1965 No. 1485

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument 1965

Made - - - -	*27th July* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*4th August* 1965
Coming into Operation	*5th August* 1965

Whereas the General Nursing Council for England and Wales have, in pursuance of their powers under sections 3, 7, 10 and 30 of, and the 1st Schedule to, the Nurses Act 1957(a), made rules amending the Nurses Rules 1961(b), and have submitted them to the Minister of Health for his approval:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 32 of the Nurses Act 1957, 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 1965, and shall come into operation on 5th August 1965.

SCHEDULE

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Nurses Acts 1957 *to* 1964

The General Nursing Council for England and Wales in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 3, 7, 10 and 30 of and the 1st Schedule to the Nurses Act 1957, hereby make the following Rules:—

Title and Interpretation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Amendment) Rules 1965.

2.—(1) In these Rules "the principal rules" means the Nurses Rules 1961.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment to Part I of the Principal Rules

3. Part I of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

In rule 2(1)—

for the definition of "Preliminary Training School" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

"Introductory training course" means a course of training carried out in an approved Training Institution for the purpose of introducing a student nurse to the subjects included in her training for a part of the Register, prior to her training in the wards; and

(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 15. (b) Scheduled to S.I. 1961/1520 (1961 II, p. 3127).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

after the definition of " introductory training course " there shall be added the following definitions:—

" " Person qualified in ophthalmic nursing " means a person who is qualified (except for the qualification of registration by the Council) to receive the diploma of ophthalmic nursing of the Ophthalmic Nursing Board by virtue of ophthalmic nursing training carried out after 1st January 1963, in an institution which in the opinion of the Council is satisfactory for the purpose, and which training included not less than 8 weeks' experience in the operating theatre and not less than 8 weeks' experience of day duty in an out-patient department or a casualty department and experience in the wards;

" Person qualified in orthopædic nursing " means a person who is qualified (except for the qualification of registration by the Council) to receive the orthopædic nursing certificate of the British Orthopædic Association and the Central Council for the Care of the Disabled by virtue of training carried out after 1st January 1963, in an institution which in the opinion of the Council is satisfactory for the purpose and who in her second year of orthopædic nursing training acquired not less than 8 weeks' experience in the operating theatre or in an out-patient department;

" Person qualified in thoracic nursing " means a person who holds the thoracic nursing certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association by virtue of training carried out after 1st January 1963. in an institution which in the opinion of the Council is satisfactory for the purpose; "

Amendment to Part II of the Principal Rules

4. Part II of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

For paragraph (1) of rule 5 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (1) Any person who is qualified under rules 16, 17 and 20 of these Rules for admission to the Register who desires to have her name included in the Register shall apply for registration to the Registrar on a form to be supplied by the Council and shall, at the time of making her application, pay any fee due under the provisions of section 3(3) of the Act of 1957 in respect of such application."

Amendment to Part III of the Principal Rules

5. Part III of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) For rule 9 there shall be substituted the following rule:—

" 9—(1) A person shall not be admitted to an introductory training course unless—

(*a*) she has attained the age of 18 years or will have attained that age by the last day of the month in which that course begins; and

(*b*) she complies with one of the following educational requirements:—

(i) she holds the General Certificate of Education at ordinary level or the Certificate of Secondary Education at the level of a Grade I pass in two subjects, of which one shall be English (or Welsh) Language, or English Literature (or Welsh) or History and has since attaining the age of 11 years completed in the aggregate at least 5 years' full-time education in school or in school and in an establishment for further education, and has during such period studied at least 5 additional subjects of general education, or

(ii) she holds a General Certificate of Education at ordinary level or a Certificate of Secondary Education at the level of a Grade I pass in at least 3 subjects, of which one shall be English (or Welsh) Language or English Literature (or Welsh) or History, or

(iii) she holds an equivalent overseas educational certificate acceptable to the Council, or

(iv) she has passed Part I of the Preliminary Examination having complied with the provisions of rule 12(1)(*a*) of these Rules, or

(v) she holds such other qualification as may be acceptable to the Council, or

(vi) she has passed an educational test set by the Council:

Provided that the foregoing provisions relating to educational requirements shall apply only as from 1st January 1966 in the case of a person who is training for the part of the Register for mental nurses or the separate section of that part for nurses for the mentally subnormal.

