

BY-LAW RESPECTING THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THE HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital:

1. In making appointments to the visiting staff, regard shall be had to the agreement between the governors of the University of Toronto and the trustees, dated the first day of December, 1910, to the previous training and record of the applicant, his capacity to render service to the sick in the hospital, his scientific attainments, his teaching capacity, and the promise he gives for future work.

2. All appointments shall be made annually at the regular meeting of the board, in the month of April.

3. There shall be no remuneration to members of the visiting staff.

4. In making appointments to the staff sex shall be no bar.

5. The members of the visiting staff shall not be allowed to serve on the staff of any other general hospital.

6. The following shall be the services in the several departments of the hospital:

In medicine (including dermatology and neurology) three co-ordinate services;

In surgery, four co-ordinate services.

In obstetrics, one service.

In gynecology, one service.

In ophthalmology, one service.

In otology, rhinology, and laryngology, one service.

7. Each of the services in the several departments shall be under a head, with such associates and assistants as may be found necessary.

8. The several services in all departments shall be so organized as to include both indoor and outdoor patients and the heads of such services shall be responsible for the treatment of all such patients.

9. The heads in surgery shall retire from their position at the age of 55, and heads in medicine at the age of 60 years. If the board of trustees and the university so agree, the age limit may be extended to 60 years in the case of surgeons and to 65 years in the case of physicians. If the board and the university fail to agree to any such extension, either party may refer the matter to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for decision. The age limit for surgeons shall apply to the heads in the departments of obstetrics, gynecology, ophthalmology, otology, rhinology, and laryngology.

10. The heads in medicine shall not engage in general practice, but shall confine their work outside of the hospital to consultation.

11. The heads in surgery shall practise surgery only; but this provision shall not apply to the present head professor of surgery in the faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto.