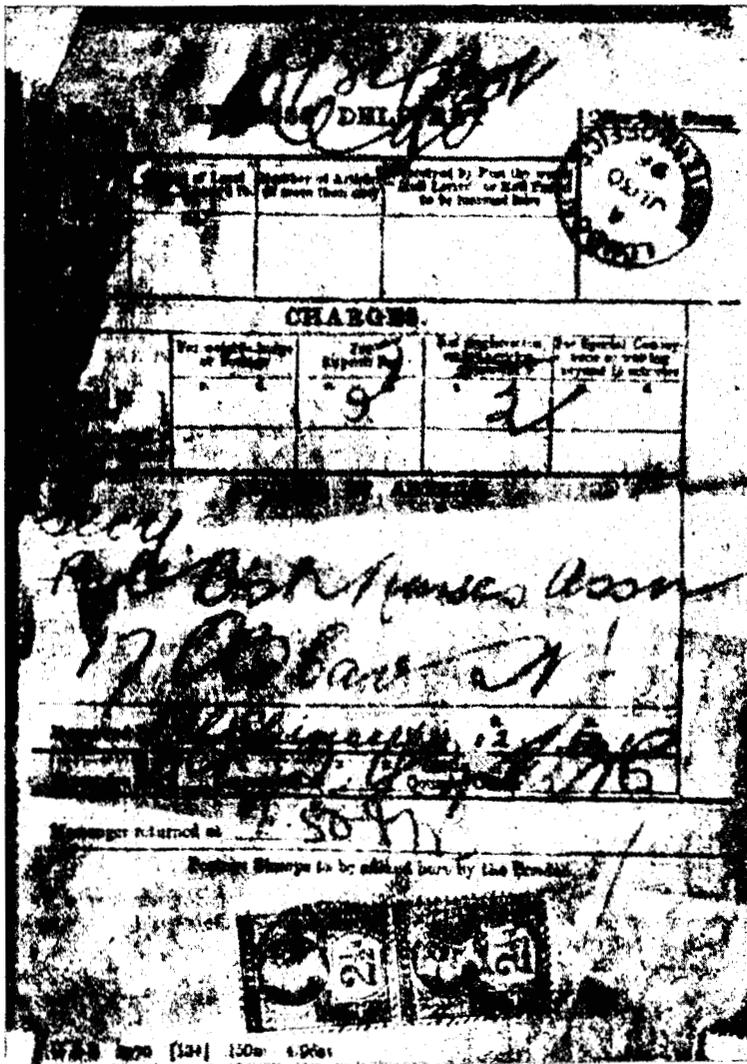


2d. for the registration fee, and that this receipt was received, and signed in her own handwriting, by E. G. E. Guiseppi, on June 30th, 1896. These receipts prove conclusively that I conformed with the Bye-Law in force in the Royal British Nurses' Association. No. 3, Section B -- "No resolution shall be proposed at any annual or special general meeting, unless the full text of the resolution shall have been sent in writing, and by registered letter to the Secretary, at least three weeks previously, for insertion upon the agenda of the said meeting." I would once more impress upon my colleagues the fact that, although three weeks elapsed between the 30th of June and the date of the annual meeting, the 22nd of July, when my resolution was



ruled out of order upon the excuse that it had not been registered, I received no intimation whatever either from Miss Guiseppi, the hon. officers, or the Executive Committee, that I had not complied with the Bye-Law, neither was any enquiry made concerning this matter at the post office by Miss Guiseppi, before she made the assertion that my letter was not registered; although she stated on oath in Court that to the best of her belief she had not signed for a registered letter. I maintain emphatically that if Miss Guiseppi and the hon. officers came to the conclusion that my letter was not registered, it was their duty at once to have communicated with me upon the subject, and not to have withheld from me their conclusions, as it was

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