Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland (Registration of Deeds) (Transfer of Property) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) The property (including documents and records), assets and rights to which this Order applies shall, by virtue of this Order and without more, be transferred to, and vested in, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

(2) This Order applies to all property, assets and rights held in trust for or used in connection with the public services relating to the administration of the registration of deeds in Northern Ireland.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

NURSES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Assistant Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1948

1948 No. 2714

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M.H. 108687.

Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 of the Nurses Act, 1943(b), amended the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945, and have submitted the amendments to the Minister of Health for his approval ;

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 16 of the Nurses Act, 1943, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby approves the said amendments in the form set out in the schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Assistant Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1948, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of December, 1948.

SCHEDULE

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Nurses Act, 1943

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales in the exercise of their powers under section 2 of the Nurses Act, 1943, hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Assistant Nurses (Amendment) Rules, 1948, and shall be read as one with the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c 17.

(2) These Rules and the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945, may be cited together as the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945 and 1948.

2. The Rules contained in Part VII (Assistant Nurses Enrolled in Scotland) of the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945, are hereby revoked and the following Rules shall be substituted therefor:—

" PART VII

Assistant Nurses enrolled in Scotland or Northern Ireland

Rule 39—Any person whose name is included in the Roll kept by the General Nursing Council for Scotland or by the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland shall, on making application to the Registrar and paying a fee of 10s. 6d., and on production of a certificate issued by the Registrar of the Council on whose Roll the said person is enrolled to the effect that her name has been entered and is included in such Roll, and of a complete copy of that entry, be entitled to be admitted to the Roll of this Council.

Rule 40—In the event of the removal or restoration after removal of the name of an Assistant Nurse from the Roll under Rules 30 to 38 hereof inclusive, notification of the fact shall be forthwith sent by the Registrar to the General Nursing Council for Scotland or to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, as the case may be, if the Council is aware that such Assistant Nurse is or was enrolled in Scotland under the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943, or in Northern Ireland under the Nurses Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Rule 41—In the event of the Council receiving a notification from the General Nursing Council for Scotland or the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, that the name of any Assistant Nurse enrolled by either or both of those Councils has been removed from the Roll in Scotland or Northern Ireland by reason of a finding by the appropriate Council that such Assistant Nurse has been guilty of any misconduct, if the name of such Assistant Nurse is also included in the Roll, the Committee may at their absolute discretion forthwith remove the name of such Assistant Nurse from the Roll.

In the event of the Committee removing the name of an Assistant Nurse from the Roll under this Rule, the Registrar shall as soon as possible notify the fact of removal to the General Nursing Council for Scotland or to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, as may be the case.

Rule 42—In the event of notice being received by the Council from the General Nursing Council for Scotland or the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland that they have restored to their Roll the name of an Assistant Nurse whose name they had removed from their Roll, if the Registrar shall find that the name of such Assistant Nurse was removed from the Roll, it shall be the duty of the Registrar to lay the matter before the Committee. The Committee shall then consider the matter, and if necessary, make enquiries and may, if they think fit, likewise restore the name of such Assistant Nurse to the Roll if she applies under and conforms to such of the provisions of Rules 37 and 38 as the Committee shall require.

In the event of the Committee restoring the name of an Assistant Nurse to the Roll under this Rule, it shall be the duty of the Registrar as soon as possible to notify the fact of such restoration to the General Nursing Council for Scotland or to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, as may be the case."

3. After the said Part VII, there shall be inserted the following Rules:—

" PART VIII

Rules with respect to the Uniform and Badge which may be worn by enrolled Assistant Nurses

Rule 43—The uniform and badge of an enrolled Assistant Nurse shall be the uniform and badge described in the Sixth Schedule to these Rules.

Rule 44—The uniform in all its details shall be strictly adhered to, and no alteration or embellishment of any kind shall be permitted. No unauthorised

letters or devices, and no trimmings, lace or jewellery shall be worn on any part of the uniform, provided that this prohibition shall not apply to the wearing of the badge or of the ribbon or other insignia of any order, decoration, or medal conferred by the Sovereign or of any foreign order, decoration, or medal accepted by permission of the Sovereign.

Rule 45—The wearing of the uniform by enrolled Assistant Nurses shall not be compulsory, provided that an enrolled Assistant Nurse who wears the uniform shall wear the whole uniform and not a portion thereof only.

Rule 46—No enrolled Assistant Nurse shall wear the uniform without a permit from the Registrar.

Rule 47—Any enrolled Assistant Nurse desirous of obtaining the uniform shall apply to the Registrar either personally or in writing for the said permit, and shall furnish the Registrar with the following particulars:—

(*a*) name in full (in block letters),
(*b*) enrolment number,
(*c*) date of enrolment.

Rule 48—A uniform shall be obtained only from a firm authorised by the Council to supply uniforms, and the permit from the Registrar shall be produced at the time of the order.

Rule 49—The material for a uniform shall be obtained only from a firm authorised by the Council to supply material which shall be of the kind, weight and colour laid down by the Council, and the uniform shall be made in accordance with the designs approved by the Council.

Rule 50—An enrolled Assistant Nurse shall not dispose of her uniform unless all distinguishing features have been previously removed therefrom.

Rule 51—The badge shall be obtained only from the Council, by application to the Registrar, which may be made either personally or in writing, and shall contain the particulars mentioned in Rule 47 aforesaid.

Rule 52—The badge may be worn with or without uniform, and shall when worn by female Assistant Nurses, be affixed to the right side of the person.

