1954 No. 1416

The Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Amendment (No. 2) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*26th October,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*29th October,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st November,* 1954

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2 of, and the Second Schedule to, the Nurses Act, 1949(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Amendment (No. 2) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1954.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For paragraph 1 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Order, 1951(**c**), as amended(**d**), (which part prescribes maximum rates of payment in respect of subsistence expenses), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"1.—(1) An allowance not exceeding 37s. 6d. shall be payable in respect of each night when a member is necessarily absent from his home or place of business, on the business of the Committee or sub-committee, and such allowance shall be reduced after the first seven nights at one place to 30s. a night for the next twenty-one nights at that place.

Provided that for an absence overnight in London, the allowance may be increased to 45s. in respect of each of such first seven nights and to 35s. a night for the next twenty-one nights.

(2) Any case in which a member is likely to spend, or does spend, more than twenty-eight nights in one place shall be reported to the Minister who shall fix a special rate in accordance with the circumstances."

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

(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 maximum rates of payments to members of an Area Nurse-Training Committee or sub-committee in respect of subsistence expenses, where the member is absent overnight in London as a result of the performance of his duties.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 73. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1951/478 (1951 II, p. 98).
(**d**) S.I. 1952/1893, 1954/593 (1952 II, p. 2296; 1954 I, p. 1476).