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.

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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;