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NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives (Election) Rules 1973 Approval Order

ORDER, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 52 OF THE NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

WHEREAS the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives has, in exercise of its powers under section 52 and sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) made the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives (Election) Rules 1973 and has submitted them to the Ministry of Health and Social Services (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") for approval:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 52 of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives (Election) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1973 Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 12th day of February 1973.

(L.S.) *F. A. Elliott,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1970. c. 11 (N.I.).

SCHEDULE

THE NORTHERN IRELAND COUNCIL FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

The Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, in exercise of its powers under section 52 and sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, hereby makes the following rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives (Election) Rules 1973.

2. The members of the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives who are required by the provision of the First Schedule to the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, to be elected, shall be elected in accordance with the schedule to these Rules.

SCHEDULE TO THE RULES

Interpretation

1. Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used in these Rules have the same meanings as in the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970.

Returning Officer

2.—(1) The Council shall at least four months before the date on which their elected members cease to hold office appoint a person, not being a member or an officer of the Council, or any committee thereof, to be the Returning Officer for the ensuing election.

(2) The Council shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer, not being a member or an officer of the Council, or any committee thereof, 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 Council may pay to the Returning Officer and to the Deputy Returning Officer such fees as the Council deem appropriate.

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

Qualification 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 these classes are specified in the third column of the table. Provided that a person shall not be eligible for election under these Rules unless, at the time of his election he is engaged in Northern Ireland in nursing or midwifery or any relevant class of nursing or the teaching of nursing or midwifery 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*
2	Persons holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses	Persons holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses
1	Midwife	Midwives
1	A person holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Midwives	Midwives
1	Registered Mental Nurse	Registered Mental Nurses
1	Nurse registered in the General part of the Register	Nurses registered in the General part of the Register
1	Enrolled Nurse	Enrolled Nurses
2	Nurses registered in any part of the Register	Nurses registered in any part of the Register

(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, being the last day for the receipt of nominations, 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 Council shall be the 15th July or such day not more than fourteen days earlier than that day as may be fixed by the 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 May 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 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 Council shall be nominated in writing.

(2) The nomination paper of a person holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of nurses or in the teaching of midwives 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.

(3) The nomination paper of a midwife or of a registered mental nurse or of a nurse registered in the general part of the register or of a nurse registered in any part or parts of the register or of an enrolled 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.

(4) 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.

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

(6) 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.

(7) Every nomination paper shall be sent to the Returning Officer so that it shall be received at the office of the 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.

(8) 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.

(9) A candidate may withdraw her candidature by delivering or causing to be delivered to the Returning Officer at the office of the 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.

(10) 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(9) 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(9), 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 order of their surnames and stating their other names, addresses and qualifications described 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) or C(vii) 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 June 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 nurses or in the teaching of midwives) to her address, together with an identification envelope. Each voter will 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 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 the 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 provision 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 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 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

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Notice is hereby given that an Election of nine members of the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives will be held in the year 19 .

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1. The day of the election will be the 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 candidates.

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*
2	Persons holding a certificate issued by the Council or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses	Persons holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses
1	Midwife	Midwives
1	A Person holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Midwives	Midwives
1	Registered Mental Nurse	Registered Mental Nurses
1	Nurse registered in the General part of the Register	Nurses registered in the General part of the Register
1	Enrolled Nurse	Enrolled Nurses
2	Nurses registered in any part of the Register	Nurses registered in any part of the Register

(2) A person shall not be eligible for election unless at the time of his election he is engaged in Northern Ireland in nursing or midwifery or any relevant class of nursing or midwifery or the teaching of nursing or midwifery 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 election. In order to be entitled to nominate for the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination being the last day for the receipt of nominations 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 person holding a certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses or in the teaching of Midwives must state the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate and his or her address and qualifications. Every nomination paper of a midwife or a registered mental nurse or of a nurse registered in the general part of the register or of an enrolled nurse must state the surname and other name or names in full of the candidate and his or her registered or enrolled addresses and registered or enrolled qualifications and number. 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 nurses or in the teaching of midwives, 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 Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives 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 nomination 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 Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, 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....

..... Returning Officer

FORM B(i)

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

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

WE, the undersigned, being persons holding a Certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses, DO HEREBY NOMINATE

(1) ..... of (2) .....