Rule 53—A permit to wear a uniform shall be obtainable free of charge, provided that the fee payable by an enrolled Assistant Nurse for a second permit shall be 2s. 6d. and the fee payable for any further permit shall be 5s."

4. Part VIII of the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945, shall be renumbered Part IX, and Rules 43 to 45 shall be renumbered 54 to 56 respectively.

5. After the Fifth Schedule to the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945, there shall be inserted the following Schedule:—

"SIXTH SCHEDULE

UNIFORM AND BADGE WHICH MAY BE WORN BY FEMALE ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNIFORM

1. The basic colours shall be dark green, apple green and bronze.

2. The outdoor uniform shall consist of:—

(*a*) An overcoat (light weight); or overcoat (heavy weight); or approved raincoat; or costume worn with approved blouse; and
(*b*) A peaked cap with embroidered device in front; or beret with cockade and embroidered device; or double-crowned felt hat with cockade and embroidered device.

With any of the above uniforms there shall be worn a brown leather shoulder bag, brown shoes, brown stockings and brown gloves.

3. The indoor uniform shall consist of:—

(*a*) A washing frock to be worn with an approved apron, or
(*b*) a button-through washing frock to be worn without an apron, or.
(*c*) a mess frock.

With any of the above uniforms there shall be worn brown shoes and brown stockings.

B. Particulars of Items of Uniform

Overcoat

(*a*) Style:

Double breasted, Lancer front. Regulation buttons.
Worn button-to-throat or open to third button.
Detachable epaulettes with plated metal letters.
Two pockets with flaps, one inside pocket.
All round belt with leather covered slide.
Lined to waist.
Lightweight:—Inverted pleat at back.
With or without belt.
Heavyweight:—Inverted pleat at back or vent.

(*b*) Material:

Lightweight:—Dark green suiting serge.
Heavyweight:—Dark green cheviot.

Raincoat

(*a*) Style:

'Burberry' design, detachable epaulettes with bronze metal letters.

(*b*) Material:

Approved special material of dark green rainproof cloth with interwoven lining of apple green wool.

Costume

(*a*) Style:

Jacket. Single breasted. Four regulation buttons.
Detachable epaulettes with gold wire embroidered letters.
Two patch pockets with flaps, one inside pocket.
Seam centre back.
Skirt. Four pieces. Flared. Seams centre back and front, and sides. Or alternatively six gores. Flared.

(*b*) Material:

Dark green suiting serge.

Blouse No. 1

(*a*) Style:

Yoke and panel front. Coat collar and revers.
Built up shoulders. Bishop sleeves.

(*b*) Material:

Apple green wool, silk, or cotton.

Blouse No. 2

(*a*) Style:

Polo collar. Bishop sleeves.
Back gathered into shallow yoke.

(*b*) Material:

Apple green wool, silk, or cotton.

Washing Frock—A

(*a*) Style:

Bodice with yoke and panel front.

Fasten centre front with four regulation buttons.

Back plain.

Dark green drill detachable epaulettes with bronze metal letters.

Polo collar.

Built up shoulders. Elbow length sleeves with detachable half-sleeves.

Six piece skirt with panel back and front.

Two patch pockets with imitation flaps.

(*b*) Material:

Apple green drill.

Worn with: Square bib apron with straps.
American style cap.

Washing Frock—B

(*a*) Style:

Open centre front to hem, and fastened with nine regulation buttons.

Bodice has yoke and plain panel.

Coat collar and revers. Short sleeves.

Detachable epaulettes with bronze metal letters.

Two patch pockets with flaps.

(*b*) Material:

Apple green drill.

Worn without apron.

American style cap.

Mess Frock

(*a*) Style:

Yoke and plain panel front. Fastened with four regulation buttons.

Plain back. Plain sleeves.

All round belt with cloth covered slide.

Four piece skirt with inverted pleat in front and panel back.

Two patch pockets with flaps.

(*b*) Material:

Apple green wool.

C. Badge and Lettering

1. The badge is made of bronze and apple green enamel, and its size and design are as follows:—

Diameter 1 5/12 ins.

Outer edge: 5 petals of Tudor Rose. Between each petal a small Tudor Rose.

Centre: figure of Hygeia with rose and daffodil design on either side, encircled by garter bearing the words, ' The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.'

2. The embroidered device consists of the letters S.E.A.N. worked in gold wire on a dark green background.

3. The metal letters on epaulettes consist of the letters S.E.A.N. in bronze plated metal."

Seal

(Signed) DOROTHY M. SMITH,
Chairman of the Council.

The Seal of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was hereunto affixed this twelfth day of November, 1948.

(Signed) M. HENRY,
Registrar.

Given under the official Seal of the Minister of Health this fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *Wm. S. Douglas,*
Secretary, Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Instrument, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Part VII of the Assistant Nurses Rules, 1945, provided for the entry in or removal from the Roll in England, of Assistant Nurses enrolled in Scotland. These amendments extend those provisions to Assistant Nurses enrolled in Northern Ireland.

Part VIII of the Rules as amended provides for the type of uniform which may be worn by enrolled Assistant Nurses.

NURSES, SCOTLAND

The General Nursing Council for Scotland Rules, 1948 Approval Instrument, 1948

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Whereas the General Nursing Council for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 3 of the Nurses Registration (Scotland) Act, 1919(**a**), made on the twenty-third day of January, 1948, the General Nursing Council for Scotland Rules, 1948:

And Whereas in terms of the said section 3 of the said Act Rules made by the Council do not come into operation unless or until approved by the Secretary of State:

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 95.