

*Dist. Court
Lemassol*



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3539 OF 17TH JANUARY, 1951.

LEGISLATION.

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 1 of 1951. ✓ *2.25/15*

A LAW TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF NURSING AND
MIDWIFERY.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

[11th January, 1951.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as
follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Nursing and Midwifery Short title.
Law, 1951.

Interpretation.

*added by s. 2 of l. 23/55 -
distinctions of category of
nursing, nurse, student
nurse, to be inserted
proper alphabetical
order.*

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—
“Director” means the Director of Medical and Health Services and includes any medical officer in the public service authorized by him to act on his behalf for all or any purposes of this Law ;

“Registrar” means the person appointed by the Governor by notice published in the *Gazette* to be the Registrar for the purposes of this Law ;

“special licence” means a licence to practise nursing issued under section 10.

Nursing and
Midwifery
Council.

3.—(1) There shall be constituted a Nursing and Midwifery Council (in this Law referred to as “the Council”) which shall consist of—

- (a) the Director ;
- (b) two medical officers in the public service ;
- (c) two registered medical practitioners in private practice ;
- (d) two registered nurses, one of whom shall be the Senior Matron in the Government Nursing Service ;
- (e) two registered midwives, one of whom shall be a midwife in the service of Government in the Medical and Health Department.

(2) The Director shall be the Chairman of the Council and, in case of equality of votes, he shall have a casting or second vote.

(3) Members of the Council, other than the Director and the Senior Matron, shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of their appointment :

Provided that the Governor may, at any time, revoke the appointment of any such member.

(4) During the absence from Cyprus or incapacity of any appointed member of the Council, the Governor may appoint in his or her place any other person who possesses the qualifications required with regard to the particular absent member as in sub-section (1) provided, to be a temporary member during such absence or incapacity.

(5) The Council shall meet at such times and place as the Chairman shall appoint and the Chairman with four other members shall form a quorum.

(6) Notices and all documents and communications from the Council shall be signed by the Chairman and communications to the Council shall be addressed to the Chairman.

Registers of
nurses and
midwives.

4.—(1) The Registrar shall keep—

- (a) a Register in the prescribed form of all persons registered as nurses under the provisions of this Law ;

*added by new para (a)
under sec 3 of law 23/55*

(b) a Register in the prescribed form of all persons registered as midwives under the provisions of this Law.

(2) The Registrar shall keep both Registers up to date making therein such alterations as may be necessary with regard to addresses or qualifications of the persons registered and erasing from the Register the name of any person who has died or ceased to be qualified or whose name is removed from the relative Register under the provisions of this Law.

5.—(1) Whenever any person registered under this Law changes his or her address, he or she shall, forthwith, notify his or her new address to the Registrar. Notification of change of address.

(2) The Registrar may write a letter to any registered person, addressed to him or her at the address as given in the particular Register, to inquire whether he or she has changed his or her residence, and, if he does not receive an answer to such letter within six months of the sending thereof, he may erase from the Register the name of such person, provided always that the same may, subject to the provisions of section 4 (2), be restored at the request of such person.

6. A list of all persons registered and qualified up to date in both Registers shall be published by the Registrar in the *Gazette* in the month of January in each year and a copy of the *Gazette* for the year in which the list is last published shall be *prima facie* evidence in all legal proceedings that the persons therein named are nurses or midwives, as the case may be, and the absence of the name of any person from such copy shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is not so registered: Publication of copies of registers.

Provided that, in the case of any nurse or midwife who has been registered since the last publication as aforesaid, a certificate under the hand of the Registrar shall be evidence that such person is a nurse or midwife.

7.—(1) No person shall practise nursing or midwifery for purposes of gain who is not, as the case may be— Who may practise nursing or midwifery.

- (a) registered as a nurse or midwife in the manner hereinafter provided;
- (b) specially licensed as a nurse in the manner hereinafter provided;
- (c) a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Registration Laws, 1936 to 1943.

(2) Applications for registration as a nurse or midwife or for a special licence as a nurse shall be made to the Registrar and the Registrar shall place the same before the Council and the Council shall decide upon the matter and shall notify its decision to the Registrar for compliance.

22 of 1936
12 of 1939
16 of 1943

repealed by sec
of law 23/55. re
sec. substituted