

be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall on conviction thereof be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding twelve months.

PENALTY FOR WILFUL FALSIFICATION OF THE  
ROLL.

19. Any person wilfully making or causing to be made any falsification in any matter relating to the Register of Trained Nurses shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding twelve months.

20. Any Registered Nurse thinking herself aggrieved by any decision of the General Nursing Council removing her name from the Register of Trained Nurses may appeal therefrom to the High Court of Justice within three months after the notification of such decision to her; but no further appeal shall be allowed.

Where any person deems herself aggrieved by any determination of any court of summary jurisdiction under this Act, such person may appeal therefrom to the Court of Quarter Session.

17, 18, 19.—*Penalties are asked for in cases (a) of personation and substitution; (b) of obtaining a certificate by false representation; (c) for wilful falsification of the roll, for the protection both of Registered Nurses and the public.*

20.—*Ample provision is made under this clause for a nurse to appeal against any decision of the General Nursing Council for removing her name from the Register.*

PROSECUTION OF OFFENCES.

21. Any offences under this Act punishable on summary conviction may be prosecuted by authority of the General Nursing Council.

22. This Act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, and, also, it shall not apply to any person attending the sick for hire but who does not in any way assume to be a trained or registered nurse.

23. Nothing contained in this Act shall be considered as conferring any authority to practise medicine or to undertake the treatment or cure of disease.

22.—*Under this clause perfect liberty is secured to the public to employ and remunerate any person as an attendant on the sick so long as such attendants do not assume to be trained or registered nurses.*

23.—*This clause provides that a Registered Nurse shall not assume the practice of Medicine, but shall act strictly under medical direction in relation to the treatment and cure of disease.*

TO NURSES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS  
OF THE SOCIETY FOR STATE REGIS-  
TRATION.

The great principle which the Committee has kept in view in drafting this Bill is that the Board

which will govern the Nursing Profession shall be an impartial Body, in contra-distinction to any Central Board in which the future organisation and control of the Nursing Profession is placed in the hands of one Association of Nurses, group of training-schools, or of the medical profession. For this reason we hope that the Bill will be widely supported by Trained Nurses, medical practitioners, and the public; and, should its clauses be fortunate enough to inspire confidence, as we trust they will, in the Trained Nurses of the various Schools and Nursing Societies, we ask them to give their hearty support to the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses by becoming members of that society.

All those desirous of helping on this most important movement will find an application form on page vii, or can obtain all information concerning the society and its work from the Hon. Secretary, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.

The Society for the State Regis-  
tration of Nurses.

A NEW OFFICE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Society was held at 20, Upper Wimpole Street on Friday, December 11th. Miss Barton presided.

The Hon. Secretary presented a report of the business transacted at the Special General Meeting held on November 28th. She also reported that an address and office room could be obtained for the Society at 431, Oxford Street upon advantageous terms from January 1st, and stated that as the Society now numbered 900 it would be more satisfactory to have a permanent official address. The resolution to engage the office was carried unanimously.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Miss Barton nominated Miss Ina Stansfeld, Inspector Local Government Board, as a Vice-President, and she was unanimously elected.

NEW MEMBERS.

Applications for membership were then considered and the following thirty-nine nurses elected:—

Name.	Where Trained.
831 Watteau, E. A. L., cert.	Cardiff Infirmary.
834 Silversides, Ann, cert.	Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.
836 Evans, G. F., cert.	Royal United Hospital, Bath.
837 Brumell, M. P., cert.	Royal United Hospital, Bath.
838 Bell, M. A., cert.	Royal United Hospital, Bath.
839 Richards, M., cert.	Royal United Hospital, Bath.
840 Buckle, A. J., Supt.	Queen's Nurses, Brighton
841 Burrell, G. H., cert.	Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

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