

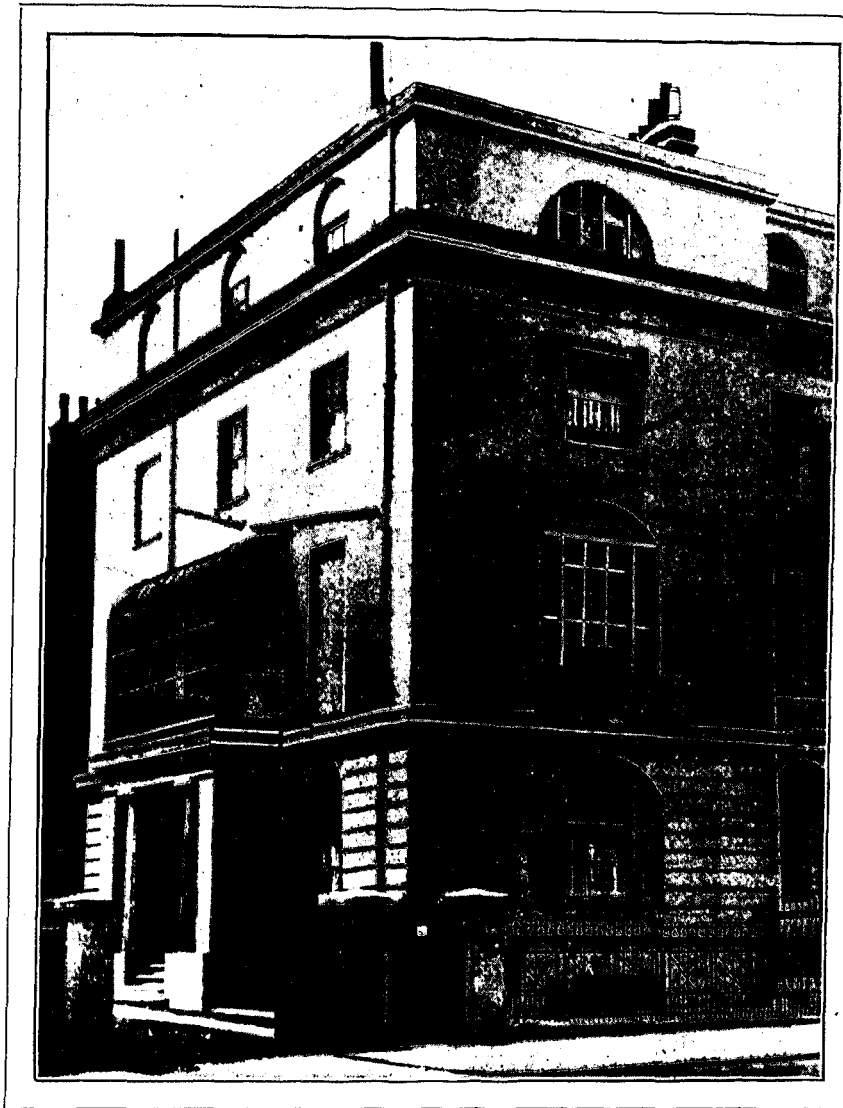
The Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses,
The Fever Nurses' Association,
The Irish Nurses' Association,
The Scottish Nurses' Association,
The College of Nursing.

tion, and such other associations or organised bodies of nurses or matrons as represent to the Minister that they desire to be consulted in the matter.

Can anyone present who remembers the disappointments and hopes caused by the ebb and flow at critical moments fail in gratitude to Lord Amphill, Major Barnett, Dr. Chapple and others, to whom special thanks are due? Finally, one word of thanks to Dr. Addison and his Assistant Secretary, Mr. Brock. The former completed the work begun by others, and as Minister took charge of the work and made it a Government measure. The latter has given us unfailing help in urging forward the work of the Council. We pray Sir Alfred Mond may always champion our cause while he holds the reins of office.

If I said all I should like about those I see around me I should take up very much of your time. That I must not do. But I may say my colleagues were well chosen and are very pleasant to work with. We were appointed in May, 1920, and we found ourselves ready to open our Register so long ago as October, but we had to consult with our brethren in

Scotland and Ireland. This caused unavoidable delay, but I am glad to be able to tell you that on Friday last our Rules for the admission of existing nurses were finally passed by the Council, and they have been sent to the Minister for approval and signature under the Statute. We shall, I hope, begin to register



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What has been the result?

That I find in the Act which constituted the Council that 16 of its members must be past or present nurses, appointed by the Minister after consultation with the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses, the College of Nursing, the Royal British Nurses' Associa-

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