES REGISTERED ON THE PART OF THE REGISTER FOR MENTAL NURSES.			
	<i>Elected—Female.</i>		
Willis, K. M. ... ..	...	1,170	
	<i>Not Elected.</i>		
Griffith, O. F. ... ..	...	538	
Lediard, M. C. ... ..	...	465	
	<i>Elected—Male.</i>		
Buckley, J. H. ... ..	...	1,196	
	<i>Not Elected.</i>		
Glavin, E. J. ... ..	...	568	
McHugh, P. ... ..	...	314	
4.—NURSES REGISTERED ON THE PART OF THE REGISTER FOR SICK CHILDREN'S NURSES.			
	<i>Elected.</i>		
Lane, D. A. ... ..	...	1,464	
	<i>Not Elected.</i>		
Goodall, F. B. ... ..	...	323	
5.—NURSES REGISTERED ON THE PART OF THE REGISTER FOR FEVER NURSES.			
	<i>Elected.</i>		
Campbell, F. M. ... ..	...	1,960	
	<i>Not Elected.</i>		
Wrench, D. M. E. ... ..	...	1,373	

Statement by Chairman of Council on the Work of the Council during the period since the last Election.

The Chairman's statement was presented as usual. It contained a report of routine work which has been reported month by month in this journal, as far as possible, so much business having been done *in camera*, concerning which Registered Nurses are not consulted.

Regulation 19, of the Nurses Act, 1943, which has been in force for the past year, is not mentioned, nor how much of our money has been expended in the organisation of the Assistant Nurses Roll. Up to date 9,556 applications have been received, but so far only 1,751 names have been enrolled—presumably a considerable number of applicants are totally unqualified persons. This roll de-grades the status of the Nursing Profession in this country—that is of vital injury to the sick.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for January 26th, 1945.

The Council then went *in camera* to consider a letter from the Minister of Health.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

The National Institute for the Blind have again issued a very satisfactory annual report.

It is good to know that the blind are able to play their part in the life of the nation.

The strain of war on man-power has been the means of providing work for the blind in co-operation with the Ministries of Labour, Production and Aircraft Production, and with local agencies for the blind; hundreds of blind workers have been placed in factories.

Blind Physiotherapists—to use the term which has now replaced "masseurs"—are to-day playing an exacting part in the national effort. Fully qualified in massage, Swedish remedial exercises and electrotherapy, in private or in general practice, military and emergency hospitals, they are helping to keep the nation fit, and to restore health to those stricken by war.

The Institute runs an Employment Bureau for blind musicians—vocalists, organists and other professional musicians, and for blind piano tuners. The Dean and Chapter of York Minster have elected a blinded permanent songman on their staff.

The Blind Babies' Homes and Nursery Schools all show marked progress in their work for the nation's blind children, and much love and careful thought has been bestowed on these little ones.

As a temporary measure, a school of training for Blind Telephone Operators has been established at Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth.

Much good work has been done for the benefit of the war-blinded civilians, and many have returned to their homes equipped in mind, body and spirit to lead a full and happy life under the new conditions.

It is interesting to know that blind knitters have contributed over 1,000 garments to the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund.

The first duty of the National Institute for the Blind is to see that no sight is lost which could be saved, and a campaign is well under way for Ophthalmological Research and Prevention of Blindness.

During the year the beloved Chairman of the National Institute for the Blind, Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., celebrated his eightieth birthday, and received many expressions of gratitude for his work on behalf of the blind for the past quarter of a century.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAY.

I'd rather see a lesson
Than hear one any day;
I'd rather you would walk with me
Than merely show the way.
The eye's a better teacher
And more willing than the ear,
And counsel is confusing,
But example's always clear.
The best of all the teachers
Are those who live their creeds;
For to see good put in action
Is what everybody needs.
I can soon learn to do it
If you let me see it done,
I can watch your hands in action
But your tongue too fast may run.
And the counsel you are giving
May be very fine and true,
But I'd rather get my lesson
By observing what you do.

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