(*b*) and (*c*) of the preceding paragraph shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the Joint Council.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this twelfth day of June, 1950.

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Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JANUARY, 1950, 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 for Northern Ireland, 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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nurses Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of March, 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

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 his or her age be admitted to that part, use in relation to himself or herself any expression containing the words " trained nurse " which sufficiently indicates to which part he or 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 himself or herself any expression containing the words " trained nurse " which sufficiently indicates that he or 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, by reason of nursing experience and duties, is eligible for admission to the roll of assistant nurse, but has not yet applied for enrolment or been admitted to the roll, use the name or title of " intermediate or acting assistant nurse " ;

(*h*) if the person holds the certificate of proficiency in mental nursing or the certificate of proficiency in the nursing of mental defectives granted by either the Royal Medico-Psychological Association or the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, or is in training for those certificates, 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 disabilities, or, as the case may be, is in training to become such a nurse ;

(*i*) if the person 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, and is not one of the persons mentioned in the preceding sub-paragraph of this regulation, use the name or title of " mental nursing assistant " ;

(*j*) if the person holds the tuberculosis nursing certificate granted by the Tuberculosis Association, or is in training for that certificate, 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 tuberculosis patients, or, as the case may be, is in training to become such a nurse ;

(*k*) 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 himself or herself any expression containing the word " nurse " which sufficiently indicates that he or 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 ;

(*l*) if the person —

(i) has completed training in nursing in a country not part of His Majesty's dominions, or in part of those dominions with which there are for the time being no arrangements for the reciprocal registration of nurses, and

(ii) 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 himself or herself any expression containing the word " nurse " which sufficiently indicates the country, or, as the case may be, the part of His Majesty's dominions, in which his or her training was received ;

(*m*) if, being a person who is serving in His 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), he is qualified therein as a trained nurse, use the name or title of " trained nurse " ;

(*n*) 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 His Majesty's naval forces passed for leading sick berth attendant,

he is no longer serving in His 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 male nurse " ;

(*o*) if, being a person to whom none of the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph applies, he or she is a person to whom any provision of regulations made under proviso (*b*) to subsection (1) of section 6 of the Nurses Act, 1943, or proviso (*b*) to subsection (1) of section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943, applies, use any name or title, or use in relation to himself or herself any expression containing the word " nurse ", which he or 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 himself or herself any expression which contains the word " registered " or the word " enrolled ".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway*,
Assistant Secretary.