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.

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

3. For sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of Rule 13 of the Nurses Rules, 1951, (which paragraph prescribes the conditions of entry to Part II of the Council's Preliminary Examination) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

"(*b*) (i) she has passed Part I, or

(ii) she enters for Part I at the same time that she enters for Part II, or

(iii) she has been exempted by the Council from Part I by virtue of holding such General Certificate of Education at ordinary level in the subject of Anatomy and Physiology with Hygiene (or substantially equivalent subject) as may be approved by the Council for this purpose, and ".

Dorothy M. Smith,
Chairman of the Council.

SEAL

The Seal of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was hereunto affixed this twenty-seventh day of November, 1953.

M. Henry,
Registrar.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health, this fourteenth day of December, 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 amend the prescribed conditions to be satisfied by candidates for Part II of the Preliminary Examination of the General Nursing Council by enabling a candidate who has passed an approved examination to be exempted from Part I of the Examination.