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**A**T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of August, 1886.

PRESENT :

Lord President.  
Sir Henry Holland, Bart.

**W**HEREAS it is provided by section eight of the Medical Act 1886 that the election of Members of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom representing the registered medical practitioners resident in the several parts of the United Kingdom (in the said section and in this Order referred to as "direct representatives") shall (subject as in the said section mentioned) be conducted in such manner as may be provided by Regulations to be made by the Privy Council.

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that for the purpose of the first election of direct representatives the Returning Officer shall, in the course of such period of seven days (ending not later than the fifteenth day of November next succeeding the passing of the said Act) as the Privy Council may appoint issue his precept as in the said section mentioned to the Branch Council in each part of the United Kingdom.

Now therefore in pursuance of the said section eight of the Medical Act, 1886, their Lordships have made the Regulations contained in the schedule to this Order, and do hereby order and direct that all elections of direct representatives shall be conducted in accordance with the said Regulations.

And their Lordships do hereby further order and direct that for the purpose of the first election of direct representatives the Returning Officer shall in the course of the period of seven days ending with the thirteenth day of November next, issue his precept to the Branch Council in each part of the United Kingdom as required by the said section.

*C. L. Peel.*

## SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS for the conduct of Elections under section eight of the Medical Act, 1886.

1. The returning officer shall fix the last day on which nomination papers are to be sent in, and at least fourteen days before the day so fixed shall cause a notice of the election to be published, specifying the number of persons to

be elected, the place where the nomination papers are to be sent in, and the last day on which they are to be sent in.

The notice shall be published in two or more newspapers circulating in the part of the United Kingdom in which the election is to be held, and shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form marked A in the appendix to these regulations, or to the like effect.

2. Before the last day fixed for the sending in of nomination papers, the returning officer shall issue his precept to the branch council for that part of the United Kingdom in which the election is to be held requiring the said branch council to cause a representative or representatives to be elected by the registered medical practitioners resident in that part of the United Kingdom within twenty-one days after the receipt of the said precept.

The said precept shall be as nearly as may be in the form marked B in the appendix to these regulations, or to the like effect, and shall be sent, by post or otherwise, to the registrar of the said branch council.

3. Each candidate for election shall be nominated by a separate nomination paper signed by not fewer than twelve registered medical practitioners resident in that part of the United Kingdom in which the election is to be held.

4. Every nomination paper shall state the name, address, and registered qualification or qualifications of the person nominated, and also the addresses and registered qualifications of the persons signing such paper, and shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form marked C in the appendix to these regulations, or to the like effect.

5. Any person entitled to vote at the election may sign the nomination paper of a candidate or of any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

6. Every nomination paper shall, on or before the last day fixed for the sending in of nomination papers be delivered by post or otherwise at the appointed place, and shall be accompanied by a declaration in writing signed by the person nominated, acknowledging that such person consents to be nominated.

7. If the number of persons so nominated as aforesaid does not exceed the number to be elected, such persons (if duly qualified) shall be deemed to be elected, and shall be so certified in writing by the branch council to the returning officer.

8. If the number so nominated exceeds the number to be elected, the branch council of the