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**THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT (MALE NURSES)
REGULATIONS 1952, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of August 1953

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Hospitals Act 1926, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hospital Employment (Male Nurses) Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospital Employment (Male Nurses) Regulations 1952* (hereinafter referred to as the special regulations).

2. (1) Such of the provisions of these regulations as have the effect of increasing the rates of salaries, wages, and other emoluments and increments payable in respect of the classes of persons whose positions are specified in these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

(2) Except as provided in subclause (1) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3. Regulation 4 of the special regulations is hereby amended by revoking the Schedule thereto, and substituting the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES AND WAGES OF MALE NURSES AND PUPIL MALE NURSES

Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.		
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Increments.
" 1. Supervisor	£ 697	£ 697	£ ..
" 2. Tutor Male Nurse	679 $\frac{3}{4}$	679 $\frac{3}{4}$..
" 3. District Male Nurse	679 $\frac{3}{4}$	679 $\frac{3}{4}$..
" 4. Charge Male Nurse	656 $\frac{3}{4}$	679 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

* Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/91, page 388.

" SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES AND WAGES OF MALE NURSES AND PUPIL MALE NURSES—continued

Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.		
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Increments.
	£	£	£
" 5. Staff Male Nurse—			
" (a)	576½	633½	28½
" (b) A person employed continuously first as a pupil male nurse and then as a staff male nurse shall upon registration be paid the salary of a staff male nurse from the first day of the month immediately succeeding the day on which was held the last part of the examination by the passing of which he became eligible for registration.			
" 6. Pupil Male Nurse—			
" (a) (i) First year	405½	405½	..
" (ii) Second year	433½	433½	..
" (iii) Third year and thereafter	462	462	..
" (b) The maximum yearly rates specified in the last preceding paragraph are subject to the provisions of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this clause.			
" (c) Any person who, having been employed as an orderly by a Board before 21 June 1951, is, whether before or after that date, accepted by that Board for training as a pupil male nurse shall, as from 1 July 1951 or the date of that acceptance, whichever is the later date, be entitled to receive the salary and to be subject to the other conditions of employment applicable from time to time to persons employed as orderlies by that Board.			
" (d) Subject to the prior approval of the Director-General, a commencing salary higher than the first year salary may be paid to a person appointed as a pupil male nurse having regard to his previous experience in work similar in nature and responsibility to that required in the position of pupil male nurse.			
" 7. Part Time Male Nurse			A rate of salary representing that proportion of the salary payable in respect of full time employment in the position occupied that the number of hours worked during the week bears to forty, that rate to be increased by 10 per cent if the hours worked per week are thirty or less.
" 8. Male Nurse or Pupil Male Nurse employed in a tuberculosis institution, ward, or annex: The remuneration for corresponding positions provided for in clauses 1 to 7 (inclusive) of this Schedule and			£29 18s. additional.
" 9. Night Duty Allowances—			
" (a) While a male nurse is on night duty he shall, in addition to the salary to which he is entitled in accordance with this Schedule, be paid an allowance at the rate of £11 10s. a year from the commencement of any period of night duty, increased to the rate of £34 10s. a year from the end of the third month of any continuous period of night duty exceeding three months.			
" (b) For the purposes of this clause any two periods of night duty shall be deemed to be a continuous period if the intervening period consists of the usual day or days off duty each week or if the male nurse during the intervening period is off duty for not more than four weeks because of sickness or injury or is on annual leave or on bereavement leave.			
" Where the intervening period consists of the usual day or days off each week, it shall be counted as part of the period of night duty."			

4. Regulation 10 of the special regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Leave of absence on full pay for recreational purposes shall be granted to male nurses and pupil male nurses according to the following scale, namely:

Class of Employee.	Number of Days' Leave in Respect of Each Year of Employment.
1. Male Nurses } Pupil male nurses regularly working six days a week }	28
2. Other pupil male nurses }	23

5. The special regulations are hereby amended by adding the following new regulation:

“ *Transport*

“ 12. Any male nurse or pupil male nurse employed in an institution who is required to take up duty in another institution maintained by the same Board shall be transported with his luggage free of charge.”

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.]

These regulations prescribe new scales of salary for male nurses employed by Hospital Boards incorporating general increases from 1 September 1952 in conformity with general increases granted in the Public Service following the Arbitration Court's standard wage pronouncement. They also make additional provision affecting male nurses in relation to night duty, annual leave, and transport.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.