The General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 1949, Approval Instrument, 1949

1949 No. 984 (S. 63)

Made - - - -	*20th May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*23rd May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*24th May*, 1949

Whereas the General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943(a), on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1949, made the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 1949, and have submitted the said Rules to the Secretary of State for approval:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 16 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby approve the said Rules in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

This Instrument may be cited as the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 1949, Approval Instrument, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 24th day of May, 1949.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
20th May, 1949.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL for SCOTLAND (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) RULES, 1949, dated 25th March, 1949, made by the GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL for SCOTLAND under Section 2 of the NURSES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1943 (6 and 7 Geo. 6, Ch. 33).

The General Nursing Council for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 1949, and shall be read as one with the existing Rules for Assistant Nurses made by the Council under the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943.

2. The Rules contained in Part VII (Assistant Nurses Enrolled in England and Wales) of the said existing Rules for Assistant Nurses are hereby revoked and the following Rules shall be substituted therefor:—

"PART VII

ASSISTANT NURSES ENROLLED IN ENGLAND AND WALES OR IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Rule 32.—Any person whose name is included in the Roll kept by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales 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.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 33.

Rule 33.—In the event of the removal or restoration after removal of the name of an Assistant Nurse from the Roll under Rules 30 and 31 hereof, notification of the fact shall be forthwith sent by the Registrar to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales 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 England and Wales under the Nurses Act, 1943, or in Northern Ireland under the Nurses Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Rule 34.—(*a*) In the event of the Council receiving a notification from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland that the name of any Assistant Nurse enrolled by either or both of these Councils has been removed from the Roll in England and Wales 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.

(*b*) 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 either to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, as the case may be.

Rule 35.—(*a*) In the event of notice being received by the Council from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales 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 that 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 Rule 31 hereof as the Committee shall require.

(*b*) 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 either to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, as the case may be."

3. The Rules contained in Part VIII (The Assistant Nurse's Badge) and the Sixth Schedule (Description of Assistant Nurse's Badge) of said existing Rules for Assistant Nurses are hereby revoked.

4. After Part VII of said existing Rules for Assistant Nurses, 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 36.—The Uniform and Badge of an Enrolled Assistant Nurse shall be the Uniform and Badge described in the Sixth Schedule to these Rules.

Rule 37.—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 38.—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 39.—No Enrolled Assistant Nurse shall wear the Uniform without a Permit from the Registrar.

Rule 40.—A Permit to wear a Uniform shall be issued on Enrolment and shall be embodied in the Retention Fee receipt for each year. If a second Permit is required in any year for any cause satisfactory to the Council the same shall be supplied for a fee of 2s. 6d. and the fee payable for any further Permit shall be 5s.

Rule 41.—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 42.—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 43.—An Enrolled Assistant Nurse shall not dispose of her Uniform unless all distinguishing features have been previously removed therefrom.

Rule 44.—The Badge shall be obtained only on production of a Permit obtainable from the Council.

Rule 45.—The Badge may be worn with or without uniform but will not be worn on the left side."

5. After the Fifth Schedule to the said existing Rules for Assistant Nurses there shall be added the following Schedule:—

"SIXTH SCHEDULE

Uniform and Badge which may be worn by Female Enrolled Assistant Nurses

A. DESCRIPTION OF UNIFORM

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

The outdoor uniform shall consist of:—

1. Overcoat (lightweight) or
2. Overcoat (heavyweight) or
3. Raincoat or
4. Costume worn with blouse and
   (*a*) Peaked Cap with embroidered badge in front or
   (*b*) Beret with cockade and embroidered badge or
   (*c*) Double crowned felt hat with cockade and embroidered badge.

With any of the above uniforms must be worn:—

Brown shoes.
Brown stockings.
Handbags if carried shall be brown in colour.

The indoor uniform shall consist of:—

1. Washing frock to be worn with an apron or
2. Button-through washing frock to be worn without apron.
3. Mess frock.

With any of the above uniforms there must be worn:—

Brown shoes.
Brown stockings.

B. PARTICULARS OF ITEMS OF UNIFORM

OVERCOAT

Style

Double breasted, Lancer front. Regulation bottons.
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.

Material

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

Raincoat

Style

" Burberry " design, detachable epaulettes with bronze and metal letters.

Material

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

Costume

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.

Material

Dark green suiting serge.

Blouse No. 1

Style

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

Material

Apple green wool, silk, or cotton.

Blouse No. 2

Style

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

Material

Apple green wool, silk or cotton.

Washing Frock—1

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.

Material

Apple green drill.
Worn with—Square bib apron with straps.
American style cap.

WASHING FROCK—2

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 imitation flaps.

Material

Apple green drill.
Worn without apron.
American style cap.

MESS FROCK

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.

Material

Apple green wool.

C. BADGE AND LETTERING

Silver Badge—The Badge is made of silver and blue enamel, with the words "Enrolled Assistant Nurse" inscribed on the inner part of the face of the Badge and the words "General Nursing Council for Scotland" inscribed round the top of the face of the Badge.

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

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

6. Rule 8 of the Election Rules made under the First Schedule of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943, which Rules relate to the Election of Members of the Assistant Nurses Committee, is hereby revoked and Rules 9 and 10 of said Election Rules shall be re-numbered 8 and 9 respectively.

Framed by the General Nursing Council for Scotland this Twenty-fifth day of March, 1949.

(Sgd.) RUTH H. PECKER,
Registrar,
General Nursing Council for Scotland.

5, Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Part VII of the Rules for Assistant Nurses in force prior to the making of this Instrument provided for the entry in or removal from the Roll in Scotland of Assistant Nurses enrolled in England and Wales. 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.

OFFICIAL SECRETS

The Official Secrets (Ministry of Supply) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2315

Made - - - - 12*th December,* 1949
Coming into Operation 19*th December,* 1949

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section three of the Official Secrets Act, 1911(**a**), as amended by section ten of the Official Secrets Act, 1920(**b**), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The place specified in the Schedule to this Order, being a place belonging to or used for the purposes of His Majesty, is declared to be a prohibited place for the purposes of section three of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, on the ground that information with respect thereto, or damage thereto, would be useful to an enemy.

2. This Order may be cited as the Official Secrets (Ministry of Supply) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of December, 1949.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
12th December, 1949.

SCHEDULE

The Ministry of Supply factory at Capenhurst, near Chester.

(**a**) 1 & 2 Geo. 5. c. 28.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 75.