## NURSES (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1971

Decree No. 44

[1st February 1970]

Commencement.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :--

1. The Nurses Decree 1970 is hereby amended as follows-

(a) in section 7 (1) thereof, immediately after the words "Federal Military Government" there shall be inserted the words "or by any Government of a State":

(b) in Schedule 1 thereof-

(i) in paragraph 2, immediately after the words "who are" there shall be inserted the words "or, as the case may be, any person who is";

(ii) immediately after paragraph 2 (c), there shall be inserted the following new paragraph 2 (d)-

"(d) appointed on the nomination of the Commissioner pursuant to section 1 (2) (b) of this Decree shall be a member of the Council for a period of 3 years from the date of his appointment."; and

(c) in Schedule 4, in paragraph 2 (1) thereof, the words "as to the selection of members of the tribunal for the purpose of any proceedings and" are hereby repealed.

2.-(1) This Decree may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment) Decree 1971 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st February 1970.

MADE at Lagos this 15th day of September 1971.

MAJOR-GENERAL Y. GOWON, Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria

Amendment of 1970 No. 2.

Citation. extent and commencement.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

## (This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended to explain its effect)

The Decree allows the Nursing Council to recognise hospitals and other similar institutions, established by any Government of a State, as training schools for Nurses.

It also provides that the member of the Nursing Council nominated by the Commissioner on the recommendation of the Chief Medical Adviser is to be appointed for a period of 3 years.

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