

## MIDWIVES AND NURSING HOMES.

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### Appointed Day.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS DECLARING THE DAY ON WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF PART II OF THE ACT SHALL COME INTO OPERATION.

1929. No. 75.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Midwives and Nursing Homes Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, the Minister of Home Affairs, hereby order and appoint that the provisions of Part II of the said Act shall come into operation in all Counties and County Boroughs in Northern Ireland on the first day of January, 1930.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1929.

*R. Dawson Bates,*  
Minister of Home Affairs.

### Nursing Home Regulations.

REGULATIONS MADE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 9 OF THE MIDWIVES AND NURSING HOMES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929.

1929. No. 89.

Whereas by Section 9 of the Midwives and Nursing Homes Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, it is enacted that the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) may make regulations with respect to:—

- (a) the records to be kept of patients received into, of miscarriages occurring in, and of children born in a nursing home, and of children born in a nursing home who are removed therefrom otherwise than into the care of any parent, guardian or relative;
- (b) the notification of any death and the cause thereof occurring in a nursing home; and
- (c) prescribing anything which under this part of the Act is to be prescribed;

Now, therefore, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the aforementioned enactment hereby orders and declares as follows:—

1. An Application to a local supervising authority for registration shall be made in the form set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

2. A person being in charge of a Nursing Home shall keep registers in the form set out in Schedule 2 of this Order of all patients received into and all children born in the home.

An alphabetical index shall be provided for each of these registers in which shall be entered the name and number of the patient or child in the register.

3. A person being in charge of a nursing home shall cause notice to be sent to the Local Supervising Authority within twenty-four hours of any death and the cause thereof occurring in the home.

Such notice shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule 3 to this Order and shall be signed by the person in charge of the home and the Medical Practitioner in charge of the case.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, this 6th day of September, One Thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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*D. L. Clarke,*

Assistant Secretary.

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SCHEDULE I.

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THE MIDWIVES AND NURSING HOMES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929.

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FORM OF APPLICATION TO LOCAL SUPERVISING AUTHORITY FOR REGISTRATION OF A NURSING HOME.

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*A Fee of Five Shillings should accompany this Application.*

To the Local Supervising Authority of the County of.....

I (We) do hereby apply to you for registration in pursuance of the statutory provisions in that behalf of premises situated at.....

.....as a nursing home, and I (We) hereby declare that to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief the particulars contained in the annexed schedule are true and accurate.

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1. Name of applicant.
  2. Age, Nationality and technical qualifications (if any) of Applicant.

3. Private Address of Applicant, or if application is made on behalf of a Company, Society or other body, the address of the registered or principal office of such Company, Society or other body, and the name and private address of the person or persons directly or indirectly responsible for the management of such Company, Society or other body.
4. The name under which and the address at which such home is carried on or proposed to be carried on.
5. Name and qualifications of the person in charge of the home (if not the applicant).
6. Number of patients intended to be received into the home.
7. (i) Number of Nurses permanently employed :—
  - (a) Qualified nurses distinguishing those registered (state number on each part of the register);
  - (b) Certified midwives;
  - (c) Pupil midwives;
  - (d) Other persons employed in nursing any patient in the Home;
 (ii) Accommodation for Nursing Staff.
8. Number of bedrooms for patients, floor area of each bedroom, and number of beds in each.
9. Special arrangements (if any) for dealing with puerperal pyrexia and sepsis.
10. Sanitary accommodation provided.
11. Is any other business carried on in the same premises? If so, what?
12. Address of any other Nursing Home or Homes in which applicant is interested, and nature and extent of such interest.

Date..... Signature.....



SCHEDULE 3.

THE MIDWIVES AND NURSING HOMES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH IN NURSING HOME.

(To be sent to the local supervising authority within 24 hours of the death.)

(a) Notification of death of patient.

To the local supervising authority of the County of.....

I, being the person in charge of the registered nursing home situated at .....(No. in Register.....)

hereby give notice that (1) ..... died on the (2)..... the cause of death being.....

- (1) Insert name of patient. (2) Date of death.

Signature of person in charge.

Signature of Medical Practitioner in charge of the case.

Date .....

(b) Notification of death of child born in the home.

To the local supervising authority of the County of.....

I, being the person in charge of the registered nursing home situated at .....

(No. in Register.....) hereby give notice that the child

(1).....born of (2)..... on the (3)..... died (or was born dead) on the (4)..... the cause of death being.....

- (1) Insert name of child. (2) Insert name of mother. (3) Date of birth. (4) Date of death.

Signature of person in charge.

Signature of Medical Practitioner in charge of the case.

Date.....