Session or Year and Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1953, c. 14.	The Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland), 1953.	Section twenty-four.
1953, c. 19.	The Juries Act (Northern Ireland), 1953.	Section six.
1953, c. 21.	The Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland), 1953.	In section four, the words from "County court rules regulating" to the end of the section.
1954, c. 14.	The Flax Act (Northern Ireland), 1954.	Sub-section (4) of section twelve.
1955, c. 21.	The County Courts Act (Northern Ireland), 1955.	The whole Act except sections eleven, sixteen, twenty-one and twenty-two.
1958, c. 5.	The County Courts (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1958.	The whole Act.

1960. No. 36 **[C]**

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Joint Nursing and Midwives Council Approval of Election Rules

ORDER, DATED 10TH MARCH, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959.

Whereas the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland have, in exercise of their powers under Section 1 of, and the First Schedule to, the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(a), made the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council (Election) Rules 1960 and have submitted the said Rules to the Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") for approval:

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 57 of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as The Joint Nursing and Midwives Council (Election) Rules, 1960, Approval Order (Northern Ireland), 1960.

2. The Ministry hereby approves the said Rules in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

(a) 1959. c. 19.

SCHEDULE

The Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

The Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 1 of and the First Schedule to the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council (Election) Rules, 1960.

2. The members of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland who are required by the provision of the First Schedule to the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, to be elected, shall be elected in accordance with the schedule to these Rules.

SCHEDULE TO THE RULES

Interpretation

1. Expressions used in these Rules have the same meanings as in The Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland), 1959.

Returning Officer

2.—(1) The Joint Council shall at least three months before the date on which their elected members cease to hold office appoint a person, not being a member of the Joint Council, the Mental Nurses Committee, the Assistant Nurses Committee, or the Midwives Committee, to be the Returning Officer for the ensuing election.

(2) The Joint Council shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer, not being a member of the Joint Council, the Mental Nurses Committee, the Assistant Nurses Committee, or the Midwives Committee, to act for the Returning Officer in the event of his absence or inability to act, and the expression "Returning Officer" in these Rules includes the Deputy Returning Officer so acting.

(3) The Joint Council may pay to the Returning Officer and to the Deputy Returning Officer such fees as the Joint Council deem appropriate.

(4) The Returning Officer shall have power, subject to the approval of the Joint Council, to employ and pay out of the monies provided to him by the Joint Council the staff necessary for the conduct of the election.

(5) Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the Returning Officer shall be responsible for the conduct of the election.

Qualifications of Candidates and Electors

3.—(1) The numbers and qualifications of the several classes of persons to be elected are specified in the first and second columns of the following Table, and the qualifications of the persons entitled to nominate and to take part in the election of candidates of each of those classes are specified in the third column of the Table. Provided that a person shall not be eligible for election under these Rules unless:—

(*a*) She is resident in Northern Ireland on the date of the election; and

(*b*) She is, on that date, or was, within a period not exceeding three years immediately before that date, engaged in nursing or midwifery or in other work for which the employment of a registered nurse or a midwife is requisite or for which a registered nurse or a midwife is commonly employed, as the case may require.

TABLE

Number of Persons to be elected	*Qualifications of persons to be elected*	*Qualifications of persons entitled to nominate and take part in the election*
5	Nurses registered in the general part of the register	Nurses registered in the general part of the register
3	Midwives	Midwives
1	Male registered mental nurse	Registered mental nurses
1	Female registered mental nurse	
1	Person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing	Persons holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing
1	Nurse in charge of a ward in a hospital approved by the Joint Council for the purposes of the training rules	Nurses registered in any part of the register
1	Registered sick children's nurse	Registered sick children's nurses

(2) In order to be eligible for election under these Rules a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination and on the date of the election. In order to be entitled to nominate for the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination and in order to be entitled to take part in the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of the election.

Day of Election

4. The day of election of members of the Joint Council shall be 15th June or such day not more than fourteen days earlier than that day as may be fixed by the Joint Council.

