

Council and providing for the representation thereon of the Privy Council and any Government Department, of the Nurse Training Schools, of the medical profession, and of the nurses on the Supplementary Registers: provided that

(a) not less than two-thirds of the Council shall be elected by the nurses on the General Register under this Act;

(b) the election of representatives of the nurses on General Register and on any Supplementary Register shall be by voting papers to be transmitted through the post in the prescribed manner, and each person voting shall be entitled to give one vote for each of any number of candidates not exceeding the number of members of the Council to be elected to represent the nurses on the General Register or on a Supplementary Register as the case may be;

(c) the first Council to be elected under the rules shall come into office on the expiration of a period of two years after the passing of this Act;

(ii) regulating the issue and cancellation of certificates of registration and the conditions of admission to the Register;

(iii) regulating the course of training and the examination of nurses intending to be registered and the appointment of examiners;

(iv) regulating the admission to the Register of persons already in practice as trained nurses at the passing of this Act;

(v) regulating the admission to the Register of persons registered in any British Possession in which a Nurses' Registration Act is in force subject to such conditions and qualifications as the rules may prescribe;

(vi) providing for the publication of the Register with such particulars as the rules may prescribe;

(vii) providing for the temporary or permanent removal from the Register by the Council of any nurse for such causes or offences and after such enquiry as may be prescribed but subject to the appeal provided for by this Act;

(viii) regulating the procedure for the restoration to the Register of any nurse so removed;

(ix) providing for the establishment of and for regulating the powers of Local Boards for any parts of the United Kingdom for the purposes of this Act; and

(x) otherwise for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Rules under this Act shall be made by the Council, but shall have no effect until they have been approved by the Privy Council, and the Privy Council may approve the rules subject to such modifications as the Privy Council think proper.

PROVISION AS TO THE FIRST COUNCIL.

5.—(1) On the passing of this Act and for a term of two years the Council shall consist of the following forty-five persons so long as they may be willing to act:—

[N.B.—The Bill is left blank here for the insertion of names.—ED.]

(2) Casual vacancies may be filled up by co-optation.

PROVISION FOR EXISTING NURSES.

6. Any person who within three years from the passing of this Act claims to be registered thereunder shall be so registered, provided such person is at least twenty-one years of age and is of good character, and is qualified for registration under the conditions laid down by the College of Nursing, Limited, until and unless modified by rules under this Act.

WHO MAY BE REGISTERED.

7. At the expiration of the said term of three years any person who claims to be placed on the General Register under this Act shall be entitled to be so registered, provided that such person is at least twenty-one years of age and is of good character, and has had the training under a definite curriculum prescribed by the Council in a Nurse Training School or Schools recognised by the Council. Any nurse whose name is placed on the General Register and who holds a certificate of the Fever Nurses Association, or its equivalent, granted under conditions approved by the Council, shall be entitled on payment of a registration fee to have the words "also trained in fever nursing" added to her record in the Register.

8. A male nurse may claim to be placed upon the Supplementary Register of Male Nurses provided that such person has had the training under a definite curriculum prescribed by the Council in a Nurse Training School or Schools recognised by the Council, or holds a certificate of similar training as a nurse authorised by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the sick berth staff of the Royal Navy, or as a nurse authorised by the Army Council for soldiers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, on satisfying the Council that he is twenty-one years of age and of good character.

9. An asylum trained nurse, who holds a certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association, or its equivalent, granted under conditions approved by the Council, or who has qualified as a mental attendant in the Royal Army Medical Corps, may claim to be placed upon the Supplementary Register of Mental Nurses on satisfying the Council that he or she is twenty-one years of age and of good character.

FEEES.

10. Every candidate for examination or registration shall pay to the College of Nursing such fee as may be prescribed by the Rules.

PENALTY FOR PRETENDING TO BE REGISTERED.

11. From and after the publication of the first Register no person shall be entitled to take or use the name or title of registered nurse, or of registered male nurse or of registered mental nurse (either alone or in combination with any other word or words or letters), or any name, title, addition or description implying that he

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