Lastly, the remaining Members according to the length of time during which they have been continuously Members of the Council; Members who have been continuously Members for the same length of time taking precedence according to the alphabetical order of their names."

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order alters the constitution of the Legislative Council by decreasing the number of *ex-officio* Members by two, and by increasing the number of Nominated Official Members by one and of Elected Members by two and of African Members by two.

The Order also makes some minor amendments to the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1945.

NURSES, ENGLAND

1953 No. 439

The Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1953

Made - - - -	16*th March*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	17*th March*, 1953
Coming into Operation	19*th March*, 1953

Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919(**a**), and section 14 of the Nurses Act, 1943(**b**), made rules amending the Nurses Rules, 1951(**c**), and have submitted them to the Minister of Health for his approval:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in exercise of his powers under section 16 of the Nurses Act, 1943, and of 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 Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1953, and shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of March, 1953.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE NURSES ACTS, 1919 TO 1949

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, in the exercise of their powers under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919, and section 14 of the Nurses Act, 1943, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment) Rules, 1953.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 94. (b) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 17.
(c) Scheduled to S.I. 1951/1372; 1951 II, p. 105.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Nurses Rules, 1951, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Rule 13 thereof there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) she produces evidence satisfactory to the Council that, before entry to an approved Training Institution, she has undergone a course of instruction recommended by the Ministry of Education and approved by the Council, which course shall include the appropriate subjects prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Rules, and shall be either

(i) a whole time course of not less than three terms duration, or

(ii) a part time course of not less than two sessions each being of at least two terms duration, or

(iii) a part time course of not less than three terms duration, provided the candidate has attained the age of sixteen on or before the thirtieth day of June preceding the commencement of the course, and

(*a*) holds the General Certificate of Education in two subjects at Ordinary Level, or an equivalent certificate, or

(*b*) has completed a preparatory course of not less than two terms duration approved by the Ministry of Education, or

(iv) a part time course of two full days a week covering a period of not less than three terms duration, provided the candidate has attained the age of sixteen on or before the thirtieth day of June preceding the commencement of the course.

A candidate for any Preliminary Examination which may be held in the month of June, who has not yet completed the course of instruction, but who is due to complete it before the end of the following July, may enter for the Examination on production of satisfactory evidence verifying that fact, and on depositing with the Registrar a signed undertaking that she will complete the course on the due date after the Examination; or".

(2) After the words "approved Training Institution" in line four of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (*a*) of Rule 60 thereof, there shall be added the words "in which ward student nurses have been trained throughout such two year period".

Dorothy M. Smith,
Chairman of the Council.

Seal

The Seal of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was hereunto affixed this 21st day of January, 1953.

M. Henry,
Registrar.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health, this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Rules approved by this Instrument prescribe additional alternative courses of instruction which may be undergone by a candidate wishing to enter for Part I of the Preliminary Examination of the General Nursing Council.

They also prescribe, in the case of applicants for the Council's Certificate of Registration as a Nurse Tutor, that the period of at least two years' experience as Sister or Male Charge Nurse in charge of a Ward in an approved Training Institution, required under the existing Rules, shall be spent in a ward in which student nurses have been trained throughout that period.

1953 No. 1837

The Nurses (Amendment No. 2) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1953

Made - - - -	14*th December*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	15*th December*, 1953
Coming into Operation	16*th December*, 1953

Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919(a), made rules amending the Nurses Rules, 1951(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 his powers under section 16 of the Nurses Act, 1943(d), and of 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 Nurses (Amendment No. 2) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1953, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of December, 1953.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

THE NURSES ACTS, 1919 TO 1949

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, in the exercise of their powers under section 3 of the Nurses Registration Act, 1919, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1953.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 94. (b) Scheduled to S.I. 1951/1372; 1951 II, p. 105.
(c) Scheduled to S.I. 1953/439, p. 439 above. (d) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 17.