

succeeded in their endeavour to pack the General Council, there is now no justice to be hoped for within the Association. I therefore have no resource but to make this matter public.

I am, Madam,  
Yours faithfully,  
MARGARET BREAY.

Inglewood, Fleet, Hants.,  
July 28th, 1896.

#### COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

*To the Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association.*

MADAM,—Subjoined is a notice of motion of business to be brought before the annual meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which you will oblige me by placing upon the Agenda for the meeting.

Yours faithfully,  
MARGARET BREAY.

Inglewood, Fleet, Hants,  
June 27th, 1896.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

I hereby give notice of the following business which will be brought before the annual meeting of the Corporation, either by myself or some other member.

"To receive, and if thought advisable to adopt, a protest from Matron members of the Association against various proceedings on the part of the Executive Committee and Officers."

Royal British Nurses' Association,  
17, Old Cavendish Street, London, W.

MADAM,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th inst., containing a notice which you wish inserted upon the Agenda for the annual meeting. I am directed to inform you that, in accordance with the Bye-laws governing the Council and special general meetings of the Association, no motion can be proposed or adopted, of which the full text has not been sent by registered letter to the Secretary, at least three weeks previously.

I am, Madam,  
Faithfully yours,  
ALICE RAVENHILL.  
Secretary of the Corporation.  
(Per E. G.)

Miss Margaret Breay,  
Inglewood, Fleet, Hants.

*To the Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association.*

MADAM,—I hereby give notice that at the annual meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association to be held on the 22nd of next month, it is my intention to read a protest

signed by Matron members of the Association, and to move the following Resolution:—

"That this meeting of the Corporation expresses its strong disapproval of the methods of management pursued by the present Executive Committee, especially concerning the manner in which the pledges given by the Association have been broken; in which the expenditure of the Association has been allowed so greatly to exceed its reliable income; in which the provisions of the Charter and Bye-laws have been violated; and in which a member of the Association has been compelled to appeal to the Court of Chancery for protection against the Executive Committee.

I am, Madam,  
Yours faithfully,  
MARGARET BREAY.

Inglewood, Fleet, Hants,  
June 30th, 1896.

17, Old Cavendish Street,  
London, W.  
June 30th, 1896.

MADAM,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date, giving the text of the Resolution, which it is your intention to move at the annual meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association on July 22nd.

I am, Madam,  
Faithfully yours,  
ALICE RAVENHILL.  
Secretary of the Corporation.  
(Per E. G.)

Miss M. Breay,  
Inglewood, Fleet, Hants.

*To the Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association.*

MADAM,—At the Annual Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association held to-day in the Great Hall of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, it was stated by the Honorary Secretary that a letter addressed by me to the Secretary of the Association was unregistered. I stated at the meeting that the letter was registered, I produced the original receipt for its registration, received by me at the Vere Street Post Office on June 30th, and submitted it to the inspection of the Chairman of the meeting. The Chairman ruled that the official receipt which I produced was not that of a registered letter, and that the resolution of which I gave notice, and which was duly advertised in the medical papers as on the Agenda of the meeting was on that account out of order. I affirm that the letter was registered by me, that the receipt of its registration is in my possession, and I beg to say that I have no intention of

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