

NURSES' REGISTRATION.

No. 5 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *Nurses' Registration Act* 1952. [11 June 1968.]

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—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Nurses' Registration Act* 1968. Short title
and citation.

(2) The *Nurses' Registration Act* 1952, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

Constitution
of Nurses'
Registration
Board.

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2) the word "ten" and substituting therefor the word "thirteen";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (i) of that subsection the word "and" occurring at the end thereof;
- (c) by inserting, after that paragraph, the following paragraphs:—

“(ia) A person appointed by the Governor who is registered as a general nurse and is a practising sister tutor at an approved training institution;

“(ib) A person appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Tasmanian branch of the Royal Australian Nursing Federation who is registered as a general nurse and actively engaged in the practice of nursing;

“(ic) A person appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Mental Health Services Commission;” and

- (d) by inserting, after that subsection, the following subsection:—

“(2A) A document addressed to the Minister and purporting to be signed by an officer of the Tasmanian branch of the Royal Australian Nursing Federation that states that the person named therein has been nominated for appointment as a member of the Board is, for the purposes of paragraph (ib) of subsection (2) of this section, sufficient evidence that that person has been so nominated.”.

Vacation of
office and
filling of
vacancies.

3 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (4).

Qualifications
for
registration.

4 Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following sub-paragraph:—

“(ii) midwifery nursing, has attended the practice, lectures, and training of a maternity hospital which is an approved training institution for a period of not less than twelve months after being registered as a general nurse;” ; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(11) Where the Board is satisfied that a person had, before the expiration of twelve months after the commencement of the *Nurses' Registration Act* 1968, obtained practical experience in geriatric nursing that is substantially equivalent to that which she would have obtained if she had attended the practice, lectures, and training that she would otherwise be required to attend before she could be registered as a geriatric nurse, the obtaining of that experience shall, for the purposes of her registration as a geriatric nurse, be treated as attendance at that practice, lectures, and training.”.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

No. 6 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *Legal Assistance Act* 1962.

[11 June 1968.]

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 *Legal Assistance Act* 1968.

(2) The *Legal Assistance Act* 1962 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.