Publication of Notice of Election

5. The Returning Officer shall fix the last day on which nomination papers are to be received being a date not later than the 15th day of April in any year in which an election takes place, and at least twenty-eight clear days before the day so fixed shall cause a notice of the election to be published, specifying the number and description of persons to be elected, the place to which the nomination papers are to be sent, and the last day on which they are to be received. The notice shall be as nearly as may be in the form marked 'A' in the Appendix to these Rules and shall be published once in at least four newspapers circulating in Northern Ireland.

Nomination of Candidates

6.—(1) Each candidate for election as a member of the Joint Council shall be nominated in writing.

(2) The nomination paper of a nurse registered in the general part of the register or of a midwife or of a registered mental nurse or of a registered sick children's nurse shall state the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate and her registered or enrolled address and registered or enrolled qualifications and number. It shall be signed by not fewer than six persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate, and shall state their respective addresses and registered or enrolled qualifications and number. Two of such persons shall sign as proposer and seconder respectively.

(3) The nomination paper of a person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing shall state the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate and her address and particulars of her certificate. It shall be signed by not fewer than six persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate and shall state their respective addresses and particulars

of their certificates. Two of such persons shall sign as proposer and seconder respectively.

(4) The nomination paper of a nurse in charge of a ward in a hospital approved by the Joint Council for the purposes of the training rules shall state the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate and her address and the name of the hospital at which the candidate is in charge of a ward. It shall be signed by not fewer than six persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate and shall state their respective addresses and registered qualifications and number. Two of such persons shall sign as proposer and seconder respectively.

(5) Every nomination paper shall include a consent in writing signed by the person nominated acknowledging that such person consents to be nominated. Each nomination paper (which shall include the aforesaid consent) shall be in the appropriate form marked B(i) or B(ii) or B(iii) in the Appendix to these Rules, or in a form to the like effect.

(6) The name of more than one candidate shall not be inserted in any one nomination paper.

(7) Any person having the requisite qualifications for nominating a candidate may nominate any number of candidates which she is qualified to nominate, not exceeding the number to be elected.

(8) Every nomination paper shall be sent to the Returning Officer so that it shall be received at the Office of the Joint Council before the hour of noon on the last day fixed for the receipt of nomination papers. A nomination paper received after that time shall not be valid. The Returning Officer shall note on each nomination paper whether it was received before or after that time.

(9) Every nomination paper in respect of which any requirement of these Rules has not been complied with shall be invalid, provided that no misnomer or inaccurate or incomplete description of any person or place named in any nomination paper shall invalidate that paper if in the opinion of the Returning Officer the description of the person or place is such as to be commonly understood.

(10) A candidate may withdraw her candidature by delivering or causing to be delivered at the Office of the Joint Council three clear days before the expiration of the time appointed for the receipt of nomination papers a notice in writing of such withdrawal signed by the candidate.

(11) The Returning Officer shall provide nomination papers which shall include forms for candidates' consent to nomination. Any person having the requisite qualifications for nominating a candidate may obtain such nomination papers from the Returning Officer free of charge, but no such person shall be entitled to obtain from the Returning Officer more nomination papers than there are persons to be elected.

Conduct of Election

7.—(1) If the number of qualified candidates of any class who receive valid nominations, and who do not withdraw their candidature under Rule 6(10) does not exceed the number of persons of that class to be elected, the Returning Officer shall on the date of the election declare such candidates to be elected.

(2) If the number of qualified candidates of any class who receive valid nominations for election, and who do not withdraw their candidature under Rule 6(10), exceeds the number of persons of that class to be elected, the Returning Officer shall cause voting papers and identification envelopes to be prepared in respect of that class.

Every voting paper in each class shall contain a list of the candidates arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and stating their other names, addresses and qualifications described as in their respective nomination papers, and shall specify the last day on which voting papers may be returned and the place to which they are to be returned, and the identification envelope shall bear a declaration of identity.

Voting papers shall be in the appropriate form marked C(i) or C(ii) or C(iii)

or C(iv) or C(v) or C(vi) in the Appendix to these Rules or in a form to the like effect, and identification envelopes shall be in the form marked D in the said Appendix or in a form to the like effect.