(2) The Matron or Chief Male Nurse of an approved Training Institution, or such other officer as the Council may authorise in that behalf, shall within 30 days of the admission of a student nurse to an introductory training course notify the Council in writing of the full name of the student nurse, her age, her educational qualifications and the date on which she commenced her training and such other particulars as the Council may reasonably require and shall send to the Council with the notification any evidence of the age and educational qualifications of the student nurse as the Council may require.

(3) The Council shall keep an Index of Student Nurses and shall, on being satisfied that a student nurse has been admitted to an introductory training course in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this rule, include her name in the index.

(4) The Matron or Chief Male Nurse of an approved Training Institution, or such other officer as the Council may authorise in that behalf, shall, if a student nurse being trained in that institution discontinues her training, notify the Council of the fact and of the reason for the discontinuation and if the student nurse has completed not less than 6 months' training shall at the same time send to the Council a statement giving particulars of the training completed."

(*b*) For rule 10 there shall be substituted the following rule:—

"10—(1) The Council shall at such times, at such places and subject to such conditions as the Council may from time to time determine hold Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations.

(2) The Preliminary Examination, which shall be divided into 2 parts, shall be based on subjects included in the syllabus of training set out in Section I of the 3rd Schedule to these Rules.

(3) The Intermediate Examination shall be an examination alternative to the Preliminary Examination for student nurses training for the part of the Register for mental nurses or the separate section of that part for nurses for the mentally subnormal. In the former case the examination shall be based on the subjects included in the 1964 syllabus of training for the Intermediate and Final Examination set out in paragraph C of Section II of the 3rd Schedule to these Rules and in the latter case the examination shall be based on the subjects included in the 1964 syllabus of training for the Intermediate and Final Examination set out in paragraph D of the said Section II but in each case the Intermediate Examination shall be at a less advanced level than the Final Examination.

(4) There shall be a Final Examination for each part of the Register based on the subjects included in the syllabus of training, or one of the alternative syllabuses of training, as the case may be, set out in Section II of the 3rd Schedule to these Rules for candidates for the Final Examination for that part."

(*c*) For rule 11 there shall be substituted the following rule:—

"11. Any fee payable to the Council under the provisions of section 3(3) of the Act of 1957 in respect of an application to be examined shall be paid to the Council by the applicant before the Council enters her name for the examination."

(*d*) For paragraph (1) of rule 12 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (1A) of this rule, a person may

enter for Part I of the Preliminary Examination if:—

(*a*) she proves to the satisfaction of the Council that she has completed a course of instruction as defined in paragraph (1B) of this rule recommended by the Department of Education and Science and approved by the Council in the subjects included in Part I of Section I of the 3rd Schedule to these Rules, or if the examination for which she is entering is held in June she has deposited a signed undertaking with the Registrar that she will complete the course by the end of the following July, or

(*b*) she complies with the following conditions:—

(i) her name is recorded in the Index of Student Nurses; and

(ii) she has completed not less than 6 months' training in an approved Training Institution, including an introductory training course of not less than 8 consecutive weeks, or is due to complete such training by the last day of the month in which the written examination is held; and

(iii) she has attended a course of lectures on the subjects included in Part I of Section I of the 3rd Schedule to these Rules; and

(iv) she is honest and of good character and her conduct has been satisfactory during the period of her training; and

(v) she has deposited with the Registrar a certificate signed by the Matron or Chief Male Nurse or other officer acceptable to the Council of the approved Training Institution or Institutions in which she has been trained or instructed verifying that the conditions specified in sub-paragraphs (ii) to (iv) of this paragraph have been satisfied.

