EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rules prescribe the Scheme of election of the two members of the Mental Nurses Committee of the General Nursing Council for Scotland to be established under the provisions of section 7 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949, who are required to be elected by virtue of the provisions of the Third Schedule to the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949.

GENERAL RULES

The General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1950, Approval Instrument, 1950

1950 No. 941 (S. 64)

Made - - - -	*7th June,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*9th June,* 1950
Coming into Operation	10*th June,* 1950

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**) and in pursuance of the provisions of section 9 (1) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949(**b**), on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1950, made The General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1950, 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 17 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949, 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) Rules, 1950, Approval Instrument, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 10th day of June, 1950.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1950.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 95. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 95.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1950, DATED 28TH APRIL, 1950, MADE BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE NURSES REGISTRATION (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1919, (9 AND 10 GEO. 5, CH. 95).

The General Nursing Council for Scotland in exercise of their powers under Section 3 of the Nurses Registration (Scotland) Act, 1919, and in pursuance of the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949, (12, 13 and 14, Geo. 6 Ch. 95), hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1950, and shall be read as one with the existing Rules made by the Council under the Nurses (Scotland) Acts, 1919 to 1949, which existing Rules are hereinafter called the principal Rules.

2. On the date on which the Rules hereby made first come into operation:—

(1) All male nurses who are registered in the supplementary part of the register containing the names of male nurses shall, without making application or payment of fee, be admitted to the general part of the register; and

(2) The supplementary part of the register containing the names of male nurses shall be amalgamated with the general part of the register, in terms of Section 9 (1) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949.

3. Every male nurse so admitted to the general part of the register shall surrender to the Registrar the certificate issued to him in terms of Rule 24 of the principal Rules, and shall receive in exchange from the Registrar a fresh certificate to be issued in terms of said last mentioned Rule without payment.

4. Rule 22 (C) I (*a*) of the principal Rules shall be amended by deleting the following opening words: "In the case of an Applicant for admission to the General Part of the Register" and substituting therefor the following words: "In the case of a Female Applicant for admission to the General Part of the Register".

5. Rule 22 (C) VI (*a*) of the principal Rules shall be amended by deleting the following opening words: "In the case of an Applicant for admission to the Supplementary Part of the Register containing the names of Male Nurses—" and substituting therefor the following words: "In the case of a Male Applicant for admission to the General Part of the Register—".

6. Rule 40 of the principal Rules shall be amended by deleting the following definition, "'Registered Male Nurse' means a male nurse who is for the time being registered in the supplementary part containing the names of male nurses." and substituting therefor the following definition: "'Registered Male Nurse' means a male nurse who is for the time being registered in the general part of the register".

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland this Twenty-eighth day of April, 1950.

(L.S.)

RUTH H. PECKER,
Registrar,
General Nursing Council for Scotland.

5 Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The amending Rules provide for the admission of male nurses to the general part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for Scotland and for the amalgamation of the supplementary part of the register containing the names of male nurses with the general part of the register.