

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

CONSTITUTION ETC. OF CENTRAL COUNCIL

PART II

OTHER PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONSTITUTION ETC. OF CENTRAL COUNCIL

Tenure of office of members and chairman etc.

- 2 (1) In the first instance, members of the Council shall hold office for a period ending on a day appointed by the Secretary of State by order, which day is not to be more than three years from the coming into force of section 1.
- (2) After that day, members shall hold office for a period prescribed by the Secretary of State by order, being not less than 3 and not more than 5 years.
- 3 (1) Where the place of a member becomes vacant before the expiration of his term of office (whether by death, resignation or otherwise) the vacancy shall be filled as follows—
- (a) if the former member was a member nominated by a National Board, that Board shall nominate another of its members to be a member of the Council; or
- (b) if the former member was appointed by the Secretary of State, the vacancy shall be filled by an appointment made by the Secretary of State.
- (2) In nominating a person under sub-paragraph (1)(a), a Board shall have regard to the requirements of paragraph 1(2); and, in making an appointment under sub-paragraph (1)(b), the Secretary of State shall have regard to the qualification by virtue of which the former member was appointed.
- (3) Where a person is nominated or appointed as a member of the Council under sub-paragraph (1) above, he shall (subject to paragraph 4(2) and (3)) hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the former member whose place he fills.
- 4 (1) If the chairman or deputy chairman ceases to be a member of the Council, he shall also cease to be chairman or deputy chairman.
- (2) Where a member of the Council or of any of its committees is absent from meetings for more than 6 months consecutively or is disqualified from practising as a nurse, midwife or health visitor, the Council may by resolution declare his office to be vacant.
- (3) A nominated member who ceases to be a member of the National Board which nominated him shall cease to be a member of the Council.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 5 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (disqualifying offices), the following entry is inserted at the appropriate place in alphabetical order—
- “Chairman of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting, if appointed by the Secretary of State under section 1(6)(a) of the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979.”