(1A) A person may not enter for Part I of the Preliminary Examination before her admission to an approved Training Institution unless she will have attained the age of 17 years on the last day of the month in which the examination is held.

(1B) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this rule a course of instruction means a whole-time course of not less than 3 terms' duration or in the case of a person who has attained the age of 16 on or before the 30th June preceding the commencement of such course, a part-time course of 2 full days a week covering a period of not less than 3 terms' duration."

(*e*) For sub-paragraph (*c*) of rule 12(2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(*c*) she has completed 1 year of training in an approved Training Institution, or such lesser period as is prescribed in her case in paragraph (3) of this rule, including an introductory training course of not less than 8 weeks, or is due to complete such training by the last day of the month in which the examination is held; and ".

(*f*) In sub-paragraph (*d*) of rule 12(2) for the words "appropriate subjects prescribed in" there shall be substituted the words "subjects included in Part II of Section I of" and after the sub-paragraph there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*d*A) she is honest and of good character and her conduct has been satisfactory during the period of her training; and ".

(*g*) In sub-paragraph (*e*) of rule 12(2) after the words "specified in" there shall be added the words "sub-paragraphs (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) and (*d*A) of ".

(*h*) For paragraph (3) of rule 12 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) The period of training prescribed in paragraph 12(2)(*c*) shall be reduced—

(*a*) by 6 months in the case of a student nurse—

(i) who is an enrolled nurse who is entering for the examination on the first occasion on which under the provisions of this rule she is eligible to do so and who has applied (through the Matron, Chief Male Nurse or other officer acceptable to the Council of the ap-

proved Training Institution in which she is being trained) for, and has received, the permission of the Council to undergo a reduced period of training; or,

(ii) who is a certified midwife who is being trained in a training school for registered general nurses; or

(iii) who is a person qualified in ophthalmic nursing or orthopædic nursing and who is being trained in a training school for registered general nurses; and

(*b*) by 3 months in the case of a student nurse who is qualified in thoracic nursing and who is being trained in a training school for registered general nurses."

(*i*) After rule 12 there shall be added the following rule:—

"12A—(1) A person may enter for the Intermediate Examination if she complies with the following conditions:—

(*a*) her name is recorded in the Index of Student Nurses; and

(*b*) she has, subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this rule, completed not less than 1 year's training in an approved Training Institution for mental nurses or for nurses for the mentally subnormal including an introductory training course of not less than 6 weeks or is due to complete such training by the last day of the month in which the written examination is held; and

(*c*) she has attended a course of lectures on the subjects included in the syllabus of training on which the examination for which she is entering is based set out in paragraph C or paragraph D of Section II of the 3rd Schedule to these Rules and has undergone practical instruction in the wards; and

(*d*) she is honest and of good character and her conduct has been satisfactory during the period of her training; and

(*e*) she has deposited with the Registrar a certificate signed by the Matron or Chief Male Nurse or other officer acceptable to the Council of the approved Training Institution or Institutions in which she has been trained or instructed verifying that the requirements of sub-paragraphs (*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) of this paragraph have been satisfied.

(2) The requirements of sub-paragraph (1)(*b*) of this rule as to the completion of 1 year's training shall not apply to an enrolled nurse who has proved to the satisfaction of the Council that she has completed not less than 6 months' training in an approved Training Institution or is due to complete such training by the end of the month in which the written examination is held and has applied through the Matron or the Chief Male Nurse or other officer acceptable to the Council of that Institution for and has received permission from the Council to undergo a reduced period of training."