(3) The Returning Officer, shall, not later than the 15th day of May in any year in which an election takes place, cause a voting paper in the appropriate form and in respect of the appropriate class of candidates to be forwarded by post to each person qualified to take part in the election of the appropriate class of candidates to her registered or enrolled address or (in the case of a person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing) to her address, together with an identification envelope. Each voter shall be entitled to receive one voting paper and one identification envelope and no more in respect of each particular class of candidates, and votes shall not be given except upon the voting papers provided by the Returning Officer.

(4) Each voter shall mark the voting paper delivered to her with a cross (X) against the name or names of the person or persons (not exceeding the number of persons to be elected) for whom she desires to vote, and shall place the voting paper, folded face inwards, in the appropriate identification envelope and securely fasten the same.

The voter shall sign the declaration printed on the said envelope, place it inside a covering envelope and send it by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at the Office of the Joint Council. Every voting paper in respect of which any requirement of these Rules has not been complied with or on which the voter has placed any mark whereby she may be afterwards identified, or which is not received by the Returning Officer before the hour of noon on the day of election, shall be invalid.

The Returning Officer shall provide a ballot box for the reception of the covering envelopes returned by the voters. Every such ballot box shall be sealed with the seal of the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer shall make provision for the safe custody of such ballot box. The Returning Officer or his staff shall, immediately on receipt of the covering envelopes, place them unopened in the ballot box.

(5) Any candidate or agent appointed in writing to represent the candidate may be present at the opening of the ballot box and during the examination of the identification envelopes and the counting of the voting papers.

(6) The Returning Officer immediately after noon on the day of election shall open the ballot box and shall cause the validity of the votes to be ascertained by an examination of the identification envelopes, and by such other evidence (if any) as he may think necessary, and shall cause such of the identification envelopes as are found to be valid to be opened and the voting papers withdrawn, kept folded face inwards, and placed in a ballot box.

If the Returning Officer is not satisfied that an identification envelope has been duly signed and authenticated, he shall endorse the identification envelope "vote rejected" without opening such envelope.

Any identification envelope not containing a voting paper and any voting paper not accompanied by an identification envelope shall be marked "rejected."

When all the valid voting papers have been transferred to the ballot box they shall be examined and counted, and the number of valid votes given for each candidate ascertained.

(7) The requisite number of qualified candidates having the greatest number of votes in each class shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer. If an equality of votes is found to exist between any of the qualified candidates in any class,and the addition of a vote would entitle any such candidate to be declared elected the Returning Officer shall determine by lot which of the candidates whose votes are equal shall be declared elected.

Powers of Returning Officer

8.—(1) Any question arising with regard to the validity of a nomination or voting paper, or otherwise in connection with any election held under these Rules shall be determined by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final.

(2) No election held under these Rules shall be invalidated by reason of any misdescription or non-compliance with the provisions of these Rules, or by reason of any miscount or of the non-delivery, loss, or miscarriage in the course of post of any document required or permitted under these Rules to be despatched by post, if it appears to the Returning Officer and he certifies in writing that the election was conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions of these Rules, and that the result of such misdescription, non-compliance, miscount, non-delivery, loss or miscarriage did not substantially affect the result of the election. Such a decision by the Returning Officer certified in writing shall be final.

Notice of Result of Election

9. The Returning Officer shall forthwith give to every person elected written notice of her election, and shall furnish the Joint Council with a list of the persons certified by him to have been duly elected, showing the number of votes cast for each of such persons. The Returning Officer shall also publish the names and addresses of the elected persons in the newspapers specified in Rule 5 hereof.

Secrecy of Ballot

10. The Returning Officer and every officer, clerk or servant employed in connection with the election shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the ballot and shall not communicate to any person any information as to the manner in which any voter has recorded her vote.

