

part of the United Kingdom in which the election is to be held shall cause voting papers to be prepared, containing the names, addresses, and registered qualifications of all the persons nominated, and stating the last day on which voting papers may be returned, and the place to which they are to be returned.

Voting papers shall be as nearly as may be in the form marked D in the appendix to these regulations, or to the like effect.

9. The branch council shall, seven days at least before the last day fixed for the return of voting papers, cause a voting paper to be forwarded by post to each registered medical practitioner resident in the part of the United Kingdom in which the election is held, at his registered address. Each voter shall be entitled to receive one voting paper and no more; and votes shall not be given except upon the voting papers provided by the branch council.

10. Each voter shall write his initials in the voting paper delivered to him against the name or names of the person or persons (not exceeding the number of persons to be elected) for whom he intends to vote, and shall sign such voting paper, and shall append to his signature his address and registered qualification or qualifications; and such

voting paper shall be returned by post or otherwise, to the appointed place, on or before the last day fixed for the return of voting papers. Every voting paper in respect of which any requirement of this regulation has not been complied with, or which is not received at the appointed place on or before the last day fixed for the return of voting papers, shall be invalid.

11. The branch council, immediately after the last day fixed for the return of voting papers, shall cause the validity of the votes to be ascertained by an examination of the medical register and by such other evidence (if any) as they may think necessary, and shall cause such of the votes as are found to be valid, and to have been duly returned, to be counted, and the number of such votes given for each candidate to be ascertained.

12. The candidate, or the candidates to the number to be elected, who being duly qualified has or have received the greatest number of votes, shall be deemed to be elected, and shall be so certified in writing by the branch council to the returning officer.

13. The returning officer shall forthwith give to every person certified by the branch council to be elected notice of his election.

APPENDIX.

FORM A. (*Notice of Election.*)

MEDICAL ACT, 1886.

(49 and 50 Vict. c. 48.)

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the Medical Act, 1886, an election of * member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, to represent the registered medical practitioners resident in †, is about to be held.

Every registered medical practitioner is qualified to be nominated as a candidate.

Each candidate must be nominated by a separate nomination paper.

Every registered medical practitioner resident in † is entitled to take part in nominating * candidate

Every nomination paper must state the name, address, and registered qualification or qualifications of the candidate nominated; it must be signed by not fewer than twelve registered medical practitioners, resident in †, as nominating such candidate; and the address and registered qualification or qualifications of each one so signing must be appended to his signature.

Every nomination paper, accompanied by a declaration in writing signed by the person nominated, acknowledging that he consents to be nominated, must be delivered, by post or otherwise, on or before the day of †, addressed to at †, where forms of nomination papers may, on application by post or otherwise, be obtained.

Signed

Returning Officer,

* Here insert number of representatives to be elected.

† Here insert England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be.

‡ Here insert name and address of branch registrar.

FORM B. (*Precept of Returning Officer.*)

MEDICAL ACT, 1886.

(49 and 50 Vict. c. 48.)

To the Branch Council for*

In pursuance of the above-mentioned Act you are hereby required within twenty-one days after the receipt of this precept to cause † representative to be elected to the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom by the registered medical practitioners resident in*

Herewith are transmitted to you copies of the Regulations made by the Privy Council in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act for the conduct of elections held thereunder. The election required by this precept to be held must be conducted in accordance with such Regulations.

(Signed)

Returning Officer.

(Date.)

* Here insert England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be.

† Here insert number of representatives to be elected.