NATIONAL SERVICE

1958 No. 661

The National Service (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	18*th April*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	22*nd April*, 1958
Coming into Operation	7*th May*, 1958

The Minister of Labour and National Service by virtue of the powers conferred on him by sections 22 and 32 of the National Service Act, 1948(a), 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 Service (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 7th day of May, 1958.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For Regulation 23 of the National Service (Miscellaneous) Regulations, 1948(c), there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"23. In cases before a committee, the Umpire or a local or appellate tribunal the applicant may appear in person or may be represented by counsel or a solicitor or by a representative of any trade union to which he belongs or by any person who satisfies the committee, Umpire or tribunal that he is a relative or personal friend of the party he proposes to represent."

3. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 24 of the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) The hearing of cases before committees and the Umpire shall be in public: provided that if in any particular case the chairman or the Umpire is of the opinion that considerations of public security make it desirable that the case, or any part thereof, should be heard in private or that any intimate personal or financial circumstances are likely to be disclosed during the hearing, he may (whether or not any application is made to him in that respect) direct that members of the public (including representatives of any newspaper) shall not be admitted to, or shall withdraw during, the hearing of that case or any part thereof."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1958.

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Labour and National Service.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/2683 (Rev. XVI, p. 607: 1948 I, p. 3076).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Service (Miscellaneous) Regulations, 1948.

The 1948 Regulations permit legal representation in cases before the Umpire and Local and Appellate Tribunals for conscientious objectors but not in cases before Military Service (Hardship) Committees.

The present Regulations amend the 1948 Regulations by providing that legal representation shall also be permitted in cases before Military Service (Hardship) Committees.

Under the 1948 Regulations only witnesses or persons appearing to a Military Service (Hardship) Committee or the Umpire to be likely to be affected by the decision may be allowed to be present at the hearing of cases.

The present Regulations alter this provision. They require cases before those Committees and the Umpire to be heard in general in public but also provide that the chairman of a Committee or the Umpire can direct that any particular case shall be heard in private, if he considers that this is desirable for reasons of public security or if intimate personal or financial circumstances are likely to be disclosed.

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

1958 No. 183

The Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Amendment Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*5th February*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*11th February*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*12th February*, 1958

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 11 and 32 of, and the Second Schedule to, the Nurses Act, 1957(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Amendment Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the twelfth day of February, 1958.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.