EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations introduce a new Schedule of prescribed diseases in place of Part I of the First Schedule to the Prescribed Diseases Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, made under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946. The new Schedule includes all the diseases which have been added to the original Schedule since it was introduced in 1948, and also makes certain amendments which were recommended by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council in their report (Cmnd. 416). The principal alterations are in the description of various forms of industrial dermatitis and of diseases due to radiation, and in the occupations in respect of which tuberculosis is prescribed. Diseases are numbered in the new Schedule to correspond as closely as possible with the numbers they bore in the old Schedule, gaps being left in the numbering in the new Schedule where the descriptions of diseases have been amalgamated or substantially altered.

There are transitional provisions which preserve rights acquired under the old Schedule and secure that certain cases shall continue to be treated under the old Schedule where this is more advantageous to the claimant. Where the new Schedule is more advantageous it will be applied, with certain qualifications, from the date of the order, to cases where the disease was contracted or the death occurred before that date, under the retrospective power contained in section 54 of the Act.

NURSES

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD DECEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER PROVISO (*b*) TO SECTION 6(1) OF THE NURSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1958. No. 202 [C]

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by proviso (*b*) to subsection (1) of section 6 of the Nurses Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Nurses Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, a person who is not a registered nurse or an enrolled assistant nurse may—

(*a*) if the person, being under the age of twenty-one years, has passed the final examination for admission to one of the supplementary parts of the register but cannot because of her age be admitted to that part, use in

relation to herself any expression containing the words " trained nurse " which sufficiently indicates to which part she is otherwise qualified for admission;

(*b*) if the person is for the time being on the general part of the list kept under section 18 of the Nurses Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, use the name or title of " trained nurse ";

(*c*) if the person is for the time being on some other part of the said list, use in relation to herself any expression containing the words " trained nurse " which sufficiently indicates that she is on that part;

(*d*) if she is a midwife certified under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, use the name or title of " maternity nurse ";

(*e*) if the person is undergoing training for admission to the register, use the name or title of " student nurse ";

(*f*) if the person is undergoing training for admission to the roll, use the name or title of " pupil assistant nurse ";

(*g*) if the person—

(i) is for the time being employed in nursing persons suffering from mental disabilities in a mental hospital or institution within the meaning of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, 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 herself any expression containing the word " nurse " which sufficiently indicates that she is a nurse only of patients suffering from mental disability;

(*h*) if the person holds the tuberculosis nursing certificate granted by the Tuberculosis Association, or is in training for that certificate, use in relation to herself any expression containing the word " nurse " which sufficiently indicates that she is a nurse only of tuberculous patients, or, as the case may be, is in training to become such a nurse;

(*i*) if the person holds the orthopaedic nursing certificate granted by the Central Council for the Care of Cripples or the Joint Examination Board of the British Orthopaedic Association and the said Central Council, or is in training for that certificate, use in relation to herself any expression containing the word " nurse " which sufficiently indicates that she is a nurse only of persons suffering from some orthopaedic disability, or, as the case may be, is in training to become such a nurse;

(*j*) if the person has in any part of Great Britain successfully completed her training as a nurse in accordance with the scheme of training in force in that part of Great Britain, use in relation to herself any expression containing the word "nurse" which sufficiently indicates the part of Great Britain in which her training was received;

(*k*) if the person has in a country or territory other than Great Britain successfully completed her training as a nurse in accordance with a scheme of training in force in that country or territory and is for the time being on a list kept by the Ministry of Health and Local Government of persons who have completed such training, use in relation to herself any expression containing the word "nurse" which sufficiently indicates the country or territory in which her training was received;

(*l*) if, being a person who is serving in Her Majesty's military or air forces (otherwise than as a member of the army reserve or the air force reserve not for the time being called out on permanent service or as a member of the territorial army or auxiliary air force not for the time being embodied), she is qualified therein as a trained nurse, use the name or title of "trained nurse";

(*m*) if, being a person—

(i) who has at any time been entitled under the preceding sub-paragraph to use the name or title of "trained nurse", or would at any time have been so entitled if these regulations had then been in force, or

(ii) who has, while serving in Her Majesty's naval forces, passed for leading sick berth attendant,

she is no longer serving in Her Majesty's forces (otherwise than as aforesaid or as a member of a naval reserve force not for the time being called out for service or called into actual service), use the name or title of "service-trained nurse";

(*n*) if, being a person to whom none of the preceding sub-paragraphs applies, she is a person to whom any provision of regulations made under proviso (*b*) to sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Nurses Act, 1957, or proviso (*b*) to sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, applies, use any name or title, or use in relation to herself any expression containing the word "nurse", which she would be authorised to use if those provisions extended to Northern Ireland.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall entitle a person who is not a registered nurse or an enrolled assistant nurse to use in relation to herself any expression which contains the word "registered" or the word "enrolled".

3. These Regulations shall apply to male nurses in the same way that they apply to female nurses and references to female nurses shall be construed accordingly.

4. The Nurses Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this twenty-third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *John L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend and replace the Nurses Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and will permit nurses who have successfully completed their training for registration or enrolment in Great Britain to use the title "nurse" in Northern Ireland without separate registration or enrolment with the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland.

PENSIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules, 1958

1958. No. 4 **[NC]**

I, the Right Honourable John Clarke, Baron MacDermott, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 14 of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943(b), paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the said Act and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1946(c), as amended by the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules, 1950(d), the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules, 1953(e), and the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1953(f), which relate to the procedure to be followed on appeals to the Pensions Appeal Tribunals under the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act, 1943, shall be amended as follows:—

(a) S.R. & O. 1950. No. 17.
(b) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 39.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946. No. 2183.
(d) Dated 14th July, 1950.
(e) Dated 23rd January, 1953.
(f) Dated 17th September, 1953.