LUNACY AND MENTAL TREATMENT

The Mental Treatment (Amendment) Rules, 1950

1950 No. 1223

Made - - - -	*25th July*, 1950
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Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1950

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The Board of Control, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (1) of section 338 of the Lunacy Act, 1890(**a**), as extended by section 15 of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930(**b**), and amended by the National Health Service Act, 1946(**c**), with the approval of the Minister of Health and the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, hereby make the following Rules :—

1.—(i) These Rules may be cited as the Mental Treatment (Amendment) Rules, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1950.

(ii) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For Form 25 in the Schedule to the Mental Treatment Rules, 1948(**e**), there shall be substituted the following form :—

FORM 25

(Name of Institution *or* Hospital *or* Nursing Home *or* place *or* Name and Address of person in charge of patient.)

NOTICE OF DEATH

Date of reception order, the day of .

I hereby give you notice that , a private [*or* health service] voluntary [*or* temporary *or* certified] patient received into this mental hospital [*or* institution *or* registered hospital *or* licensed house *or* hospital *or* nursing home *or* place *or* house] on the day of , died therein on the day of .

(Signed)

Clerk *or* Person in charge *or* Medical Attendant *or* Medical Practitioner who attended patient in last illness.

Dated the day of .

To the Board of Control
(*or as the case may be*)

(**a**) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 5. (**b**) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 23. (**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**e**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1071) I, p. 1775.

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE ABOVE-NAMED PATIENT

Name

Sex and Age Married, single, or widowed

Profession or occupation

Usual residence (postal address) before admission. If the patient has been transferred from another Institution (including Workhouses, etc.), the place of residence before admission to the first Institution should be given.

CAUSE OF DEATH

I	I	Approximate interval between onset and death
Disease or condition directly leading to death*	(*a*) ..... due to (or as a consequence of)	.....
Antecedent causes. Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause stating the underlying condition last.	(*b*) ..... due to (or as a consequence of)	.....
	(*c*)	.....
II	II	
Other significant conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it.	.....	.....
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* This does not mean the mode of dying, such as e.g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc., it means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

Whether or not ascertained by post mortem examination.

Time of and any unusual circumstances attending the death; also a description of any injuries known to exist at time of death or found subsequently on body of deceased, or a statement that there were none.

Names and description of persons present at the death.

I hereby certify that the particulars contained in the above statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed)

Medical Superintendent, Medical Officer, Medical Practitioner in charge of the case *or* Medical Attendant *or* Medical Practitioner who attended patient in last illness.

Dated the day of .

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Board of Control in the presence of
(L.S.) *H. C. Bleakley,*
Secretary.

Approved.

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

I concur.

Jowitt, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules amend the Mental Treatment Rules, 1948, by bringing the notice of death required to be given by those Rules into conformity with the death certificate in general use.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

The Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) (Appointed Day) Order, 1950

1950 No. 672

Made - - - - 25th April, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of April, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (1) of section five of the Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) Act, 1944(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that in the Act the expression "the appointed day" means such day as His Majesty may by Order in Council appoint;

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said subsection (1), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. For the purposes of the Act, the appointed day shall be the first day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

2. This Order may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes (War Marriages) (Appointed Day) Order, 1950.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 43.