..... who is a person holding a Certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses and who at the time of the Election will be engaged in Northern Ireland in the teaching of Nurses at (3) ..... and whose Certificate is (4) .....
as a proper person to be elected to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives.

	Signatures of Nominators	*Addresses*	*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 Nurses, to serve on the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, 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) Here insert the candidate's postal address of employment.

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

FORM B(ii)

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

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

WE, the undersigned, being Midwives, DO HEREBY NOMINATE (1) .....

..... of (2) .....

who is a person holding a Certificate issued to persons trained in the teaching of Midwives and who at the time of the Election will be engaged in Northern Ireland in the teaching of Midwives at (3) .....

and whose Certificate is (4) .....

as a proper person to be elected to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives.

	Signatures of Nominators	*Addresses*	*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 Midwives, to serve on the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, 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) Here insert the candidate's postal address of employment.

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

FORM B(iii)

Form of Nomination Paper for a Midwife and for a Registered Mental Nurse, a Nurse Registered in the General Part of the Register, a Nurse Registered in any part or parts of the Register and an Enrolled Nurse

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

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 or enrolled nurse) is No. ..... and who at the time of the Election will be engaged in Northern Ireland in

(a) nursing at (5) .....

or (b) midwifery at (6) .....

or (c) in other work at (7) .....

..... as a proper person to be elected to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives.

	Signatures of Nominators	*Addresses*	*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 (8) ..... to serve on the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives 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 (8). Here insert the words "Midwives" or "Registered Mental Nurses" or "Nurse Registered in the General Part of the Register" or "Nurse Registered in any part or parts of the Register" or "Enrolled Nurse".

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

(3) Here insert the candidate's address.

(4) Here insert the words "Midwife" or "Registered Mental Nurse" or "Nurse Registered in the General Part of the Register" or "Nurse Registered in any part or parts of the Register" or "Enrolled Nurse".

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

FORM C(i)

FORM OF VOTING PAPER

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Election of two persons holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses, to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, 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 two 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 two 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, Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the day of 19 .

FORM C(ii)

FORM OF VOTING PAPER

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Election of one Midwife to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, to be elected by Midwives

Voter's mark X	*Names of Candidates nominated*	*Enrolled Address*	*Enrolled Qualification and number*	*Present appointment*

DIRECTIONS

The voter must not vote for more than one candidate.

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

If the voter votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on the paper by which 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, Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the day of 19 .

FORM C(iii)

FORM OF VOTING PAPER

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Election of one person holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Midwives, to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, to be elected by Midwives

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 her vote by placing a cross in the left-hand column, opposite the name of the candidate for whom she votes, thus X.

If the voter votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on the paper by which 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, Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the
day of 19 .

FORM C(iv)

FORM OF VOTING PAPER

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Election of one Registered Mental Nurse to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, 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 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, Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the
day of 19

FORM C(v)

FORM OF VOTING PAPER

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Election of one Nurse registered in the General part of the Register to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, 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 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, Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the
day of 19 .

FORM C(vi)

FORM OF VOTING PAPER

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Election of one Enrolled Nurse to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, to be elected by Nurses so enrolled

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 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, Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the
day of 19

FORM C(vii)

FORM OF VOTING PAPER

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Election of two Nurses registered in any part of the Register to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives, 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 two 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 two 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, Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives at
and must be received there before the hour of noon on the
day of 19 .

FORM D.

FORM OF IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE

NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970

Election to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives

I, ...
(*Full name in block capitals*)

Registration Number or Enrolment Number .....
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) .....

Signature .....

Date .....

(1) Here insert the words "Person holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses", or "Midwife", or "Registered Mental Nurse", or "Nurse registered in the general part of the Register", or "Enrolled Nurse" or "Nurse registered in any part of the Register", as the case may be.

(2) Here insert the words "Person holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council to persons trained in the teaching of Nurses", or "Midwife", or "Person holding a certificate issued by the Council, or a body recognised by the Council, to persons trained in the teaching of Midwives", or "Registered Mental Nurse", or "Nurse registered in the general part of the Register", or "Enrolled Nurse" or "Nurse registered in any part of the Register", as the case may be.

Given under the common seal of the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives this 5th day of December 1972.

T. C. C. Adam,
Chairman.

W. B. Baxter,
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rules approved by this Order supersede the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council (Election) Rules, 1960, Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 1960 and lay down the procedure to be followed in the election of those members to the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives who are required to be elected by virtue of the provisions of Schedule 1 to the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970.