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AS our readers will observe, we have devoted the whole of this enlarged issue of this journal to the *verbatim* report of an Action which is not only one of immediate interest and importance to our readers, but will, we believe, be hereafter regarded as an historical event in the Nursing world. It is certain that no other journal will undertake the great expense of obtaining and producing such a Report, and we therefore consider it our duty, as the representative organ of the Nursing profession in this country, to take this step. The case has raised most important questions of law, and upon these the decision of the Judge has not, at the time we write, been given. But a British jury, in the City of London, without any hesitation, found a verdict for Miss Breay upon the facts laid before them. In other words, they found that Sir James Crichton-Browne had acted wrongfully and maliciously towards Miss Breay, in his capacity as Chairman at the Annual Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, last July. That verdict requires no comment from us.

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