

## EXAMINING BOARD.

17. The Council shall elect an Examination Board from persons experienced in lecturing or teaching in Nursing Schools or Physicians or Surgeons on the Staff of Hospitals to which Nursing Schools are attached.

The President and the Chairman of the Council shall be *ex-officio* Members of the Examination Board which shall consist of such number of persons as the Council shall from time to time determine.

The Council may from time to time determine what shall be the rights, duties, and privileges of the Examination Board, and the Members thereof as such, and may make regulations as to the Meetings and proceedings, and retirement by rotation of the Examination Board; but, unless otherwise determined, the powers of the Examination Board shall be limited to advising how, when and where, examination of students and candidates for enrolment on the Register of the Corporation shall be conducted, and by whom and what shall be the subjects in which they shall be examined and what shall be the conditions of admission to the examination.

## DIPLOMAS.

18. The Council may issue diplomas of Fellowship of the Corporation to Members of the Corporation who pass such higher examinations as may be prescribed by the Council. Diplomas shall be granted by the Corporation to all Members of the Royal British Nurses' Association to whom diplomas of the Association have already been granted.

## BRANCHES.

19. The proceedings of any Branches or Local Boards either in the United Kingdom or elsewhere formed by the Corporation, shall be regulated in accordance with Rules to be from time to time made by the Council.

## REGISTER OF NURSES.

20. The Council shall keep a Register of such persons as shall, in the judgment of the Council, be fit and proper persons to act as Nurses and be entitled to a Certificate of proficiency, to be granted in accordance with the regulations for the time being prescribed by the Council. The Registers of the Royal British Nurses' Association and the College of Nursing, Limited, in force at the time of the coming into operation of these Bye-Laws shall jointly form the first Register of the Corporation.

A fee of One Guinea shall be payable on the subsequent entry of a name on the Register.

## THE SECRETARY.

21. The Council shall appoint a Secretary of the Corporation who shall hold office at the will of the Council and be responsible directly to the Council, and shall perform such duties as may be allotted to the Secretary by the Council.

## THE REGISTRAR.

22. The Council shall also appoint a Registrar of the Corporation who shall hold office at the will of the Council and be responsible directly to the Council. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep the Register of Nurses, to sign the Certificates of Registration, and to perform such duties as may be allotted to the Registrar by the Council.

## POWER TO APPOINT SUBSTITUTES.

23. The Council may, when necessary, appoint a temporary substitute for the Secretary and the Registrar respectively, who shall, during the term of his appointment, be deemed to be and have all the powers of the Secretary or the Registrar, as the case may be.

## MINUTES.

24. The Council shall cause proper minutes of the Meetings and proceedings of the Corporation and of the Council and all Committees of the Council to be duly kept and entered in books provided for the purpose.

The minutes of any Meeting, if purporting to be signed by the Chairman of such meeting or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting, shall be receivable as *prima facie* evidence of the matters stated in such minutes.

## RULES FOR REGULATING PROCEEDINGS.

25. It shall be lawful for the Council, from time to time, to make and to rescind and alter Rules for regulating the procedure of the Corporation, and of any Branch thereof, and the government of the Members thereof and the calling of and procedure at Meetings and elections, the service of notices, and all other matters affecting the Corporation; provided always that no such Rule shall be contrary to the provisions of the Charter or the Bye-Laws. Until Rules regulating Meetings, elections, and procedure shall have been made, the same shall be conducted in the same manner as heretofore.

An existing Rule shall not be rescinded or altered and a new Rule shall not be made, except by a resolution of the Council passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Council and confirmed at the next meeting of the Council.

## REMOVAL OF NAME FROM REGISTER.

26. The Council may remove from the Register of Nurses the name of any person whom the Council deem unworthy to remain a member of the Corporation, but no name shall be removed from the Register until after an inquiry has been held by the Council at a Meeting specially summoned to consider the matter, and a resolution to remove the name of such person from the Register passed by a majority of at least two-thirds of the Members present and voting, and at such Meeting twelve shall be the quorum. At least fourteen days' previous notice of the Meeting shall be sent to the person to whom the proposed resolution relates, and he shall have the right to

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