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NURSES REGISTRATION ACT, 1921-1953.

Department of Public Health,
Perth, 18th May, 1955.

HIS Excellency the Governor, under the provisions of the Nurses Registration Act, 1921-1953, has been pleased to amend in the manner mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, the Nurses Registration Regulations, 1946, published in the *Government Gazette* on the 10th day of February, 1947, and amended from time to time thereafter.

LINLEY HENZELL,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Schedule.

The abovementioned regulations are amended by adding a new Part VIII Dental Nurses—and new Appendix X as follows:—

Part VIII—Dental Nurses.

Division 1—Dental Nurses Training Schools.

1. The controlling authority of a dental hospital may apply to the Board to have such hospital prescribed as a dental nurses training school, and shall, with the application, furnish the names and qualifications of the persons who shall constitute the teaching staff of the hospital.
2. A dental hospital may be prescribed by the Board as a dental nurses training school if it fulfills the following conditions:—
 - (a) It is a hospital constituted under the Hospitals Act, 1927-1953.
 - (b) The matron is a registered general and dental nurse and approved by the Board for the purpose.
 - (c) The buildings, equipment, and other facilities provided in the hospital are adequate for training purposes.
 - (d) Exclusive of sick leave and leave other than ordinary leave, a course of training is provided for a minimum period of three years, or in the case of a registered general nurse, not less than one year.
 - (e) The daily average number of patients is at least 100.
 - (f) The proportion of qualified staff to trainees is considered by the Board sufficient to constitute an adequate teaching staff, and to ensure adequate supervision of the trainees' duties.
 - (g) Provision is made for systematic courses of instruction in theoretical and practical nursing during the period of training by duly qualified dental practitioners and the matron or other lecturers approved by the Board, in accordance with the subjoined curriculum in Part III of Appendix X to these regulations.