STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1218 (S. 72)

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Nurses (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	*28th June*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*4th July*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*5th July*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by proviso (*b*) to sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of July, 1961.

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

(3) In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Nurses (Scotland) Regulations, 1959(c).

2. For sub-paragraph (*g*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*g*) if the person—

(i) is for the time being employed in nursing persons suffering from mental disorder in any mental hospital or residential home for persons suffering from mental disorder all within the meaning of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act, 1960(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 any expression containing the word 'nurse' which sufficiently indicates that he or she is a nurse only of patients suffering from mental disorder."

3. The word "assistant" shall be deleted in the following places where it occurs in Regulation 2 of the principal regulations:—

In paragraph (1) where it occurs in the second line, in sub-paragraph (*f*) of that paragraph, and in paragraph (2).

4. Sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1961.

John S. Maclay,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1959/1321 (1959 II, p. 1971).
(d) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 61.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Nurses (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, 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 section 6 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act, 1960, and the Nurses (Amendment) Act, 1961.