absent from his home or place of business for more than five hours but not more than eight hours and at the rate of 12s. when his absence exceeds eight hours:

Provided that where the member orders and pays for lunch or dinner on a train or boat the above rates shall be respectively increased to 8s. 6d. and 15s.: or where lunch and dinner are both so ordered and paid for during an absence exceeding eight hours the rate of 12s. shall be increased to 16s. 6d.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the allowances to be made to members of Regional Nurse-Training Committees in respect of meals ordered and paid for on a train or boat.

1958 No. 586 (S. 27)

The Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1958, Approval Instrument, 1958

Made - - - -	31*st March*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	11*th April*, 1958
Coming into Operation	12*th April*, 1958

Whereas the General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951(a) on 22nd January, 1958, made the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1958, and have submitted the said Rules to the Secretary of State for approval;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 33 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby approve the said Rules in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

This Instrument may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1958, Approval Instrument 1958, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of April, 1958.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55.

SCHEDULE

THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1958, DATED 22ND JANUARY, 1958, MADE BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND UNDER THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1951 (14 & 15 GEO. 6 c. 55).

The General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Nurses (Scotland) Rules, 1954(a), (which Rules are hereinafter called the principal Rules) and the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1955(b).

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

3. In paragraph (4) of Rule 26 of the principal Rules the words "but, in the case of a candidate taking the First Part of the Preliminary examination" to the end shall be deleted.

4. For paragraphs (2) and (3) of Rule 44 of the principal Rules there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(2) The applicant must have undergone at least four years' experience in nursing since registration on any Part of the Register, including at least two years' experience (or such lesser period as the Council may, in their discretion, approve in any particular case) as Sister or Male Charge Nurse in charge of a ward in an approved training school: Provided that, in the case of an applicant beginning a whole-time Nurse Tutor Course before the first day of September, 1958, three years' experience in nursing including one year's experience in charge of a ward as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be sufficient."

"(3) The applicant must have completed a whole-time Nurse Tutor Course of two years' duration (or such lesser period as the Council may, in their discretion, approve in any particular case) in an Institution approved by the Council in that behalf: Provided that in the case of an applicant beginning such a course before the first day of September, 1958, a course of one year's duration shall be deemed to be sufficient".

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland on this twenty-second day of January, 1958.

(Sgd.) MABEL WILSON,
Registrar.
General Nursing Council for Scotland.

5, Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Amendment Rules approved by this Instrument end a requirement of the General Nursing Council's Preliminary Examination that a candidate who takes the First Part of that examination before beginning approved hospital training shall begin such training not more than two years later.

They also amend the provisions of the Council's Rules as to the experience and training required of an applicant for registration as a Nurse Tutor.

(a) See S.I. 1954/493 (1954 I, p. 1478). (b) See S.I. 1956/133 (1956 II, p. 1719).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.