

appointed by the Medical Superintendents of the Fever Hospitals which may be recognised as Training Schools for Nurses in fever nursing under this Act.

- (f) Eight registered women nurses to be elected as the direct representatives of registered women nurses of whom four, who shall be resident in England or Wales, one of whom must be a past or present Matron of a General Training School for Nurses, and one of whom must be registered in the General Register as "also trained in fever nursing," shall be elected by the nurses registered in the general register whose registered address is in England or Wales; two, who shall be resident in Scotland, and one of whom must be a past or present Matron of a General Training School for Nurses, shall be elected by the nurses registered in the general register whose registered address is in Scotland; two, who shall be resident in Ireland, and one of whom must be a past or present Matron of a General Training School for Nurses, shall be elected by the nurses registered in the general register whose registered address is in Ireland.
- (g) One registered medical practitioner, or registered male nurse, to be elected as a direct representative by the nurses registered in the Male Nurses' Register.
- (h) One registered mental nurse to be elected as a direct representative by the nurses registered in the Mental Nurses' Register.

Provided that on the first constitution of the Council, in the place of the direct representatives of registered nurses, there shall be fourteen persons appointed as follows:—

- (a) One past or present Matron of a general hospital, and one past or present Matron of a Poor Law Infirmary in England or Wales, to be appointed by the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.
- (b) One past or present Matron of a Scottish Hospital or Infirmary to be elected by the Matrons of Scottish Hospitals and Infirmarys.
- (c) One past or present Matron of a hospital or infirmary to be appointed by the Irish Matrons' Association.
- (d) One past or present Matron of a Naval or Military Hospital to be appointed by the Admiralty and the War Office conjointly.
- (e) One nurse to be appointed by the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses.
- (f) One nurse to be appointed by the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

- (g) One nurse to be appointed by the Association for the Promotion of the Registration of Nurses in Scotland.
- (h) One nurse to be appointed by the Scottish Nurses' Association.
- (i) Two nurses to be appointed by the Irish Nurses' Association.
- (j) One nurse to be appointed by the Asylum Workers' Association.
- (k) One nurse to be appointed by the Fever Nurses' Association.
- (l) One registered medical practitioner or nurse to be appointed by the Royal British Nurses' Association.

And the persons so appointed shall hold office until the Lord President of the Council certifies that the task of forming a register of persons entitled to be registered under this Act is sufficiently advanced to admit of an election of direct representatives of registered nurses, and shall then retire and shall give place to direct representatives of registered nurses elected as heretofore provided.

INCREASE OF QUORUM.

As a result of the increase in the size of the Council the quorum provided for in Clause 7 was increased from seven to nine.

PROVISION FOR DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES.

The following Clauses relative to the appointment of Divisional Committees were added to Clause 10:—

"And provided that the Council shall appoint Divisional Committees for England, Scotland, and Ireland, to recommend to the Council the times and places for local examinations, to appoint examiners, subject to the approval of the General Council, and to inquire into, and report to the Council on, the character and status of all applicants for registration in their respective divisions of the Kingdom, and to do such other duties as the Council may from time to time determine.

"And provided that any nurse or other person may appeal to the General Council against any decision of a Divisional Committee."

RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATE OF L.G.B. FOR SCOTLAND.

Clause 11, Sub-Section 3, was amended so as to include recognition of the certificate of the L.G.B. for Scotland as entitling to registration within three years from the commencement of the Act.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTERS.

Clause 15 was amended by the addition of a sub-section providing for the establishment of "A Supplementary Register of Male Nurses, to be called the 'Male Nurses' Register,' containing the names of male nurses who have been registered under this Act."

In connection with the Mental Nurses' Register it was agreed that a nurse, whose name

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