1960 No. 1948

The Nurses (Amendment) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*24th October*, 1960
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Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1960

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by proviso (*b*) to subsection (1) of section 28 of the Nurses Act, 1957(**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 Nurses (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1960.

(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 sub-paragraph (*h*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of the Nurses Regulations, 1957(**c**), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*h*) if the person—

(i) is for the time being employed in a hospital, mental nursing home, or other institution, only in nursing persons suffering from mental disorder within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1959(**d**), or

(ii) holds the certificate of proficiency in mental nursing, or the certificate of proficiency in the nursing of mental defectives granted by the Royal Medico-Psychological Association,

use in relation to himself or herself an expression containing the word "nurse" which sufficiently indicates that he or she is a nurse only of patients suffering from mental disorder as so defined;".

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

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Nurses Regulations, 1957, which enable certain persons to use expressions containing the word "nurse" in relation to themselves, by making changes consequential on the coming into operation of the main provisions of the Mental Health Act, 1959.

(**a**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1957/1257 (1957 II, p. 1746).
(**d**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.