APPENDIX

FORM A

Notice of Election

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

Notice is hereby given that an election of thirteen members of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland will be held in the year 19

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1. The day of the election will be day of , 19

2.—(1) 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

Number of persons to be elected	*Qualifications of persons to be elected*	*Qualifications of persons entitled to nominate and take part in the election*
5	Nurses registered in the general part of the register	Nurses registered in the general part of the register
3	Midwives	Midwives
1	Male registered mental nurse	Registered Mental Nurses
1	Female registered mental nurse	
1	Person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in in the teaching of nursing	Persons holding a certificate issued to persons trained in in the teaching of nursing
1	Nurse in charge of a ward in a hospital approved by the Joint Council for the purposes of the training rules	Nurses registered in any part of the register
1	Registered sick children's nurse	Registered sick children's nurses

(2) A person shall not be eligible for election unless:

(a) He or she is resident in Northern Ireland on the day of the election; and

(b) He or she is, on that date, or was, within a period not exceeding three years immediately before that date, engaged in nursing or midwifery or in other work for which the employment of a registered nurse or a midwife is requisite or for which a registered nurse or a midwife is commonly employed, as the case may require.

(3) In order to be eligible for election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination and on the date of the election. In order to be entitled to nominate for the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination, and in order to be entitled to take part in the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of the election.

(4) Each candidate must be nominated by a separate nomination paper.

(5) Any person having the requisite qualifications for nominating a candidate may nominate any number of candidates which he or she is qualified to nominate not exceeding the number to be elected.

(6) Every nomination paper of a nurse registered in the general part of the register or of a midwife or of a registered mental nurse or of a registered sick children's nurse must state the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate and his or her registered or enrolled address and registered or enrolled qualifications and number. Every nomination paper of a person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing or of a nurse in charge of a ward in a hospital approved by the Joint Council for the purposes of the training rules must state the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate and his or her address and qualifications. It must be signed by not fewer than six persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate, and must state their respective addresses and registered or enrolled qualifications or, in the case of nominators holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing, particulars of their certificates. Two of such persons must sign as proposer and seconder respectively. Every nomination paper must be delivered to me by post or otherwise at the Office of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland at before the hour of noon on the day of , 19

(7) Every nomination paper shall include a consent in writing signed by the person nominated acknowledging that such person consents to be nominated.

(8) Forms of nomination papers including consent to nomination may be obtained free of charge from me on application by post or otherwise by persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating a candidate, but no such person will be entitled to obtain more nominaton papers than there are persons to be elected.

(9) Any candidate for election may, before the hour of noon on the day of 19 , withdraw his or her candidature by delivering or causing to be delivered at the Office of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council, a notice in writing of such withdrawal signed by the candidate.

(10) If the number of qualified candidates of any class, who are deemed to have been validly nominated, and whose candidature is not withdrawn, exceeds the number of persons of that class to be elected, I will cause, not later than the day of , 19 , a voting paper and an identification envelope to be sent to each person qualified to take part in the election at his or her registered or enrolled address.

Dated this day of , 19 .

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Returning Officer.

FORM B (i)

Form of Nomination Paper for Nurses registered in the General Part of the Register, and Midwives, Registered Mental Nurses and Registered Sick Children's Nurses

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

We, the undersigned being (1).....
.....
do hereby nominate (2).....
of (3) .....
who is a (4).....
.....
and whose registration number (if a nurse) or enrolment number (if a midwife) is No..... and who will be resident in Northern Ireland on the date of the election and who will then be, or who will have been within a period not exceeding three years immediately before the date of the election, engaged in (a) nursing at (5).....
.....
or (b) midwifery at (6).....
.....
or (c) in other work at (7).....
.....
for which the employment of a registered nurse or a midwife is requisite or for which a registered nurse or a midwife is commonly employed, that is to say (8).....
.....
as a proper person to be elected to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland.

	Signature of Nominators	*Address*	*Registered or Enrolled Qualifications and Number*
Signature of Proposer			
Signature of Seconder			
Signatures of other persons nominating			

Date:.....

I consent to be nominated as a candidate for election as a representative of (9).....
.....
.....

to serve on the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, and I declare that the above statements with regard to my qualifications are correct.

Signature of Candidate:.....

