

- (b) Five Registered Medical Practitioners, who shall be Lecturers or Teachers of Nursing in Nurse Training Schools attached to General Hospitals, to be appointed by the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, of whom three shall be appointed to represent Schools in England, one to represent Schools in Scotland and one to represent Schools in Ireland.
- (c) One Registered Medical Practitioner, who shall be engaged in general practice, to be appointed by the British Medical Association.
- (d) Two Matrons of General Hospitals in London with Medical Schools attached, who shall be elected by the Matrons of General and Special Metropolitan Hospitals containing not less than 100 beds.
- (e) Two Matrons of Provincial or Welsh General Hospitals, who shall be elected by the Matrons of the County Hospitals or General and Special Hospitals containing not less than 100 beds, in the Provinces and in Wales.
- (f) One Matron of a Scotch General Hospital, who shall be elected by the Matrons of the County Hospitals or General and Special Hospitals containing not less than 100 beds, in Scotland.
- (g) One Matron of an Irish General Hospital who shall be elected by the Matrons of the County Hospitals or General and Special Hospitals containing not less than 100 beds, in Ireland.
- (h) Two Matrons of Poor Law Infirmaries, containing not less than 200 beds, one for the Metropolitan Infirmaries and one for the Provincial Infirmaries, who shall be elected by the Matrons of such Infirmaries respectively.
- (i) Six Nurses who shall be elected by the Registered Nurses resident in England and Wales;
- (j) Two Nurses who shall be elected by the Registered Nurses resident in Scotland; and
- (k) Two Nurses who shall be elected by the Registered Nurses resident in Ireland.
- (l) One Nurse to represent Naval and Military Nurses, and who shall be appointed in turn, each five years, by the First Lord of the Admiralty or by the Secretary of State for War.
- (m) One Nurse to be appointed by the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.
- (n) One Nurse to be appointed by the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.
- (o) One Nurse to be appointed by the Royal British Nurses' Association.

(p) One person, who must be either a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Nurse, to be appointed by the Asylum Workers' Association.

(q) A President, to be elected by the General Nursing Council, when completely constituted under this Section, and who shall be an appointed or elected member of the Council.

Every Nurse appointed or elected as aforesaid shall be eligible to be, and shall in due course be, registered under the provisions of this Act.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY MATRONS.

6. The representatives of Hospital and Infirmary Matrons shall be elected in such manner as the Council at its first meeting shall determine.

ELECTION OF DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES.

7. The "Direct Representatives" shall be elected in the first instance by the votes of such nurses as have been registered under the provisions of this Act before the first day of March, 1905, and thereafter by the whole body of registered nurses in such manner as the Council, with the approval of His Majesty's Privy Council, shall from time to time determine.

8. The members of the Council shall each be elected or appointed for a term of five years, and shall be capable of re-election or reappointment, and any member may at any time resign his or her office by letter addressed to the President of the Council, and upon the death or resignation of any member of the Council, some other person shall be constituted a member of the Council in his or her place in manner hereinbefore provided; but shall vacate office at the time the member whose place he or she has taken would have vacated office; but it shall be lawful for the Council during such vacancy to exercise the powers by this Act conferred upon the Council.

9. Within one month from the commencement of this Act the Lord President of the Privy Council shall take such steps as he may deem advisable to obtain the appointment of members of the Council as specified in Section 5, Sub-sec. (a), (b), (c), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p).

10. The appointed members of the Council shall hold their first meeting within two months from the commencement of this Act, in such place and at such time as the Lord President of the Privy Council shall appoint, and shall make such arrangements as to Section 6 as to them shall seem expedient.

11. In the absence of any rule or regulation as to the summoning of a meeting of the Council, or in any case of urgency, it shall be lawful for the President to summon a meeting at such time and place as shall seem expedient by letter addressed

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