

it should think fit, and shall prescribe their respective duties. The Executive Committee may appoint such Sub-Committees, and delegate to them such duties, as from time to time may seem expedient.

XIV.—There shall be paid to the members of the Council and to the members of the Executive Committee such fees for attendance and such reasonable travelling expenses as shall from time to time be allowed by the Nursing Council and approved by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

XV.—All Monies payable to the Nursing Council shall be paid to the Treasurers of the said Council, and shall be applied to defray the expenses of carrying this Act into execution.

XVI.—The Nursing Council shall, with all convenient speed after the passing of this Act and from time to time, as occasion may require, make Orders for Regulating the Register to be kept under this Act as nearly as conveniently may be in accordance with the form set forth in Schedule (C) to this Act, or to the like effect.

XVII.—It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep the Register of Trained Nurses correct in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and the Orders and Regulations of the Nursing Council, and to erase the names of all registered persons who shall have died, and from time to time to make the necessary alterations in the Addresses or Qualifications of the persons registered under this Act; and to enable the Registrar duly to fulfil the duties thus imposed it shall be lawful for the Registrar to write a letter to any registered person, addressed to her or him according to her or his Address on the Register, to inquire whether she or he has ceased to practise, or has changed her or his Residence, and if no answer shall be returned to such letter within the period of Six Months from the sending of the Letter it shall be lawful to erase the Name of such person from the Register; provided always, that the same may be restored by direction of the Nursing Council should they think fit to make an Order to that effect.

XVIII.—Any person who was actually practising Nursing of the sick or of women in labour in Great Britain or Ireland, before the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall, on payment of a Fee to be fixed by the Nursing Council, be entitled to be Registered on producing to the Registrar a Declaration according to the Form in the Schedule (B) to this Act, signed by her or him, or upon transmitting to such Registrar information of her or his Name and Address, and enclosing such Declaration as aforesaid.

XIX.—The several Hospitals in the United

Kingdom mentioned in Schedule (A) to this Act shall from time to time when required by the Nursing Council, furnish such Council with such information as they may require, as to the Courses of Study and Examinations to be gone through in order to obtain the Certificates of Training given by the said Hospitals, and the Ages at which such Courses of Study and Examinations are required to be gone through, and generally as to the Requisites for obtaining such Qualifications; and any Member or Members of the Nursing Council, or any person or persons deputed for this Purpose by the said Council, may attend and be present at any such Examinations.

XX.—Any two or more of the Hospitals in the United Kingdom mentioned in Schedule (A) to this Act may, with the Sanction and under the Directions of the Nursing Council, unite or co-operate in conducting the Examinations required for Qualifications to be registered under this Act.

XXI.—In case it appears to the Nursing Council that the Course of Study and Examinations to be gone through in order to obtain any such Qualification from any such Hospital are not such as to secure the possession by persons obtaining such Qualification of the requisite knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of their Profession, it shall be lawful for such Nursing Council to represent the same to Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

XXII.—It shall be lawful for the Privy Council, upon any such Representation as aforesaid, if it see fit, to order that the Certificate of Training granted by such Hospital, after such time as may be mentioned in the Order, shall not confer any right to be registered under this Act: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the Advice of Her Privy Council, when it is made to appear to Her, upon further representation from the Nursing Council or otherwise, that such Hospital has made effectual provision, to the satisfaction of such Nursing Council, for the improvement of such Course of Study or Examinations, or the method of conducting such Examinations, to revoke any such Order.

XXIII.—After the Time mentioned in any such Order in Council, no Person shall be entitled to be Registered under this Act in respect of any such Qualification, as in such Order mentioned, granted by the Hospital to which such Order relates, after the Time therein mentioned, and the Revocation of any such Order shall not entitle any Person to be Registered in respect of any Qualification granted before such Revocation.

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