(*j*) For rule 13 there shall be substituted the following rule:—

"13.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this rule, a person may enter for the Final Examination for a part of the Register if she complies with the following conditions:—

(*a*) she has attained, or will have attained by the last day of the month in which the written examination is held, the age of 21 years or, in the case of a person entering for the Final Examination for the part of the Register for fever nurses, the age of 20 years; and

(*b*) she fulfils one of the following requirements:—

(i) she has passed the Preliminary or Intermediate Examination, or,

(ii) she is already registered in a part of the Register, or,

(iii) she is an enrolled nurse who under the provisions of rule 15 of these Rules is required before entering for the Final Examination to complete a course of not more than two years' training; and

(*c*) she has undergone the training appropriate to her case specified in rule

15 of these Rules for candidates for the Final Examination for which she is entering and—

(i) if she has failed 3 times to pass that Final Examination at least 6 months' further training since her third failure; and

(ii) if she has failed 4 times or more to pass that Final Examination at least 3 months' further training since her 4th or any subsequent failure; and

(*d*) she has undergone systematic instruction in each of the subjects included in the syllabus of training prescribed in Section II of the 3rd Schedule to these Rules for the Final Examination for which she is entering; and

(*e*) she is honest and of good character and her conduct has been satisfactory during the period of training; and

(*f*) she has deposited with the Registrar certificates signed by the Matron, the Chief Male Nurse or other officer acceptable to the Council of the Institution or Institutions in which she was trained or instructed, verifying that the requirements specified in this paragraph have been satisfied.

(2) No person shall, without the consent of the Council, enter for the Final Examination for a part of the Register if she has failed 5 times to pass the Final Examination for that part."

(*k*) In paragraph (1) of rule 15 for the words " Admiralty, the Army Council or the Air Council " there shall be substituted the words " Admiralty Board, Army Board or Air Force Board of the Defence Council ".

(*l*) For the proviso to paragraph (1) of rule 15 there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

" Provided that the period of training shall be reduced—

(*a*) by 18 months in the case of a person who when starting the course of training is a registered nurse or had before attaining the age of 21 passed the Final Examination for fever nurses; and

(*b*) by 1 year in the case of an enrolled general nurse with specified practical experience; and

(*c*) by 6 months in the case of a person who is an enrolled general nurse without specified practical experience, an enrolled nurse for the mentally disordered, a certified midwife or a person who when starting the course of training is qualified in ophthalmic or orthopædic nursing; and

(*d*) by 3 months in the case of a person who when starting the course of training is qualified in thoracic nursing."

(*m*) For the proviso to paragraph (2) of rule 15 there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

" Provided that the period of training shall be reduced—

(*a*) by 2 years in the case of a registered nurse for the mentally subnormal; and

(*b*) by 18 months in the case of a person who when starting the course of training is a registered nurse other than a registered nurse for the mentally subnormal or who had before attaining the age of 21 years passed the Final Examination for fever nurses; and

(*c*) by 1 year in the case of an enrolled nurse for the mentally disordered; and

(*d*) by 6 months in the case of an enrolled general nurse."

(*n*) For the proviso to paragraph (3) of rule 15 there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

" Provided that the period of training shall be reduced—

(*a*) by 2 years in the case of a registered mental nurse; and

(*b*) by 18 months in the case of a person who when starting the course of training is a registered nurse other than a registered mental nurse or who had before attaining the age of 21 years passed the Final Examination for fever nurses; and

(*c*) by 1 year in the case of an enrolled nurse for the mentally disordered; and

(*d*) by 6 months in the case of an enrolled general nurse."

(*o*) For the proviso to paragraph (4) of rule 15 there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

" Provided that the period of training shall be reduced—

(*a*) by 18 months in the case of a person who when starting the course of training is a registered nurse or who had before attaining the age of 21 passed the Final Examination for fever nurses; and

(*b*) by 1 year in the case of an enrolled general nurse with specified practical experience; and

(*c*) by 6 months in the case of an enrolled general nurse without specified practical experience or an enrolled nurse for the mentally disordered."

