

Election of Members of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

THE following summary comparing the existing constitution of the General Nursing Council, as laid down in the Nurses Registration Act, 1919, and the Council as it will be constituted under the Nurses Act, 1949, may be of interest. Particular attention is drawn to the changes in the type of election for general trained nurses, male and female.

	<i>Existing Council Nurses Registration Act, 1919</i>	<i>Council as re-constituted under Nurses Act, 1949</i>
<i>Total Membership</i> ..	25	34
<i>Elected Members</i> ..	16, made up as follows :—	17, made up as follows :—
	11 female registered nurses, general trained; elected by registered female Nurses. 1 registered male nurse, general trained; elected by registered male nurses.	14 registered nurses, general trained, male or female, one to be elected from each of the 14 Regional Hospital Areas who are at the date of election engaged in the area concerned in nursing or in other work for which a registered nurse is requisite or for which a registered nurse is commonly employed; to be elected by registered nurses general trained male or female, and registered fever nurses, each of such nurses having 14 votes in all but only 1 vote to be cast in respect of each area.
	2 registered mental nurses, one male and one female; elected by registered mental nurses, male and female.	2 registered mental nurses, one male and one female; elected by registered mental nurses, male and female.
	1 registered sick children's nurse; elected by registered sick children's nurses.	1 registered sick children's nurse; elected by registered sick children's nurses.
	1 registered fever nurse; elected by registered fever nurses.	—
<i>Appointed Members</i> ..	9, made up as follows :—	17, made up as follows :—
	5 appointed by the Minister of Health.	12 appointed by the Minister of Health; of whom 2 shall be registered nurses employed in the Public Health Service, 2 shall be registered Sister-Tutors, 1 shall be a registered male nurse, 1 shall be a ward sister, and 3 shall be persons having experience in the control and management of Hospitals.
	2 appointed by the Minister of Education.	
	2 appointed by the Privy Council.	3 appointed by the Minister of Education.
		2 appointed by the Privy Council, of whom 1 shall represent Universities in England and Wales.

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The Nurses Act, 1949 (Appointed Day) Order, 1950

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Whereas it is provided by subsection (1) of section 23 of the Nurses Act, 1949(a) that the expression "the appointed day" in that Act means the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, or such earlier day as the Minister of Health may by order appoint :

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in pursuance of his powers under subsection (1) of section 23 of the said Act, hereby orders as follows :—

1. This order may be cited as the Nurses Act, 1949 (Appointed Day) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. The expression "the appointed day" in the Nurses Act, 1949, means the twenty-second day of September nineteen hundred and fifty.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this thirtieth day of January nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.)

ANEURIN BEVAN,
Minister of Health.

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