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Editorial.

NURSING LEGISLATION.—V.

SO far, then, the principles that we have enunciated as regards the constitution of the assumed General Nursing Council may be thus summarised. Firstly, that Registered Nurses should have a considerable share in the government of their profession, through their election of direct representatives upon the General Nursing Council and its Executive Board; and that they should, therefore, elect fifteen members of the Council who should be also members of the Executive Board. Secondly, that every Hospital in the kingdom which contains more than 100 beds, if it is also used as a Training School for Nurses, should be given the privilege of returning one representative to the General Nursing Council; and this we have shown would mean, roughly, 100 members. Thirdly, that the Privy Council should nominate two members of the Council who should also be members of the Executive Board. And, fourthly, that the General Medical Council and the two Medical Associations should nominate five medical men who should be members both of the Council and also of the Executive Board. In brief, then, all the interests involved would be represented efficiently and satisfactorily upon the General Nursing Council by, say, 122 members. The Executive Board, as we have assumed,

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