(*p*) For the proviso to paragraph (5) of rule 15 there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

" Provided that the period of training shall be reduced—

(*a*) by 15 months in the case of a person who when starting the course of training is a registered nurse; and

(*b*) by 1 year in the case of an enrolled general nurse with specified practical experience; and

(*c*) by 6 months in the case of an enrolled general nurse without specified practical experience or an enrolled nurse for the mentally disordered."

(*q*) For paragraph (6) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(6) For the purposes of this rule—

" an enrolled general nurse " means an enrolled nurse who was admitted to the Roll by virtue of training or knowledge and experience in the nursing of the sick other than mentally disordered patients;

" an enrolled general nurse with specified practical experience " means an enrolled general nurse who has proved to the satisfaction of the Council that she has acquired experience in general medical and surgical nursing, geriatric nursing and the nursing of sick children;

" an enrolled general nurse without specified practical experience " means an enrolled general nurse who has not proved to the satisfaction of the Council that she has acquired experience in general medical and surgical nursing, geriatric nursing and the nursing of sick children;

" an enrolled nurse for the mentally disordered " means an enrolled nurse who was admitted to the Roll by virtue of training or practice, knowledge and experience in the nursing of persons suffering from mental disorder."

(*r*) For paragraph (1) of rule 16 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (1) Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph, a person who has passed the Final Examination for a part of the Register shall be qualified to be admitted to the Register:

Provided that a person who has passed the Final Examination for fever nurses before attaining the age of 21 years shall not be qualified to be so admitted before attaining that age."

(*s*) For rules 17 and 18 there shall be substituted the following rule:—

" 17. A person holding the certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association who deposits the certificate with the Registrar, or produces to the Registrar such other evidence as the Council may require that she is the holder of such a certificate, shall—

(*a*) if the certificate indicates her proficiency in mental nursing be qualified to be admitted to the part of the Register for mental nurses, or

(*b*) if the certificate indicates her proficiency in the nursing of the mentally subnormal, be qualified to be admitted to the separate section of that part for nurses for the mentally subnormal:

Provided that a person who on the date of the making of her application for registration is not employed in a hospital or institution shall not be so qualified until she satisfies the Council by the production of references that she is of good character, and until she satisfies the Council by the production of up-to-date references that her proficiency in mental nursing or the nursing of the mentally subnormal, as the case may be, remains satisfactory."

(*t*) For rule 20 there shall be substituted the following rule:—

"20.—(1) Any person whose name is included in any part or parts of the Register kept by the General Nursing Council for Scotland or by the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, who produces a certificate issued by the Registrar of the Council in whose Register her name is entered to that effect and a complete copy of that entry, shall be qualified to be admitted to the corresponding part or parts of the Register.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this rule shall not apply to a person whose name is for the time being removed from the Register by direction of the Disciplinary Committee of the Council under Part V of these Rules."

(*u*) Rule 22 shall be omitted.

Amendment to Part V of the Principal Rules

6. Part V of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In rule 28 for the words "recorded delivery service" there shall be substituted the words "registered post".

(*b*) In paragraph (2) of rule 38 after the words "the application shall" there shall be added the words "where practicable"; after the words "two or more persons" there shall be added the words "with knowledge of the facts found against her"; and the words "and such other evidence as the Investigating Committee may reasonably require" shall be omitted.

(*c*) After paragraph (2) of rule 38 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(2A) The Committee may invite the applicant to amplify her application by making a statement in writing in relation to any facts which the Committee consider to be material in making their decision."

(*d*) For paragraph (3) of Rule 38 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) The Committee may require the applicant to verify by statutory declaration any statement made in her application or on the invitation of the Committee."

(*e*) In rules 45 and 47 for the words "recorded delivery service" there shall be substituted the words "registered post".

Amendment to Part VI of the Principal Rules

7. Part VI of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In rule 50 for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) The Council shall meet not less than 4 times a year and, except for one meeting which shall be held in September, meetings shall, subject to the provision of this rule, be held at such times as the Council may decide."

