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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION, 1955.
NURSES ACT, 1949.**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Nurses Act, 1949, an election of 17 members of the GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, to represent the nurses registered upon the Register of that Council, is about to be held.

The following table shows the numbers and qualifications of the persons to be elected, and the qualifications of the persons entitled to nominate and take part in the election of each class of candidate.

TABLE
QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTORS

Number of persons to be elected	Qualifications of persons to be elected	Qualifications of persons entitled to nominate and take part in election
14	Registered nurses (i.e., nurses registered in the general part of the Register) who on the date of the election are engaged in the Area for which they are candidates for election in nursing or in other work for which the employment of a registered nurse is requisite or for which a registered nurse is commonly employed.	Registered nurses (i.e., nurses registered in the general part of the Register), and registered fever nurses.
One from each of the following areas, as determined by the Minister of Health, being identical respectively with the Regional Hospital Areas as determined by him in the National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Order, 1946, and numbered and described as in the Schedule to the said Order, viz.:— 1. Newcastle 2. Leeds 3. Sheffield 4. East Anglian 5. North-West Metropolitan 6. North-East Metropolitan 7. South-East Metropolitan 8. South-West Metropolitan 9. Oxford 10. South-Western 11. Welsh 12. Birmingham 13. Manchester 14. Liverpool		
1	Registered mental nurse, being a man Registered mental nurse, being a woman	Registered mental nurses.
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1	Registered sick children's nurse.	Registered sick children's nurses.

In order to be eligible for election under this Scheme or to be entitled to nominate for and take part in the election, a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of the election. No person may nominate in any part of the election more than the number of persons to be elected in that part.

Each candidate must be nominated by a separate nomination paper.

Every nomination paper must contain the name, address and registered qualification or qualifications, and other requisite qualifications, if any, of the candidate nominated; it must be signed by not fewer than six persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate; and the address and registered qualification or qualifications of each one so signing must be appended to her signature.

The nomination paper must be accompanied by a declaration in writing signed by the person nominated, acknowledging that he or she consents to be nominated and must be delivered by post or otherwise, before the hour of twelve noon on the 15th day of February, 1955, addressed to the Returning Officer, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 23, Portland Place, London, W.1.

Forms of nomination papers may, on application by post or otherwise, be obtained from the Returning Officer, at the above address; in making such application it should be clearly stated for what part of the election the nomination form or forms are required: i.e., for nurses registered in the general part of the Register, for registered mental nurses, or for registered sick children's nurses.

Every nomination paper which is not received at the address given above before the hour of twelve noon on the 15th day of February, 1955, will be invalid.

JOHN R. DAIN,
Returning Officer.

12th January, 1955.

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March 10th	Birmingham, London.
March 11th	Bristol, London, Sheffield.
March 12th	Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

All applications for entry to this examination must be received by the Secretary, Central Midwives Board, 73, Great Peter Street, London, S.W.1, not later than FEBRUARY 9TH. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. 3

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