1960 No. 1273

The National Assistance (Registration of Homes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	21*st July*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	29*th July*, 1960
Coming into Operation	1*st November*, 1960

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (2) of section 40 of the National Assistance Act, 1948(**a**), as applied by subsection (1) of section 19 of the Mental Health Act, 1959(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Assistance (Registration of Homes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1960.

(2) In these regulations the expression " the principal regulations " means the National Assistance (Registration of Homes) Regulations, 1949(**c**), " residential home for mentally disordered persons " has the meaning assigned to that expression by section 19 of the Mental Health Act, 1959, and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal regulations.

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

2. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations (which relates to the registers to be kept by registration authorities) and in regulation 4 thereof (which relates to applications for registration) after the expression " section 37 of the Act " there shall be inserted the expression " and section 19 of the Mental Health Act, 1959 ".

3. In the form of register specified in the first schedule to the principal regulations there shall be inserted after Part III the additional Part IV specified in the schedule to these regulations.

4. In any case where an application is made for the registration of a residential home for mentally disordered persons there shall be substituted for paragraph 6 and paragraph 8 of the second schedule to the principal regulations respectively, the following paragraphs—

" 6. The arrangements made, or proposed to be made, for medical supervision and treatment and for nursing care in the case of minor ailments, and for the occupation or training and recreation of residents."

and

" 8. Address of any other residential home registered under Part IV of the Act or mental nursing home registered under the Public Health Act, 1936(**e**), or the Public Health (London) Act, 1936(**f**), as applied by Part III of the Mental Health Act, 1959, in which the applicant is interested, and the nature and extent of the applicant's interest therein.".

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(**b**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.
(**c**) S.I. 1949/1622 (1949 I, p. 2579).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**e**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49.
(**f**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 50.

SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL PART TO BE INSERTED IN THE FORM OF REGISTER SPECIFIED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

PART IV. RESIDENTIAL HOMES FOR MENTALLY DISORDERED PERSONS

Reference Number	Full Name and Address of the Applicant (see Note (1) below)	Name, Address and Telephone Number of the Home in respect of which registration is granted	Number, Sexes and Classes of Residents (excluding staff) for whom accommodation is provided in the Home (see Note (2) below)	Name, Address and Description of employment of persons employed, or to be employed, in the Home in a managerial capacity	Whether the Home provides board as well as accommodation	Date of		
						Registration	Issue of Certificate	Cancelling Order (S. 37 (4))

NOTES: (1) If the application is made by a Company, Society, Association or Body, insert the registered or principal office.

(2) For classes use—I for residents who are mentally ill or infirm; II for residents suffering from subnormality; III for residents suffering from severe subnormality; IV for residents not suffering from mental disorder.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

B. D. Fraser,
Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations apply the National Assistance (Registration of Homes) Regulations, 1949 to residential homes for mentally disordered persons registered in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of the Mental Health Act, 1959; and for this purpose the regulations amend the form of register and prescribe the particulars to be furnished in an application for registration of such a home.