

- appoint, with power to adjourn from time to time. Ten (10) to form a quorum.
- (vii.) The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings, and in case of their absence the majority of those present shall appoint a Chairman.
- (viii.) All the honorary officers and members of Council shall retire annually, and shall be eligible for re-election.
- (ix.) The Council shall have the general management of the affairs of the Association, and have power to frame by-laws, subject to the control and assent of the general meeting of members; they shall also carry into effect the directions of the General Meeting, and attend to matters affecting the interests of the Association. They shall also fix the time and place for holding the Annual Meeting, and may also at any time call a special meeting.
- (x.) Should ten (10) or more members request the President, through the Secretaries, in writing, to convene a Special Meeting of the Association at any time, he shall do so by giving at least six (6) days' notice, and stating the subject to be dealt with at the meeting. At all such meetings ten (10) shall form a quorum.
- (xi.) Every question shall be decided by a majority of those members present, the Chairman having a vote in his own right and also a casting vote.

*Qualifications and Privileges of Members.*

- (xii.) The Association shall consist of Members and Honorary Members.
- (xiii.) Honorary Members shall be elected from those who have identified themselves with the work of public Hospitals and kindred institutions.
- (xiv.) Honorary Members shall have no voice in the Management of the Association.
- (xv.) Every member shall pay to the Association an annual subscription of such amount as shall be from time to time determined by the Council.
- (xvi.) Candidates for registration must produce proof that they have been engaged for three years in work in general Hospitals recognised by the Council, and containing at least forty beds. They must also give references as to their moral conduct, and produce certificates of competency from such Hospitals, and account for any interval of time in their nursing career when not engaged in Hospitals or nursing institutions.
- (xvii.) Any Nurse who has been trained at a training school for nurses for a period of two years, and has obtained her certificate as a nurse from that training school, shall be eligible for registration up to 1st January, 1900, subject to the approval of the Council of the Association.
- (xviii.) Any Nurse who has been trained in a private Hospital, containing not less than 10 beds, for a period of five years, and who has been trained at that Hospital under a Matron who holds a certificate from a training school for nurses, and who can produce

certificates of competency from two reputable medical practitioners, shall be eligible for registration up to 1st January, 1900, subject to the approval of the Council of the Association.

- (xix.) The Council shall cause to be kept a register in which shall be entered the names, addresses, qualifications, training, &c., of all Nurses who have been approved of by the Council, and who have paid the prescribed fee.
- (xx.) The Council shall have the power to remove from the register the name of any Nurse who, after full enquiry, may prove herself hereafter to be unworthy of trust. Provided always that before any name is so removed due notice of the Council's intention shall be given to the Nurse who shall have the opportunity of making any personal explanation that she may deem desirable.
- (xxi.) The Council shall also have the right to restore any name removed from the register on satisfactory proof being given that the causes which led to the removal no longer exist.
- (xxii.) The Honorary Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, and shall keep regular accounts of all moneys received and disbursed; he shall also place all moneys so received in such one or more of the Sydney Banks as the Council may appoint in the name of "New South Wales Trained Nurses' Association." All payments ordered by Council shall, as far as possible, be made by cheque, and all cheques shall be signed by Treasurer and Secretaries, or in their absence, by the President and one other member of the Council.
- (xxiii.) The Honorary Secretaries shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. They shall supervise the Business Papers of the meetings, and shall see that the Minute Books and other records are carefully kept, and the instructions and directions of the Council are properly carried out. They shall form the official medium of communication between the Council and the Association, and shall consult with the President in any case of emergency that may arise between the meetings of the Council.

*Funds.*

- (xxiv.) The expenses connected with the general management of the Association shall be defrayed, as much as possible, from the annual subscriptions and donations, but all legacies and donations of over £50, unless specially directed, shall be invested in the names of the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretaries, as trustees upon investments, authorised and approved of by the Council.
- (xxv.) No by-laws shall be made or altered, nor shall any motion be considered by the Association which involves an important change in any by-law unless a written notice of the proposition shall have been given at a meeting of the Association at which it is to be dealt with.

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