Registered or Enrolled Address:.....

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Registration or Enrolment Number .....

Date:.....

N.B.—A nurse or midwife shall not nominate a candidate for election to represent a particular class unless the nominator is a member of that class.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NOMINATION PAPER

(1) and (9) Here insert the words "nurses registered in the general part of the register", or "midwives", or "registered mental nurses", or "registered sick children's nurses".

(2) Here insert the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate.

(3) Here insert the candidate's registered or enrolled address.

(4) Here insert the words "nurse registered in the general part of the register", or "midwife", or "registered mental nurse", or "registered sick children's nurse".

(5) (6) (7) Here insert the candidate's postal address of employment.

(8) If the candidate is not or was not actually employed in nursing or midwifery, then state briefly the nature of the work in which he or she is or was engaged.

FORM B. (ii)

Form of Nomination Paper for Persons holding a Certificate issued to Persons trained in the Teaching of Nursing

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

We, the undersigned, being persons holding a Certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing, do hereby nominate (1).....
..... of (2).....
.....
who is a person holding a Certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing and who will be resident in Northern Ireland on the date of the election and who will then be, or will have been within a period not exceeding three years immediately before the date of the electon engaged in (a) teaching at (3).....
.....or (b) in other work at (4).....
.....
for which the employment of a registered nurse is requisite or for which a registered nurse is commonly employed, that is to say (5).....
.....
and whose Certificate is (6).....
as a proper person to be elected to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland.

	Signature of Nominators	*Address*	*Particulars of Certificate*
Signature of Proposer			
Signature of Seconder			
Signatures of other persons nominating			

Date:.....

I consent to be nominated as a candidate for election, as a representative of persons holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing, to serve on the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, and I declare that the above statements with regard to my qualifications are correct.

Signature of Candidate:.....

Address:.....

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Date:.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NOMINATION PAPER

(1) Here insert the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate.

(2) Here insert the candidate's address.

(3) and (4) Here insert the candidate's postal address of employment.

(5) Here state briefly the nursing or other work in which the candidate is or was engaged.

(6) Here insert particulars of the candidate's Certificate.

FORM B (iii)

Form of Nomination Paper for Nurses in charge of a Ward in a Hospital approved by the Joint Council for the purposes of the training rules

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

We, the undersigned, being nurses registered in some part of the register, do hereby nominate

(1).....
of (2).....
.....
who is a nurse in charge of a ward in a hospital approved by the Joint Council for the purposes of the training rules, namely (3).....
.....
as a proper person to be elected to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland.

	Signatures of Nominators	*Address*	*Registered Qualifications and Number*
Signature of Proposer			
Signature of Seconder			
Signatures of other persons nominating			

Date:.....

I consent to be nominated as a candidate for election, as a representative of nurses registered in any part of the register, to serve on the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, and I declare that the above statements with regard to my qualifications are correct.

Signature of Candidate:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING NOMINATION PAPER

(1) Here insert the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate.

(2) Here insert the candidate's address.

(3) Here insert the name of the hospital at which the candidate is in charge of a ward.

FORM C (i)

Form of Voting Paper

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

Election of five nurses registered in the general part of the register to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland to be elected by nurses so registered.

Voter's Mark X	*Names of Candidates Nominated*	*Registered Address*	*Registered Qualifications and Number*	*Present Appointment*

DIRECTIONS

The voter must not vote for more than five candidates.

The voter may vote for fewer candidates than are to be elected.

The voter shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the left hand column, opposite the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes, thus X.

If the voter votes for more than five candidates or places any mark on the paper by which he or she may be afterwards identified, the voting paper will be null and void and will not be counted.

This voting paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identfication envelope which must be securely fastened, signed and placed in a covering envelope which must be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the day of
19 .

FORM C (ii)

Form of Voting Paper

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

Election of three midwives to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, to be elected by midwives

Voter's Mark X	*Names of Candidates Nominated*	*Enrolled Address*	*Enrolled Qualifications and Number*	*Present Appointment*

DIRECTIONS

The voter must not vote for more than three candidates.

