

requisite and to mitigate the same as they shall find cause so as all and singular such Bye-laws penalties and fines be reasonable and not repugnant or contrary to the provisions of these presents or to the Laws and Statutes of this Our Realm.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

The first General Council of the Corporation shall consist of the persons who at the date of this Our Charter are Members of the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association in the recitals of this Our Charter specified.

The General Council shall be the governing body of the Corporation and shall consist of such numbers of Members *ex-officio* and elected Members possessing respectively such qualifications as may be prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being in force. The Members of the General Council shall hold office for such period and retire therefrom in such rotation as may be prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being in force. The General Council shall meet at such times as may be prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being in force to receive the Report of the Executive Committee and to transact such other business as may come before it. The ultimate decision on any matter affecting the Corporation shall rest with the General Council and the General Council shall have power to expel from the Corporation or suspend from membership any Member who shall after full inquiry and after hearing such Member be deemed by the Council unworthy to remain a member or to act as such by reason either of moral delinquency or professional incompetence provided always that no Member be so expelled or suspended at any meeting of the Council unless twenty-five Members of the Council at the least be present at such meeting and unless not less than three-fourths of those present and voting shall vote for such expulsion or suspension and provided further that any Member so expelled or sus-

pending shall have the right to demand that before such expulsion or suspension takes place the matter shall be referred for decision to a General Meeting of the Members of the Corporation to be forthwith summoned for the purpose.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The General Council shall annually elect to be Members of an Executive Committee such number of Members of the Corporation as may be prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being in force.

The first Executive Committee shall consist of the persons who at the date of this Our Charter are members of the Executive Committee of the Royal British Nurses' Association in the recitals of this Our Charter specified.

The Executive Committee shall consist partly of Members *ex-officio* and partly of elected Members in such numbers and proportions and possessing respectively such qualifications as may be prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being in force. The Members of the Executive Committee shall hold office for such period and retire therefrom in such rotation as may be prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being in force.

The Executive Committee shall have power from time to time at their meetings to be held at the times and places to be prescribed by the Bye-laws of the Corporation to appoint and elect in the manner prescribed by such Bye-laws such persons as they shall think fit being eligible under the provisions of these presents to be Members of the Corporation.

The Executive Committee shall (subject to the powers herein vested in the General Meetings of the Corporation and in the General Council) have the sole and entire management of the business of the Corporation and of the income and property thereof for the uses purposes and benefit of the Corporation and shall appoint such paid officers and servants and pay them such salaries or other remuneration as they

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