1954 No. 593

The Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Amendment Order, 1954

Made - - - -	6*th May*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	11*th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	15*th May*, 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 Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of May, 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 Part I 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 loss of earnings, etc.), there shall be substituted the following :—

"PART I

Maximum rates of Payments in respect of loss of earnings or any additional expenses (other than on account of travelling or subsistence)

The payment shall not exceed such amount as is required to indemnify a member against a loss of earnings which he has necessarily suffered or any additional expenses (except travelling or subsistence expenses) to which he would not otherwise have been subject, and in any case shall not in respect of any one period of twenty-four hours exceed :—

(1) where the period of time over which earnings are lost or additional expenses are incurred is not more than four hours, the sum of fifteen shillings ; or

(2) where the said period of time is more than four hours, the sum of thirty shillings."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this sixth day of May, 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 loss of earnings or additional expenses suffered or incurred by them as a result of the performance of their 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 (1952 II, p.2296).