

the date of the first constitution of the Council, and at the expiration of every subsequent period of three years, the members of the Council whether elected or appointed, shall retire, but a retiring member shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

Add IX, (page 3). Providing for a Register of Hospitals qualified to give the course of training prescribed by the Council.

Add (X). Providing for the appointment of visitors to such training schools, and for the addition to, or removal from, the list of such training schools.

Present sub-sections IX and X become XI and XII.

*Clause 5 (1).* On the passing of this Act and for a term of two years the Council shall consist of forty-five persons, of whom:—

- 2 shall be appointed by the Privy Council,
- 3 by Local Government Boards,
- 3 by the Council of the British Medical Association,
- 1 by the Medico-Psychological Association,
- 6 by the Nurse Training Schools,
- 15 by the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses, and
- 15 by the College of Nursing, Ltd.

*Clause 6.* Any person who within two years from the commencement of this Act claims to be registered thereunder shall be so registered, provided that such person is at least 21 years of age and is of good character, and (1) holds a certificate of training, or (2) produces evidence satisfactory to the Council of training, from a hospital or hospitals approved by the Council.

*Clause 7.* After the expiration of the said term of grace any person who claims to be registered under the Act shall be eligible to be so registered provided such person is at least 21 years of age, is of good character and has had the training under a definite curriculum prescribed by the Council in the wards of a hospital or of hospitals approved 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 the 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 on the Register.

Clauses 6 and 7 become 8 and 9 and so on to 13.

*Clause 14.* If the Council refuse to recognise any hospital as an approved training school for nurses under this Act, the Governing Body of the Hospital or any person aggrieved by such refusal may make representation to the Privy Council, and the decision of the Privy Council shall be binding on the Council.

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE  
REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

431, Oxford Street, London, W.  
30th September, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—At a full meeting of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses, which

was held on the 28th inst., the fourth Draft of the Nurses Registration Bill, as approved by the Council of the College of Nursing, Ltd., dated July 27th, 1916, was considered by the Committee.

The Committee were agreed:—

"That, without prejudice to the further consideration of other Amendments, the Council of the College of Nursing be informed that this Committee consider the adoption of the following Amendments to the Bill drafted by the College to be so essential that, unless they are accepted by the College, the Central Committee cannot continue the negotiations."

The Amendments considered essential are numbered:—

Clause 5 (1),

Clause 6 and

Clause 7 in its entirety,

as agreed by the Central Committee on July 13th last, and forwarded on July 17th for the consideration of your Council.

And, as agreed by the Central Committee on September 28th last, such a modification of Clause 4 sub-section (1) as shall secure the following composition of the permanent Council.

That two-thirds of the permanent Council shall be elected by the registered nurses and one-third as defined in the Constitution of the preliminary Council, as follows:—

- 2 persons appointed by the Privy Council,
- 3 by the Local Government Boards (one appointed by the Local Government Boards of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively),
- 3 by the Council of the British Medical Association,
- 1 by the Medico-Psychological Association, and
- 6 by the Nurse Training Schools.

We are further instructed by the Central Committee to inform you that, at the same meeting, the Executive Committee were directed to consider their own Nurses Bill of 1910, to make such amendments as they deemed necessary, and to be prepared to present it to Parliament in the event of failure of agreement between the Central Committee and the College of Nursing, Ltd.

Awaiting a reply at the earliest possible date,

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) ETHEL G. FENWICK,  
Hon. Nurse Secretary.

(Signed) E. W. GOODALL,  
Hon. Medical Secretary.

To the Honble. Arthur Stanley, M.P., M.V.O.,  
C.B., Chairman of the Council, College of Nursing,  
Ltd.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, LIMITED,  
83, Pall Mall, London, S.W.  
October 4th, 1916.

DEAR MADAM,—As your Committee are desirous of receiving an answer to their letter of the 30th ultimo, at the earliest possible date, I am taking upon myself to reply without having had an opportunity of consulting the Council of the

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