The voter may vote for fewer candidates than are to be elected.

The voter shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the left hand column, opposite the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes, thus X.

If the voter votes for more than three candidates or places any mark on the paper by which he or she may be afterwards identified, the voting paper will be null and void and will not be counted.

This voting paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be securely fastened, signed and placed in a covering envelope which must be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the day of
19 .

FORM C (iii)

Form of Voting Paper

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

Election of one male registered mental nurse and one female registered mental nurse to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, to be elected by registered mental nurses.

Voter's Mark X	*Names of Candidates Nominated*	*Registered Address*	*Registered Qualifications and Number*	*Present Appointment*

DIRECTIONS

The voter must not vote for more than one male and one female candidate.

The voter may vote for fewer candidates than are to be elected.

The voter shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the left hand column, opposite the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes, thus X.

If the voter votes for more than one male and one female candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he or she may be afterwards identified, the voting paper will be null and void and will not be counted.

This voting paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be securely fastened, signed and placed in a covering envelope which must be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the day of
19 .

FORM C (iv)

Form of Voting Paper

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

Election of one person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, to be elected by persons holding such certificates.

Voter's Mark X	*Names of Candidates Nominated*	*Address*	*Particulars of Certificate*	*Present Appointment*

DIRECTIONS

The voter must not vote for more than one candidate.

The voter shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the left hand column, opposite the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes, thus X.

If the voter votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he or she may be afterwards identified, the voting paper will be null and void and will not be counted.

This voting paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be securely fastened, signed and placed in a covering envelope which must be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the day of 19 .

FORM C (v)

Form of Voting Paper

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

Election to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland of one nurse in charge of a ward in a hospital approved by the Joint Council for the purposes of the training rules, to be elected by nurses registered in any part of the register.

Voter's Mark X	*Names of Candidates Nominated*	*Address*	*Present Appointment*

DIRECTIONS

The voter must not vote for more than one candidate.

The voter shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the left hand column, opposite the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes, thus X.

If the voter votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he or she may be afterwards identified, the voting paper will be null and void and will not be counted.

This voting paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be securely fastened, signed and placed in a covering envelope which must be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the day of 19 .

FORM C (vi)

Form of Voting Paper

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

Election of one registered sick children's nurse to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, to be elected by registered sick children's nurses.

Voter's Mark X	*Names of Candidates Nominated*	*Registered Address*	*Registered Qualifications and Number*	*Present Appointment*

DIRECTIONS

The voter must not vote for more than one candidate.

The voter shall indicate his or her vote by placing a cross in the left hand column, opposite the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes, thus X.

If the voter votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on the paper by which he or she may be afterwards identified, the voting paper will be null and void and will not be counted.

This voting paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be securely fastened, signed and placed in a covering envelope which must be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the day of
19 .

FORM D

Form of Identification Envelope

THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959

Election to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland

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I,.....

(Full name in block capitals)

Registration No. or)
Enrolment No.) .....

the undersigned hereby declare that I am the person to whom the enclosed voting paper is addressed as above, that I am a

(1).....

and that I have not marked any other voting paper in the election of (2).....

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Signature:.....

Date:.....

(1) Here insert the words "nurse registered in the general part of the register", or "midwife", or "registered mental nurse", or "person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of nursing", or "nurse registered in a part of the register", or "registered sick children's nurse", as the case may be.

(2) Here insert the words "nurses registered in the general part of the register", or "midwives", or "registered mental nurses", or "a person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in teaching of nursing", or "a nurse in charge of a ward in a hospital approved by the Joint Council for the purposes of the training rules", or "a registered sick children's nurse", as the case may be.

(Seal of the Joint Nursing) (and Midwives Council for) (Northern Ireland.)

Given under the common seal of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland this 8th day of March, 1960.

Frank M. Main,
Chairman.

M. M. Haggo,
Registrar.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The rules approved by this Order make provision with respect to the procedure to be followed in the election of those members to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland who are required to be elected by virtue of the provisions of the First Schedule to the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland), 1959.