

NURSES' REGISTRATION ACT, 1919.

The following notice appears in the *London Gazette* of Tuesday, December 5th:—

Whereas by Section 2 of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919, provision is made for the formation of a register of nurses for the sick and by sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the said Act it is enacted that any person who, not being a person duly registered under that Act, at any time after the expiration of three months from the date on which the Minister of Health gives public notice that a register of nurses has been compiled under the Act, takes or uses the name or title of a registered nurse or does any other of the acts referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of that sub-section shall be liable to the penalties therein mentioned:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 8 aforesaid, hereby gives public notice that a register of nurses has been compiled under the said Act.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Minister of Health, this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

L. G. Brock,
Assistant Secretary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.**ELECTION TO BE HELD AFRESH.**

We print below a notice received, as we go to Press, from the Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales:—

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.
ELECTION.

Owing to a failure in the arrangements made for despatching the voting papers, which affects nearly 1,000 voters, the Returning Officer is obliged to declare that the present election must be held afresh where contests are involved.

Three candidates have been returned unopposed, Miss Yapp, representing Provincial Poor-Law Matrons.

Mr. Stratton, representing Male Nurses; and Miss Villiers, representing Fever Nurses.

For the remainder, fresh voting papers will be issued, of which notice will be given at a later date.

The Returning Officer wishes to add that the staff of the office are in no way responsible for the error.

We may add that our Editorial article was written before this notice was received. Under the circumstances we are of opinion that the only possible course was to cancel the election, and we are thankful that it has been taken.

MR. DONALDSON TAKES LEGAL ADVICE.

Mr. Robert Donaldson, of 8, Hinde Street, Manchester Square, W., has, we understand, taken legal advice as to the legality of the election, owing to the fact that all candidates have not been supplied with the names of nurses entitled to vote which do not appear in the printed lists.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.**ELECTION OF REGISTERED NURSES' REPRESENTATIVES.**

Notice is hereby given that the following have been elected as Members of the General Nursing Council for Scotland. The number of votes given for each candidate is set opposite the candidate's name.

WHITE, Margaret M'Pherson, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh	1,316
GILL, Annie Warren, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh	1,308
BURLEIGH, Kathleen Lucretia, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh ..	1,263
MERCHANT, Florence Ada, Stobhill Hospital, Springburn, Glasgow	1,174
DONALD, Agnes Boyd, 18, Berkeley Terrace, Glasgow	1,140
EDMONDSON, Elizabeth, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen	1,073
THOMAS, Jane, City Hospital, Edinburgh ..	979
DAVIDSON, Isabel, Mental Hospital, Bangour	847
FRASER, Nellie Mary, Gray's Hospital, Elgin	798
The following candidates were unsuccessful:—	
DONALDSON, Mary Steuart, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow	728
STEWART, Margaret Robertson, Scottish Nurses' Club, 203, Bath Street, Glasgow	683
HENDERSON, Agnes, 62, Langside Road, Govanhill, Glasgow	513
M'ARA, Christina Hillcoat, 6, Crown Terrace, Downhill, Glasgow	479
COWIE, Jane Carrick, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley	469
HUNTER, Mary, Minerva, Lenzie	432
HALDANE, Janet Eadie Mitchell, Fever Hospital, Arbroath	268
PRENTICE, Thomas, Mental Hospital, Hartwood, Lanarkshire	218
MAXWELL, Helen, Public Health Hospital, Camelon, Stirlingshire	157

The total number of persons entitled to vote was 2,237

The total number of Voting Papers received was 1,764

The number of spoiled papers was 23

W. S. FARMER,

Returning Officer.

13, Melville Street, Edinburgh,
December 2nd, 1922.

The Council for Scotland is entirely composed of the College nominees. Not one Independent Candidate has been elected. All are Matrons, with one exception, and the Male Nurses and Male Mental Nurses are excluded from representation. This, we should imagine, is the only Governing Body in any profession where the men are entirely governed by its women members. We wonder how they will like it! Anyway, it is not fair, and no doubt Male Nurses in Scotland will move in the matter.

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