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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL)
REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

DIRECTION No. 1 UNDER EMERGENCY NURSING
SERVICES ORDER.

Employment of Nurses.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Emergency Nursing Services Order I, Henry Newark Featonby, hereby give the following directions:—

1. In these directions—

“Employment” means any employment in respect of which remuneration is payable at weekly or other intervals but does not include any employment in which a registered nurse is engaged by or for the special benefit of a patient and is remunerated by such patient.

“Registered nurse” means any person whose name appears on the register referred to in clause 3 of the Emergency Nursing Services Order (No. 18) of the State of Victoria.

2. These directions shall apply to—

- (a) any “benevolent society” within the meaning of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1928*; and
- (b) any “institution” within the meaning of the said Act; and
- (c) the hospitals and institutions specified by name in the second and third schedules to the said Act; and
- (d) all hospitals, asylums and institutions wholly maintained by the State, including any hospital or asylum provided by the State for the reception of insane persons; and
- (e) every hospital under the control of the Bush Nursing Association of Victoria; and
- (f) the following institutions, namely:—
 - (i) the Queen’s Memorial Infectious Diseases Hospital at Fairfield;
 - (ii) the Sanatorium at Heatherton;
 - (iii) the institutions conducted by the Old Colonists’ Association of Victoria;
 - (iv) the Freemasons’ Hospital, 166 Clarendon-street, East Melbourne;

- (v) the Mercy Hospital, Grey-street, East Melbourne;
- (vi) Mena House Hospital, 29 Simpson-street, East Melbourne;
- (vii) St. Ives' Private Hospital, 124 Vale-street, East Melbourne;
- (viii) St. Andrew's Hospital, Cathedral-place, East Melbourne;
- (ix) St. Vincent's Maternity Hospital, 92 Victoria-parade, East Melbourne;
- (x) Mount St. Evin's, 51 Victoria-parade, Eastern Hill;
- (xi) Epworth Hospital, 34 Erin-street, Richmond;
- (xii) Bethesda Hospital, 30 Erin-street, Richmond;
- (xiii) St. George's Hospital, 283 Cotham-road, Kew;
- (xiv) Sacred Heart Hospital, Moreland-road, Moreland;
- (xv) St. Benedict's Hospital, 5 Coonil-crescent, Malvern;
- (xvi) Brighton Community Hospital, 243 New-street, Brighton;
- (xvii) Altona Community Hospital, Sargood-street, Altona; and
- (xviii) Diamond Valley Community Hospital, Grimshaw-street, Greensborough.

3. No registered nurse in the employment of any hospital, institution, society or asylum to which these directions apply shall relinquish such employment without the consent in writing of the Board of Management or other governing body of the hospital, institution, society or asylum at which she is employed as aforesaid: Provided nevertheless that where any registered nurse has applied for such consent but the same has been refused, or has not been granted within a reasonable time, such nurse may appeal to the Chief Health Officer against such refusal or withholding of consent, and the decision of the Chief Health Officer thereon shall be final and conclusive.

4. No registered nurse in the employment of any hospital, institution, society or asylum to which these directions apply shall be dismissed nor shall the employment of any such nurse be compulsorily terminated unless—

- (a) the board of management or other governing body of such hospital, institution, society or asylum has enquired into the matter and has heard such registered nurse either personally or in writing or given her an opportunity of being so heard; and
- (b) the dismissal or termination of employment (as the case may be) is resolved upon by such board of management or other governing body at a meeting thereof duly convened.

5. Any appeal to the Chief Health Officer under the provisions of paragraph 3 hereof shall be in writing and shall be left with or forwarded by prepaid post to the Registrar, Nursing Services Advisory Committee, Orient Line Building, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1942.

H. N. FEATONBY,
Chief Health Officer.

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