

or she is registered under this Act, or is recognised by law as a registered nurse, or as a registered male nurse, or as a registered mental nurse, or to use any badge or uniform appointed by the Council as the badge or uniform of a registered nurse, or of a registered male nurse, or of a registered mental nurse, or any colourable imitation of such badge or uniform, unless that person is registered as such under this Act, and, if any person knowingly takes or uses any such name, title, addition, or description or uses such badge or uniform or imitation thereof in contravention of this section, he or she shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

COPY OF REGISTER TO BE EVIDENCE.

12. A copy of the Register certified to be a true copy by the secretary of the College of Nursing shall be evidence in all Courts of Law that nurses whose names are therein specified are registered under this Act, and the absence of the name of any nurse from the Register shall be evidence that such nurse is not registered under this Act;

Provided always, that in the case of any nurse whose name does not appear in the Register a certificate under the hand of the secretary that the name of such nurse has been entered on the Register shall be evidence that such nurse has been duly registered under this Act.

PENALTY FOR OBTAINING CERTIFICATE BY FALSE REPRESENTATION AND FOR FALSIFICATION OF REGISTER.

13. Any person—

(1) who procures or attempts to procure a certificate under this Act by making or causing to be made or produced any false and fraudulent declaration, certificate, or representation, either in writing or otherwise; or

(2) who wilfully makes or causes to be made any falsification in any manner relating to the Register,

shall 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.

PROVISION AS TO PROSECUTIONS.

14. A prosecution for any of the offences in this Act mentioned shall not be instituted by a private person without the consent of the College of Nursing, but such prosecution may be instituted by the College of Nursing.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF COUNCIL.

15. Any registered nurse, or registered male nurse, or registered mental nurse, aggrieved by a decision of the Council removing his or her name from the register may, within three months from the notification of such decision, appeal therefrom to the High Court of Justice in England and Wales, or to the Lord Ordinary, officiating on the Bills in the Court of Session in Scotland, or to the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and such appeal shall be final.

NO AUTHORITY TO PRACTISE MEDICINE.

16. Nothing contained in this Act or in any rules made thereunder shall confer any authority to practise medicine, or to undertake the treatment or cure of disease.

LAYING OF RULES BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

17. Rules under this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after they have been approved by the Privy Council.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, LIMITED.

We have received the following notice from the Secretary of the College of Nursing, Ltd. :—

The Council of the College of Nursing, Ltd., in order to meet the convenience of Matrons, Sisters, and nurses on Active Service, has waived the obligation of Candidates for Registration to forward, with their Application Forms, copies of the Certificates they hold from their Nurse Training Schools. These Certificates, however, will be required later, that they may be filed.

It is felt that this will be a great convenience to nurses abroad, also those serving in Military Hospitals at home will be glad to be relieved of the difficulty of procuring their Certificates, which in many cases are stored, with other personal possessions.

The Council would like the nurses who have sent in their Application Forms, and who may not yet have received any further communication, to know that the delay has been in consequence of some necessary alterations in the Articles of Association, that the formalities of registration are being proceeded with, and as soon as possible will be completed.

IN AID OF STATE REGISTRATION.

The President of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses acknowledges with thanks a donation of 20s. from Dr. E. W. Goodall.

MARYLAND NURSES' REGISTRATION ACT.

We hear from the States that Maryland has this year put through the most progressive Bill that has yet gone on the Statute Books and the nurses are delighted. It requires the completion of the high school course for admission to a nurse-training school, three years' professional training, and of an inspection of the schools by a nurse.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following promotions have been made in the above service :—

Sen. Nursing Sisters to be Lady Superintendents.—Miss Helen A. Macdonald Rait, R.R.C.; March 25th, 1915. Miss Christian F. Hill; December 12th, 1915. Miss Lallah B. Dunwoodie; March 20th, 1916.

Nursing Sisters to be Senior Nursing Sisters.—Miss Violet I. Lamb; March 25th, 1915. Miss Ethel M. Cunningham; December 12th, 1915. Miss Jeanie S. R. Wilson; March 2th, 1916.

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