(*b*) In rule 63 the word "monthly" shall be omitted.

Amendment to Part VII of the Principal Rules

8. Part VII of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In rule 67 for the words from the beginning to the words " following qualifications " there shall be substituted the following words:—

" The Council shall give a certificate as a nurse tutor under Section 17 of the Act of 1957 (hereinafter referred to as " the Council's certificate ") to a registered nurse or a person whose name is included in the list who satisfies the Council that she complies with the following conditions:—

(*a*) she has undergone a course of training conducted under the auspices of a University at an institution (for the time being approved by the Council for the purpose of training nurse tutors) which course was of at least 1 year's duration and included training in teaching methods with particular application to the teaching of nursing and has passed an examination or examinations taken in conjunction with the course of training which will entitle her to the award of a sister-tutor's diploma or a teacher's certificate as the case may be, of that University, or

(*b*) she possessed on 31st December 1946 one of the following qualifications:—

(*b*) In Rule 70 the words " the general part of " shall be omitted.

(*c*) Rule 73 shall be omitted.

Amendment to Part IX of the Principal Rules

9. Part IX of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

In rule 84 for the words " Nurses Acts 1957 and 1961 " there shall be substituted the words " Nurses Acts 1957 to 1964 ".

Amendment to the 2nd Schedule of the Principal Rules

10. The 2nd Schedule to the principal rules shall be amended by adding after the words " the Nurses Rules, 1961 " the words " as amended ".

Amendment to the 3rd Schedule of the Principal Rules

11. The 3rd Schedule to the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) At the beginning of the Schedule there shall be added the heading " SECTION I ".

(*b*) For the heading " II. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS " there shall be substituted the following heading:—

" SECTION II. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR THE INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS ".

(*c*) In paragraphs A and B, in the headings, at the beginning there shall be inserted the words " Syllabus of training " and before the word " general " there shall be inserted the words " Final Examination for the ".

(*d*) In paragraph C, for the heading, there shall be substituted the heading " 1952 syllabus of training for the Final Examination for the part of the Register for mental nurses " and under the heading there shall be inserted the words " Study of the human individual ".

(*e*) At the end of paragraph C there shall be added the following heading and syllabus:—

" 1964 syllabus of training for the Intermediate and Final Examination for the part of the Register for mental nurses.

Human development and human behaviour within the family and society.

Introduction to psychological concepts.

Human biology.

Psycho-physical disturbances and physical illness.

Human behaviour in relation to illness.

Principles and practice of psychiatric nursing including—

first aid;

psychopathology, psychiatry and psychiatric treatment; and

legal and administrative aspects of the nursing of the mentally ill."

(*f*) In paragraph D, in the heading, for the words " For candidates for " there shall be substituted the words " 1952 syllabus of training for the Final Examination for " and under the heading there shall be added the words " Study of the human individual ".

(*g*) At the end of paragraph D there shall be added the following heading and syllabus:—

" 1964 syllabus of training for the Intermediate and Final Examination for the separate section for nurses for the mentally subnormal of the part of the Register for mental nurses.

Human development and human behaviour within the family and society.

Introduction to psychological concepts.

Human biology.

Psycho-physical disturbances and physical illness.

Human behaviour in relation to illness.

Principles and practice of the nursing of the mentally subnormal including—

first aid;

concept and nature of mental subnormality;

training and treatment of the mentally subnormal; and

legal and administrative aspects of the nursing of the mentally subnormal."

(*h*) In paragraphs E and F, in the headings, before the word " part " there shall be inserted the words " Final Examination for the ".

