

- (f) providing for and regulating the form and mode of applying for any licence under section twenty-three, and for the form of any licence issued under that section, and for the duration of any such licence; and
- (g) providing for and regulating the custody of the board's seal and prescribing the persons by whom the sealing of any document by the board shall be attested.

MOTHCRAFT NURSES' REGISTRATION.

11 GEO. VI. No. 59.

AN ACT to provide for the Registration of Mothercraft Nurses, and for Matters incidental thereto.

[28 November, 1947.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as the *Mothercraft Nurses' Registration Act 1947*. Short title.

2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Interpretation.
 “Director” means the Director of Public Health;
 “mothercraft nurse” means a person registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse.

3—(1) For the purposes of this Act, the Director shall keep a register containing the names of all persons registered under this Act as mothercraft nurses. Register of mothercraft nurses.

(2) The register shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the prescribed particulars, and a copy thereof shall be published in the *Gazette*.

(3) In the month of January in each year, there shall be published in the *Gazette* either a supplementary list showing all alterations in the register, or a copy of the register corrected up to the thirty-first day of December in the preceding year, as the Director may think fit, and every supplementary list so published shall be deemed to be incorporated with the copy of the register last published.

(4) A copy of the *Gazette* containing a copy of the register or a supplementary list published in accordance with this section shall be *primâ facie* evidence that any person named therein is registered under this Act and that any person not named therein is not so registered.

Qualifications for registration as a mothercraft nurse.

4—(1) Any person qualified in accordance with subsection (2) may be registered under this Act as a mothercraft nurse.

(2) A person shall be qualified for registration under this Act who proves to the satisfaction of the Director that she—

- (a) has completed the prescribed courses of study and training in relation to the care and supervision of young children, and has passed the prescribed examinations; and
- (b) is of sound health and good character.

(3) Any person who, at the commencement of this Act, is the holder of a certificate known as a mothercraft certificate issued after examination by the body known as the Child Welfare Association of Tasmania, shall be entitled, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to be registered as a mothercraft nurse under this Act without undergoing the prescribed courses of study and training and without passing the prescribed examination.

(4) The Director shall grant to every person who is registered under this Act a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.

Expiration and renewal of certificates of registration.

5—(1) A certificate of registration under this Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next after its issue, but may be renewed by the Director from year to year upon payment of the prescribed fee for each renewal.

(2) Where application for renewal of a certificate of registration is made within the prescribed time and in accordance with the prescribed conditions the renewal thereof shall have effect from the first day of January in the year in which it is issued, but in every other case the renewal shall take effect from the date of issue.

Cancellation and suspension of registration.

6—(1) In any case where the Director, after such enquiry as may be prescribed, is satisfied that any person registered under this Act has—

- (a) procured such registration by means of fraud or misrepresentation;
- (b) been convicted, in this State or elsewhere, of any crime as defined by the *Criminal Code*, either before or after such registration;
- (c) been guilty of any malpractice or misconduct; or
- (d) contravened, or failed to comply with, any of the provisions of this Act,

the Director may suspend the certificate of registration granted to such person for such period as he may think fit, or may cancel the same.

(2) The suspension or cancellation of any certificate of registration in accordance with this section shall be in addition to any other penalty which may be imposed by any court by which the holder thereof is convicted.

(3) Any person who is aggrieved by any decision of the Director as to the registration of such person, or the suspension or cancellation of any certificate of registration under this Act, may appeal from such decision as prescribed.

7—(1) No person other than the holder of a subsisting certificate of registration under this Act shall— Offences.

- (a) take or use any name, title, designation, or initial proclaiming or suggesting that such person is the holder of a certificate of registration under this Act;
- (b) wear or use any badge or other distinguishing mark, or any uniform, prescribed for the use of persons registered under this Act; or
- (c) publish, issue, or exhibit any advertisement stating or indicating to the public that such person is the holder of a certificate of registration under this Act.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

(2) No person registered as a mothercraft nurse under this Act shall attend for gain, or, except as provided by subsection (3), administer any treatment to, any person who is suffering from any physical or mental disease.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

(3) The provisions of subsection (2) shall not apply to any mothercraft nurse rendering assistance in case of emergency, but, in any such case the mothercraft nurse shall forthwith submit a report, as prescribed, to the Director.

8—(1) All fees and other moneys received in pursuance of this Act shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue. Applications of fees, &c.

(2) All expenses incurred in the execution of this Act shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for that purpose.

9 The Governor may make regulations prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act, and in particular for— Regulations.

- (a) regulating the form and manner of making application for certificates of registration under this Act;
- (b) prescribing the preliminary qualifications required of candidates at examinations held for the purposes of this Act;

- (c) regulating the suspension and cancellation of certificates of registration;
- (d) requiring the holders of any certificate of registration which has been suspended or cancelled to deliver up such certificate to the Director;
- (e) regulating the approval by the Director of institutions as training institutions and prescribing the requirements which shall be observed by institutions so approved;
- (f) prescribing the form, design, and character of any badge or other distinguishing mark, or any uniform, which may be issued to or worn or used by any registered mothercraft nurse, and the conditions under which the same may be issued, worn, or used;
- (g) prescribing the fees payable in respect of any application, examination, proceeding, or other matter provided or required under this Act;
- (h) prescribing the conditions to be observed by persons registered under this Act as mothercraft nurses, and regulating and controlling the practice of such persons, and requiring the notification by them, as prescribed, of diseases and injuries contracted or sustained by children under their care or supervision; and
- (i) prescribing penalties, not exceeding twenty pounds, for any breach of the regulations.

**LOAN (HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION)
(NO. 2).**

11 GEO. VI. No. 60.

AN ACT to authorise the borrowing of certain sums of money and the application thereof for the purposes of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*.
[28 November, 1947.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Loan (Hydro-Electric Commission) Act (No. 2) 1947*.