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Special Notice.

AT the last moment, through serious illness, our shorthand reporter has failed to supply us with the verbatim report of the Annual Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and we are therefore reluctantly compelled to hold this over until next week. Meanwhile, we have to call the very careful attention of our readers to the correspondence which appears on pages 84—86. Sir James Crichton Browne informed the Annual Meeting that Miss Breay's notice of motion, censuring the Executive Committee, had not been received by "registered letter" as required in the Bye-Laws, and that the motion, therefore, could not be considered. Miss Breay produced the certificate of registration given her by the Post Office officials, but Sir James Crichton Browne informed the Meeting that this referred only to an "express" letter. Now, the *Post Office* officially declare that Miss Breay's letter was registered, and that E. G. E. Guiseppe, the acting Secretary of the Association, signed for its delivery. Any comment upon the statement made to the Annual Meeting would be quite superfluous. But the members must now take such proceedings as may be necessary to obtain justice and truth.

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