

There being only one Candidate for the position of Direct Representative of Male Nurses, no Ballot was necessary and therefore 212 must be deducted from the Total Electorate.

There being only one Candidate for the position of Direct Representative of Fever Nurses, no Ballot was necessary and therefore 2,573 must also be deducted from the Total Electorate.

The total number of Voting Papers issued (with instructions and identification envelopes) was 50,502.

The total number of Envelopes received by noon, December 7th (some of which contained more than one Ballot Paper) was 21,188.

Letters received "Too Late"	Dec. 8th	Dec. 9th	Dec. 10th
General Register ..	254	85	16
Mental Register ..	39	2	4
Sick Children's Register	3	5	—
Total ..	296	92	20

Letters returned :—

Unclaimed—"Gone away"—General 376, Mental 28, Sick Children 6 : 410 ; "Deceased" 9 ; Gone abroad (not forwarded by relatives) 41. Total 460.

The General Register.

The number of Voting Papers duly received from Nurses registered on the General Part of the Register was 18,153.

Of this number I declared to be valid Papers 17,893.

I rejected as invalid Papers :—

154 Voting Papers enclosed in unsigned Identification Envelopes without any clue to identity.

22 Papers for being entirely blank.

52 Papers for not being enclosed in Identification Envelopes, and being without any clue to identity.

29 Papers where the Voters voted for more candidates than the number of candidates to be elected.

2 Voting Papers marked so as to disclose the identity of the Voter.

1 Blank Voting Paper.

260

The Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses.

The number of Voting Papers duly received from Nurses registered on the Supplementary Register for Mental Nurses was 3,098.

Of this number I declared to be valid Papers 3,038.

I rejected as invalid Papers :—

37 Voting Papers enclosed in unsigned Identification Envelopes without any clue to identity.

20 Papers for not being enclosed in Identification Envelopes and without any clue to Identity.

3 Papers where the voter voted for more than two candidates.

60

The Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses.

The number of Voting Papers duly received from Nurses registered on the Supplementary Register of Nurses for Sick Children was 556.

Of this number I declared to be Valid Papers 553.

I rejected 3 papers as Invalid.

The detailed results of the Ballot taken are appended.

(Signed) JAMES WILSON.
Returning Officer.

The following have been elected as Members of the General Nursing Council :—

I. By Nurses registered on the General Part of the Register.

	Votes
Lloyd-Still, Alicia Frances Jane	13,406
Sparshott, Margaret Elwin	12,363
Cox-Davies, Rachel Annie	11,260
Musson, Ellen Mary	

Alsop, Harriet Amelia	10,951
Bremner, Geraldine	10,704
Clark, Letitia Sarah	10,130
Gullan, Marion Agnes	10,009
Hogg, Margaret	9,302
Cowlin, Gertrude	8,410
Meadows, Emily	6,968

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Snowden Olga May	6,393
Price, Mabel Esther	4,943
du Sautoy, Cathlin Cicely	4,722
Norton, the Hon. Felicie	3,836
Fowler, Ellen Edith	2,934
Cattell, Emma Alice	2,158
Oke, Frances Annie	1,959

II. By Male and Female Mental Nurses registered on the Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses and Nurses for Mental Defectives.

Representing Female Mental Nurses.

Brown, Jean	1,475
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UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Macaulay, Elizabeth Lusk	1,133
Lakeman, Mabel Grace	320

Representing Male Mental Nurses.

Blackman, Edwin Robert	1,561
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UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Donaldson, Robert	1,116
Gardner, Richard Storey	182
Cusse, Albert James	55

III. By Nurses registered on the Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses.

Bushby, Alice Mary	336
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UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

Cockeram, Edith	217
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IV. Representing Nurses registered on the Supplementary Part of the Register for Male Nurses.

Stratton, Frederick William—Unopposed.

V. Representing Nurses registered on the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses.

Villiers, Susan—Unopposed.

(Signed) JAMES WILSON.

Returning Officer.

The Returning Officer then described the method pursued in carrying out the details of the Election, and acknowledged the assistance he had received from the Registrar and her principal assistants ; he stated that by the prescribed method of voting there is no opportunity for the counters to learn how any individual votes, if the regulations are scrupulously carried out.

The counters selected to count the votes were employees of the National Association of Local Government Officers.

Voting papers were not counted if delivered after twelve noon on December 7th.

The preparatory work of the counters enabled the Ballot Papers to be extracted from the identification envelopes and placed in sealed ballot boxes by 10 p.m. on December 7th, and the actual counting of votes began at 10 a.m. on the 8th inst., in the presence of several candidates.

The results were declared at 4.45 p.m. on December 10th, and all the candidates were at once informed whether they were elected or not elected.

After Mr. Wilson had given his Report, the public business concluded and the Press withdrew. This also concluded the last meeting of the Council, January, 1922—December, 1927.

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