

Hon. Minister of Health submits

MEMORANDUM on the Amendment of the Regulations for the Composition of and Conduct of Business by the Board of the Hospital for Mental Diseases, for the consideration of Cabinet.

Section 17 of the Medical and Health Department (Constitution) Ordinance (Cap. 148) lays down:

"The Governor may make regulations in respect of all or any of the following matters -

- (a) the qualifications to be held, the duties to be performed and the powers to be exercised by the professional, administrative and other personnel of the Department;
- (b) the management and administration of any of the establishments or services forming part of the Department;
- (c) the maintenance of good order in the said establishments and services."

The Regulations for the Composition of and Conduct of Business of the Board of the Hospital for Mental Diseases, published as Government Notice No. 59 of 1947, were made in virtue of that enabling power. Following the re-organization of the medical staff at the Hospital for Mental Diseases, where the nomenclature of the post of Medical Superintendent has been changed to "Resident Physician Superintendent", it has become necessary to amend the reference to the Medical Superintendent in paragraphs 4 and 6 of the said Regulations to read "Resident Physician Superintendent", in view that the appointment of the members forming the Board of the Hospital for Mental Diseases is made in virtue of these Regulations..

The Minister of Health recommends that the Cabinet agrees to advise the Governor to assent to the proposed amendment. Draft Legal Notice attached.

3rd December, 1962.

Legal Notice No. of 1962.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(CONSTITUTION) ORDINANCE (CAP. 148)

Board of the Hospital for Mental Diseases
(Amendment) Regulations, 1962

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Medical and Health Department (Constitution) Ordinance, the Governor has made the following regulations:-

1. These regulations may be cited as the Board of the Hospital for Mental Diseases (Amendment) Regulations, 1962, and shall be read and construed as one with the Regulations for the Composition of and Conduct of the Business by the Board of the Hospital for Mental Diseases published as Government Notice No. 59 of the 4th February, 1947, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

2. In paragraphs 1 and 6 of the principal regulations for the words "Medical Superintendent" there shall be substituted the words "Resident Physician Superintendent".