NURSES, SCOTLAND

1955 No. 123 (S. 10)

The General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1954, Approval Instrument, 1955

Made - - - -	21*st January*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	29*th January*, 1955
Coming into Operation	31*st January*, 1955

Whereas the General Nursing Council for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), on the 30th November, 1954, made the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1954, 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.

This Instrument may be cited as the General Nursing Council for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1954, Approval Instrument, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 31st January, 1955.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1955.

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, 1954, DATED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1954, MADE BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND UNDER SECTION 6 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 6 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, 1954, and shall be read as one with the existing Rules for Assistant Nurses made by the Council, which existing Rules are hereinafter referred to as "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, and in these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the feminine gender includes the masculine.

3. Paragraph (*a*) of Rule 14 of the principal Rules for Assistant Nurses is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following paragraph:—

"(*a*) Furnish evidence that she is not less than twenty years of age, and in the case of a married or widowed applicant, a certificate of marriage; and,"

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

4. Paragraph (*c*) of Rule 21 of the principal Rules for Assistant Nurses is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following paragraph:—

"(*c*) The Candidate has since attaining the age of eighteen years undergone a course of not less than two years' training in a Preliminary Training School and a Complete School, or in a Preliminary Training School and group of Component Schools, and of such period not less than six months have been spent in the nursing of the chronic sick;"

5. Sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (2) of Rule 22 of the principal Rules for Assistant Nurses is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) The Candidate has had not less than six months' experience in the nursing of the chronic sick or any similar type of nursing approved by the Council;"

6. Sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (3) of Rule 22 of the principal Rules for Assistant Nurses is hereby revoked, and there shall be substituted therefor the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*d*) The Candidate has had not less than six months' experience in the nursing of the chronic sick or any similar type of nursing approved by the Council;"

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland this thirtieth day of November, 1954.

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 amended Rules reduce from 21 years to 20 years the minimum age for admission to the Roll of Assistant Nurses; and reduce from one year to six months the period of training required to be spent, before entry for examination, in the nursing of the chronic sick.

OFFICIAL SECRETS

1955 No. 564

The Official Secrets (Cyprus) Order, 1955

Made - - - - *7th April*, 1955

In pursuance of the power conferred on 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 places specified in the Schedule to this Order, being places belonging to or used for the purposes of Her Majesty, are declared to be prohibited

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