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**THE NURSES REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1958,
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

—
BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 2nd day of June 1964

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Nurses and Midwives Act 1945, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Nurses Registration Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1958* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. (1) Regulation 5 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 4 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended:

- (a) By omitting from the proviso to subclause (3) the words "or sick":
- (b) By revoking subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of the proviso to subclause (3), and substituting the following subparagraphs:

“(i) Six months, exclusive of any period of sick leave which continues for less than six months, in the case of a student nurse, a student male nurse, or a student psychiatric or psychopaedic nurse:

“(ii) Three months, exclusive of any period of sick leave which continues for less than three months, in the case of a student nursing aid or in the case of a maternity trainee who is not a registered nurse; and”.

(2) Nothing in the proviso to subclause (3) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations, as amended by subclause (1) of this regulation, shall apply in respect of any period of sick leave completed before the commencement of these regulations.

*S.R. 1958/92

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1960/104

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1963/11

3. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 8 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by revoking subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) of subclause (1).

4. Paragraph (a) of subclause (1) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word "twelve", and substituting the word "fifteen".

5. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 9 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by omitting from paragraph (f) the word "twenty-one", and substituting the word "twenty".

6. Regulation 32 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 1, and by regulation 12 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 2) is hereby further amended by adding to subclause (1) the following additional proviso:

"Provided also that the fees payable by candidates applying to sit for any such examination, or any subject in any such examination, for the third time or on any later occasion, shall be calculated at the rate of ten shillings in respect of every subject in which the candidate desires to be examined in lieu of the fees hereinbefore prescribed."

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 makes new provision with regard to the treatment of sick leave in relation to continuity and period of training. The effect is to require all sick leave to be made up while retaining the exclusion from the classes of absence which, when added together, may break continuity, of comparatively short periods of sick leave.

Regulation 3 removes a written paper on the theory and practice of nursing from the list of subjects in the State Examination for Psychiatric Nurses (First Professional).

Regulation 4 slightly enlarges the time for taking the first professional State Examination.

Regulation 5 is consequential on the recent amendment to the Nurses and Midwives Act 1945 reducing the minimum age of registration of psychiatric and psychopaedic nurses.

The effect of regulation 6 is to reduce the fees payable by candidates making a third or subsequent attempt.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.