

**Miss Isabel Macdonald**, Member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, standing as a Nurses' Representative. Holds the three years' certificate of training of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Diplôme Royal British Nurses' Association, Medallist Royal Sanitary Institute. A leader of the younger nurses in their aspirations for personal and professional evolution. Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association.

**Miss Maude MacCallum**, Member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, standing as a Nurses' Representative. Trained and certificated for three years at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. Is a fearless advocate for the betterment of the conditions of the "Working Nurse," and for her protection from unqualified competition when trained.

**Miss Cathlin Cicely du Sautoy**, standing as a Nurses' Representative. Trained and certificated for three years, and Gold Medallist Guy's Hospital, London. Lecturing Sister (Sister Cathlin) Tredegar House, Preliminary Training School, London Hospital. Has been County Superintendent for Somerset, and Inspector for Wales under Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute. Has had wide experience in Public Health work at home and abroad.

*Only Nurses registered in the General Part of the Register can vote for the above Candidates.*

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTERS.

*Only Nurses registered in one of the Supplementary Registers can vote for the following Candidates:—*

TO REPRESENT NURSES IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY PARTS OF THE REGISTER.

**Miss Alice M. Bushby**, standing as the Representative of Sick Children's Nurses. Matron of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E. Advocate of increased professional educational and economic advantages for Sick Children's Nurses, and for the security of Nurses in old age by an extended system of insurance.

**Miss Susan A. Villiers**, Member General Nursing Council for England and Wales, standing as the Representative of Fever Nurses. Matron of the South-Western Hospital, Stockwell. Untiring worker for improved conditions for Fever Nurses through State Organisation.

**Mr. Tom Christian**, Member General Nursing Council for England and Wales, standing as the representative of Male Mental Nurses. Holds the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association. Head Male Mental Nurse, Banstead Mental Hospital, Sutton, Surrey.

**Miss Maud E. Wiese**, standing as the representative of Female Mental Nurses. Holds the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association. Chief Charge Nurse of an Infirmary Ward at Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex. If elected, pledges herself to work in the interests of every Registered Nurse.

**Mr. Frederick William Stratton**, standing as the representative of Male Nurses. Trained and certificated at the Hackney Union Infirmary, where his entire nursing career has been spent.

*Nurses on the Male, Children's, or Fever, Supplementary Registers have one vote; Nurses on the Mental Register have two votes, one for the Male Mental Nurse and one for the Female Mental Nurse.*

#### POLICY.

The Independent Candidates confidently appeal to the Electorate for its support **BECAUSE**

1. **STATUS.**—They are in favour of Self-Government for Registered Nurses by a Council entirely elected by Registered Nurses, the first principle on which other professions are organised.

2. **EDUCATION.**—They are strongly of opinion that the Syllabus of Prescribed Training, as provided in the Nurses' Registration Act, should be made compulsory at once, so that the probationers in training may be eligible for the State Examination in 1925 as provided in the Rules. Postponement, as proposed, means continued disorganisation in the standard of Nursing Education, and deprives nurses in training of the most valuable privilege granted to them by Parliament.

3. **THE STANDARD OF ADMISSION TO THE REGISTER.**—They are in favour of maintaining the conditions of admission to the State Register for "Existing Nurses" and "Intermediate Nurses" as at present. A minimum of one year's training in a General Hospital, followed by two years' experience. But they warn the electorate that attempts are being made to depreciate this standard. Return the Independent Candidates to represent you, and they will voice your interests.

4. **NATIONAL HEALTH.**—They are in favour of and undertake to work for the raising of the standard of National Health through efficiently qualified Registered Nurses.

5. **ECONOMICS.**—They are in favour of and will work for better economic conditions for the whole Nursing Profession.

#### Instructions to Electors.

The Election is conducted by Postal Ballot, and each Elector will receive a list this week of all nominated Candidates from the Office of the General Nursing Council, 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Every Elector should read the directions carefully and put a cross against the name of the Candidates in each section whom she wishes to support. She should then return the voting paper, in the envelopes supplied, as directed, to the Returning Officer.

She *must not* vote for more than eleven Candidates on the General Register.

She *need not* vote for eleven.

She *must not* sign her name or write anything on the paper, or it will be invalidated.

*If you approve of the qualifications of the above Candidates and desire to have them elected, vote for them and for no one else.*

**The Ballot is Secret.**

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