

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

NOTICE OF ELECTION, 1950.

NURSES ACT, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Nurses Act, 1949, an election of seventeen members of the GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, to represent the nurses registered upon the Register of that Council, is about to be held.

The following table shows the numbers and qualifications of the persons to be elected, and the qualifications of the persons entitled to nominate and take part in the election of each class of candidate.

TABLE.
QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTORS.

<i>Number of Persons to be Elected.</i>	<i>Qualifications of Persons to be Elected.</i>	<i>Qualifications of Persons Entitled to Nominate and Take Part in Election.</i>
14 One from each of the following Regional Hospital Areas (as defined in the National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Order, 1946) :— 1. Newcastle 2. Leeds 3. Sheffield 4. East Anglian 5. North-West Metropolitan 6. North-East Metropolitan 7. South-East Metropolitan 8. South-West Metropolitan 9. Oxford 10. South-Western 11. Welsh 12. Birmingham 13. Manchester 14. Liverpool.	Registered Nurses (<i>i.e.</i> , Nurses registered in the general part of the Register) or Registered Male Nurses who on the date of the election are engaged in the area for which they are candidates for election in nursing or in other work for which the employment of a Registered Nurse is requisite or for which a Registered Nurse is commonly employed.	Registered Nurses (<i>i.e.</i> , Nurses registered in the general part of the Register), Registered Male Nurses and Registered Fever Nurses.
1	Registered Mental Nurse, being a man ..	} Registered Mental Nurses.
1	Registered Mental Nurse, being a woman ..	
1	Registered Sick Children's Nurse ..	Registered Sick Children's Nurses.

In order to be eligible for election under this scheme or to be entitled to nominate for and take part in the election, a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of the election.

Each candidate must be nominated by a separate nomination paper.

Any person having the requisite qualifications for nominating a candidate may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

Every nomination paper must state the name, address and registered qualification or qualifications, and other requisite qualifications, if any, of the candidate nominated; it must be signed by not fewer than six persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate, and the address and registered qualification or qualifications of each one so signing must be appended to her signature.

The nomination paper must be accompanied by a declaration in writing signed by the person nominated, acknowledging that he or she consents to be nominated and must be delivered by post or otherwise, before the hour of twelve noon on the 24th day of March, 1950, addressed to the Returning Officer, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 23, Portland Place, London, W.1, from whom forms of nomination papers may, on application by post or otherwise, be obtained.

Every nomination paper which is not received at the address given above before the hour of twelve noon on the 24th day of March, 1950, will be invalid.

JOHN R. DAIN,
Returning Officer.

February 2nd, 1950.

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