reported to the Minister who shall fix a special rate in accordance with the circumstances." *And*

"3. A day allowance in respect of duties not involving a night's absence shall be payable at the rate of 4s. 0d. when a member is necessarily absent from his home or place of business for more than five hours but not more than eight hours, and at the rate of 9s. 6d. when his absence exceeds eight hours:

Provided that where the member orders lunch or dinner on a train or boat the above rates shall respectively be 6s. 6d. and 12s., or where lunch and dinner are both so ordered during an absence exceeding eight hours, 13s."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the existing provisions by increasing the allowances to be made to the members of an Area Nurse-Training Committee or sub-committee, for the use of their motor vehicles on official business, and in respect of subsistence expenses.

NURSES, SCOTLAND

1952 No. 296 (S. 12)

The General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1951, Approval Instrument, 1952

Made - - - -	13*th February*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	18*th February*, 1952
Coming into Operation	19*th February*, 1952

Whereas the General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 9 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), made on the 26th October, 1951, the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1951, 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 33 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, 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.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55.

This instrument may be cited as the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1951, Approval Instrument, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of February, 1952.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1952.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1951, DATED 26TH OCTOBER, 1951, MADE BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1951 (14 AND 15 GEO. 6. c. 55).

The General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 9 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1951, and should be read as one with the existing Rules made by the Council for Registered Nurses or Assistant Nurses, as the case may be, which existing Rules are hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Rules for Registered Nurses " or " the Principal Rules for Assistant Nurses ".

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889 (52 and 53 Vict. c. 63), applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART I

Registered Nurses

3. Rule 20 of the Principal Rules for Registered Nurses is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

" 20. In respect of every application to be examined there shall be paid to the Council such fee as the Council may with the approval of the Secretary of State from time to time determine.

In respect of the retention in any year of the name of any person in the Register, there shall be paid to the Council by the said person, on or before the 31st day of October in each year, such fee as the Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, from time to time determine for each part of the Register on which the said person's name is retained. The Registrar shall send to the registered address of each nurse, whose retention fee has not been received before 30th November in any year, a written notice informing her of the consequence of failure to pay the said fee, and if the nurse fails to forward to the Registrar the said retention fee by 31st December in any year, her name shall be excluded from the Register as from that date, unless the Council for any special reason otherwise direct.

Where the name of a nurse has been excluded from the Register by virtue of the above provision, she shall be entitled to apply to have her name re-included in the appropriate part or parts of the Register. Such application for re-inclusion shall be accompanied by a written explanation of the applicant's failure to pay the retention fee as above provided.

If the Council are satisfied with the explanation offered by the applicant, and with any references which they may reasonably require, they may re-include her name in the appropriate part or parts of the Register on payment of all retention fees due for the whole period during which her

name has been excluded from the Register, together with such further sum, not exceeding the aggregate of the annual amounts which would have been paid to the Council if the retention fees had been paid by the date on which they were due in terms of this rule, as the Council may determine, provided always that the Council may, in such cases as they consider appropriate, restrict the payment of retention fees to the current year's fee only."

PART II

Assistant Nurses

4. Paragraph (1) of Rule 4 of the Principal Rules for Assistant Nurses is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following paragraph:—

"(1) In respect of the retention in any year of the name of any person on the Roll, there shall be paid to the Council by the said person, on or before the 30th day of April in each year, such fee as the Council may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, from time to time determine."

5. Rule 5 of the Principal Rules for Assistant Nurses is hereby revoked and there shall be substituted therefor the following Rule:—

"Rule 5.—Where the name of an assistant nurse has been excluded from the Roll by virtue of the above provision, she shall be entitled to apply to have her name re-included in the Roll. Such application for re-inclusion shall be accompanied by a written explanation of the applicant's failure to pay the retention fee as above provided.

If the Committee are satisfied with the explanation offered by the applicant, and with any references which they may reasonably require, they may re-include her name in the Roll on payment of all retention fees due for the whole period during which the applicant's name has been excluded from the Roll, together with such further sum, not exceeding the aggregate of the annual amounts which would have been paid to the Council if the retention fees had been paid by the date on which they were due in terms of Rule 4, as the Council may determine, provided always that the Council may, in such cases as they consider appropriate, restrict the payment of retention fees to the current year's fee only."

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland this 26th day of October, 1951.

(L.S.)

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

5 Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh, 3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The amending Rules provide that the General Nursing Council in considering applications for reinclusion in the Register may require applicants to produce satisfactory references and may, as regards such applications for the Register or the Roll, at their discretion in appropriate cases restrict the sum required to be paid to the current year's fee.