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THE NURSES REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1966, AMENDMENT NO. 2

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 24th day of June 1968

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Nurses Registration Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1966* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1968.

2. Educational qualifications—Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (c) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraphs:

"(c) Has sat for the School Certificate Examination conducted under the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968⁺ and has obtained at any one attempt not less than 45 percent of the total possible marks in English and—

"(i) Not less than 50 percent of the total possible marks in each of three other subjects; or

"(ii) Not less than 50 percent of the total possible marks in each of two other subjects and not less than 40 percent of the total possible marks in each of two further subjects; or "(iii) Not less than 50 percent of the total possible marks

in the aggregate for four other subjects; or

*S.R. 1966/66 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1968/40 †S.R. 1968/63

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"(cc) Satisfies the Board that he or she has, either in New Zealand or elsewhere, sat for an examination which, in the opinion of the Board,—

"(i) Was, if the examination were held before the 1st day of December 1967, equivalent to the examination for the School Certificate referred to in paragraph (a) of this subclause, and has either passed that examination or attained in it a standard which, in the opinion of the Board, is equivalent to the standard required by paragraph(b) of this subclause; or

"(ii) Is, if the examination were held on or after the 1st day of December 1967, equivalent to the School Certificate Examination referred to in paragraph (c) of this subclause, and has attained in the examination a standard which, in the opinion of the Board, is equivalent to one of the standards required by that paragraph."

> P. J. BROOKS, 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 amend regulation 5 of the Nurses Registration Regulations 1966, which regulation prescribes the educational requirements for acceptance as a student male nurse or as a student nurse. The amendment is being made as a consequence of the promulgation of the Education (Secondary Instruction) Regulations 1968 which provide for a new type of School Certificate examination.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette:* 27 June 1968. These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.