Amendment to the 4th Schedule of the Principal Rules

12. The 4th Schedule to the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) For paragraphs A.2 and 3 of Part I there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

" 2. The outdoor uniform shall consist of:—

(*a*) an overcoat (lightweight or heavyweight); or approved raincoat; and/or costume worn with approved blouse; or lightweight summer uniform; and

(*b*) a peaked cap with embroidered device in front; or beret with cockade and embroidered device; or shallow double-crowned felt hat with cockade and embroidered device; or tricorne-shape hat with cockade and embroidered device, made in felt, straw, or material to match the lightweight summer uniform; or a white peaked crash-helmet made in accordance with the specification of the British Standards Institution for protective helmets for motor cyclists.

With any of the above uniforms there shall be worn navy or black shoes, coloured stockings and navy, black or chamois gloves; a handbag, if carried, shall be of navy leather.

3. The indoor uniform shall consist of:—

(*a*) a washing frock to be worn with or without approved apron, or

(*b*) a mess frock.

With any of the above uniforms there shall be worn navy or black shoes with coloured stockings."

(*b*) In paragraph B of Part I for the items "Raincoat," "Washing Frock—A" and "Washing Frock—B" there shall respectively be substituted the following items:—

"Raincoat

(*a*) Style:

"Burberry" design.

(*b*) Material:

Navy blue gaberdine; shower-proofed.

or

(*a*) Style:

Double-breasted; three buttons; two-way collar with additional button at neck. Slanting welted pockets; inset sleeves; half-belt stitched to waist; vent back; detachable epaulettes with plated metal letters.

(*b*) Material:

Approved special material of navy blue rainproof cloth with interwoven lining of Cambridge blue wool.

Lightweight Summer Uniform

(*a*) Style:

Jacket: Straight hanging; single-breasted; step collar; three regulation buttons; two-button cuffs; cross jetted pockets; epaulettes with embroidered insignia.

Skirt: Two-piece; plain front; one or two inverted pleats at back; all-round stitched belt; self material.

Dress: Short sleeves; lapover front opening forming square neckline; stitched on edge with concealed press-stud fastening; neck and turnback cuff finished with pale blue piping.

(*b*) Material:

Light navy blue fabric or synthetic and/or natural fibres.

Washing Dress

(*a*) Style:

Princess style; no waist seam; concealed front fastening opening to hip-line or through to hem; round neck; white collar; short sleeves; self cuffs, white cuffs or no cuffs; two inset pockets on bodice with buttons to take square bib apron; all-round stitched belt of self material; pocket in right side seam; navy blue flash on right bodice with embroidered insignia.

(*b*) Material:

Pale blue cotton or a blended fabric of synthetic and/or natural fibres having satisfactory anti-static and washing properties

Worn with or without—

Square bib apron without straps, St. Bartholomew's Hospital pattern indoor cap (shoulder length)."

(*c*) For sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph A.2 of Part II there shall be substituted:—

"(*c*) A navy blue peaked cap with embroidered device in front; or navy blue forage cap with two small regulation buttons in front and embroidered device; or white peaked crash-helmet made in accordance with the specification of the British Standards Institution for protective helmets for motor cyclists."

(*d*) In paragraph B of Part II in the item "Washing Duty Coat" for the word "registered" there shall be substituted the word "regulation" and after the words "Cambridge blue" there shall be added the words "or white".

C. A. Smaldon,
Chairman of the Council.

The Seal of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was hereunto affixed on 20th July 1965.

(L.S.)

M. Henry,
Registrar.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 27th July 1965.

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Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Instrument.*)

The rules approved by this Instrument amend the Nurses Rules 1961 (S.I. 1961/1520).

The amendments in particular —

(*a*) prescribe, as from 1st January 1966, a minimum standard of general education as a condition of entry to training for the part of the register for nurses of the mentally disordered and introduces a new syllabus for such training;

(*b*) modify the minimum standard of general education required for entry to training for all other parts of the register;

(*c*) allow various concessions in the length of training for registration in the different parts of the register in the case of persons who hold certain nursing qualifications or are certified midwives; and

(*d*) prescribe a new training for nurse tutors.