STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 545

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Enrolled Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument 1966

Made - - -	6*th May* 1966
Laid before Parliament	13*th May* 1966
Coming into Operation	16*th May* 1966

Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under sections 3, 7, 10, 23 and 30 of the Nurses Act 1957(a) made rules amending the Enrolled Nurses Rules 1961(b), as amended(c), and have submitted them to the Minister of Health for his approval:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 32 of the Nurses Act 1957 and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby approves the said rules in the form set out in the schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Enrolled Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument 1966 and shall come into operation on 16th May 1966.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES
The Nurses Acts 1957 to 1964

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 3, 7, 10, 23 and 30 of the Nurses Act 1957, hereby makes the following Rules:—

Title and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Enrolled Nurses (Amendment) Rules 1966 and shall come into operation on 16th May 1966.

2. These Rules and the Enrolled Nurses Rules 1961 and the Enrolled Nurses (Amendment) Rules 1964 shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the Enrolled Nurses Rules 1961 to 1966.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Rules "the principal rules" means the Enrolled Nurses Rules 1961 as amended by the Enrolled Nurses Rules 1964, and a reference to a rule is a reference to a rule of the principal rules.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (b) Scheduled to S.I. 1961/1519 (1961 II, p.3105).
(c) Scheduled to S.I. 1964/1851 (1964 III, p.4034). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Amendment to the Principal Rules

4. Rule 6 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) the words from "The application" to the end of the paragraph shall be deleted;

(*b*) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—
"(1A) An application for restoration shall be made on a form to be supplied by the Council and shall include an explanation of the applicant's failure to apply for retention of her name on the Roll. The applicant shall send to the Council together with her application form the fee in respect of restoration to the Roll which is prescribed in paragraph (3) of this rule" ; and

(*c*) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (3) The fee payable by a person upon restoration to the Roll under this rule in respect of the retention of her name on the Roll without limit of time shall be a fixed sum of £4. 4. 0d. and an additional sum of an amount determined by the age of the person on the date on which her application form for restoration is received by the Council in accordance with the following scale:—

Age of person on date of receipt of application form	*Additional sum*
Over 55 years	£1. 1. 0d.
Over 50 years and less than 55 years	£2. 2. 0d.
Over 45 years and less than 50 years	£3. 3. 0d.
Over 40 years and less than 45 years	£4. 4. 0d.
Less than 40 years	£5. 5. 0d.".

5. In rule 11A(1) at the beginning there shall be added the words "Subject to the provisions of rule 14A".

6. In rule 12 (1) at the beginning there shall be added the words "Subject to the provisions of rule 14A".

7. In rule 14(1)(e) for the words from "completed" to the end of the sub-paragraph there shall be substituted the words "subject to the provisions of rule 14A completed 2 years' training in accordance with the syllabus on which that examination was based; and".

8. After rule 14 there shall be inserted the following rule:—
"14A.—(1) This rule applies to persons who are training for the Roll in general nursing.

(2) For the purposes of rules 11A, 12 and 14 (which require the completion of specified periods of training before a person may enter for an examination held under rule 10 of these Rules or be enrolled) a person who is qualified in ophthalmic nursing, orthopaedic nursing or thoracic nursing shall be deemed to have completed one year's training for the Roll in general nursing in accordance with the syllabus in Part I of the 2nd Schedule to these Rules and a certified midwife shall be deemed to have completed 6 months of such training.

(3) For the purposes of this rule—

"person qualified in ophthalmic nursing" means a person who is qualified (except for the qualification of registration by the Council) to receive the diploma of ophthalmic nursing of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board by virtue of ophthalmic nursing training;

"person qualified in orthopaedic nursing" means a person who is qualified (except for the qualification of registration by the Council) to receive the orthopaedic nursing certificate of the British Orthopaedic Association and the Central Council for the Care of the Disabled; and

"person qualified in thoracic nursing" means a person who holds the thoracic nursing certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association.".

9. After rule 17 there shall be inserted the following heading and rule:—

"Conditions of Admission of persons trained in the service of the Admiralty Board or the Army Board of the Defence Council

18. A person shall be entitled to be admitted to the Roll on proving to the satisfaction of the Council—

(*a*) that she served or was qualified to serve in the Royal Navy as a naval nursing leading rate or in the Army as an army nurse class I (or army male nurse class I);

(*b*) that she was admitted to an approved training institution within a period of 6 months following her discharge from the service of the Admiralty Board or the Army Board, as the case may be, of the Defence Council and has acquired at least 3 months' experience of geriatric nursing in the institution; and

(*c*) that she entered for and passed an examination held under rule 10 of these Rules based on the syllabus contained in Part I of the 2nd Schedule to the Rules on the first occasion on which she was entitled to enter for that examination.".

10. In rules 20 and 21 for the words "ten shillings" there shall be substituted the sum "£1.1.0d.".

11. Rule 35 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*) for the words "one guinea shall be payable" there shall be substituted the sum "£4.4.0d."; and

(*b*) in paragraph (*b*) after the word "removed" in both places where it occurs there shall be added the words "for disciplinary reasons" and for the words from "the fee payable" to the end of the rule there shall be substituted the words "there shall be payable an additional fee calculated in accordance with the scale contained in rule 6(3) of these Rules in respect of her age on the date her application for restoration under this rule was received by the Council.".

12. In rule 49 for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the sum "5s. 0d." and for the words "five shillings" there shall be substituted the sum "10s. 0d.".

13. In rule 53 for the words "ten shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the sum "£1.1.0d.".

G. E. Watts,
Chairman of the Council

The Seal of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was hereunto affixed on 4th May 1966.

M. Henry,
Registrar

(L.S.)

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 6th May 1966.

Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Instrument.)

The rules approved by this Instrument further amend the Enrolled Nurses Rules 1961 to provide for increases in certain fees payable under the Rules and to allow various concessions in the length of training for enrolment in the case of persons who hold certain nursing qualifications or are certified midwives.