

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

2. The date from which, under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act, a person who, save as therein provided, takes or uses the name or title of nurse shall be liable to penalties shall be the 16th day of March, 1950.

3.—(1) The provisions of Part II of the Act specified in the schedule to this Order (which impose penalties on persons who conduct agencies for the supply of nurses otherwise than in accordance with the Act, or without a licence under the Act, and deal with other matters related thereto) shall come into force on the 16th day of March, 1950.

(2) The remaining provisions of the said Part (which relate to applications for licences under this Act and matters connected therewith) shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1950.

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, in the presence of:—

(L.S.)

J. E. Pittaway,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of Part II of the Act to come into force on 16th March, 1950

Section 7.
Sub-section (1) of section 8.
Sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 10.

**Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland—
Constitution**

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 12TH JUNE, 1950, MADE UNDER SECTION FOUR OF THE MIDWIVES (IRELAND) ACT, 1918 AND SECTION ONE OF THE JOINT NURSING AND MIDWIVES COUNCIL ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1950. No. 109

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

GRANVILLE

WHEREAS the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Joint Council") was constituted by section one of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council

Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, (a) (in this Order referred to as " the Act of 1922 ") :-

AND WHEREAS it is provided by paragraph (d) of sub-section (5) of section one of the Act of 1922 that section four of the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918, (b) (which last mentioned Act as amended by the Act of 1922 is in this Order referred to as " the Act of 1918 ") as modified by the Act of 1922 shall apply for the purpose of the revision of the constitution of the Joint Council :

AND WHEREAS the Joint Council on the thirteenth day of December One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine duly represented to the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Minister ") that it is expedient to modify the constitution of the Joint Council by increasing the number of persons appointed by the Minister :

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section four of the Act of 1918 the said representation was laid before the Senate and the House of Commons of Northern Ireland on the fourteenth day of February and the ninth day of February One thousand nine hundred and fifty, respectively :

AND WHEREAS neither House of Parliament has presented an address to the Governor of Northern Ireland within the period prescribed by sub-section (3) of section four of the Act of 1918 and such period has now expired :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM SPENCER, EARL GRANVILLE, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Vice-Admiral, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section four of the Act of 1918 and section one of the Act of 1922, do hereby order as follows :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council (Constitution) Order (Northern Ireland), 1950.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them :—

" mental health services " has the meaning assigned to that expression by the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 (c) ;

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5.c.10 (N.I.)

(b) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c.59. (c) 1948. c.3 (N.I.)

“qualified mental nurse” means a nurse registered in the supplementary part of the register of nurses kept by the Joint Council in pursuance of paragraph (d) of sub-section (2) of section two of the Nurses Registration (Ireland) Act, 1919, (a) or a nurse who has been granted, either by the Royal Medico-Psychological Association or the Joint Council, a certificate of proficiency in mental nursing or in the nursing of persons requiring special care as defined in Section 19 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 ;

“midwives” means midwives certified under the Midwives (Ireland) Act, 1918 (b).

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) On and after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, the constitution of the Joint Council shall be so modified that the Joint Council shall be composed of the following twelve persons, that is to say :—

(a) four persons appointed by the Minister, of whom —

one shall be a medical officer of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland ;

one shall be a person appointed after consultation with the county and county borough health authorities in Northern Ireland to represent those authorities in relation to midwives ;
 one shall be a registered medical practitioner actually engaged in hospital work in the mental health services, appointed after consultation with the Joint Council and such bodies or organisations as may be recognised by the Minister for the purpose ; and

one shall be a qualified mental nurse appointed after consultation with the Joint Council and such bodies or organisations as may be recognised by the Minister for the purpose ;

(b) two registered medical practitioners elected by the registered medical practitioners practising in Northern Ireland ;

(c) six persons who are, or have at some time been, nurses actually engaged in rendering services in direct connection with the nursing of the sick and of whom two shall be midwives, elected by persons registered as nurses in Northern Ireland.

(2) The elections to be held in pursuance of sub-paragraphs

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c.96.

(b) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c.59.

(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.

J. M. Sinclair
Brian Maginess
Harry Midgley
Dehra Parker

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.

1950. No. 17

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”;