STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2195 (S. 104)

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1962 Approval Instrument 1962

Made - - - -	*28th September* 1962
Laid before Parliament	*8th October* 1962
Coming into Operation	*9th October* 1962

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 31st August 1962, made the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1962, 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 1962 Approval Instrument 1962, and shall come into operation on 9th October 1962.

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

28th September 1962.

SCHEDULE

THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1962, DATED 31ST AUGUST 1962, MADE BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

The General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951, as amended(b), hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1962, and shall be read as one with the Nurses (Scotland) Rules 1954(c), as amended(d), hereinafter referred to as "the principal Rules".

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

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these Rules. (c) S.I. 1954/493 (1954 I, p. 1478). (d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1961/670, 1962/252 (1961 I, p. 1417; 1962 I, p. 256). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. The Nurses (Scotland) Rules 1954, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:—

After paragraph (5) of Rule 25 of the principal Rules there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(6) As from the First day of January, 1963, no person shall be entitled to commence the training prescribed under this Rule for admission to any Part of the Register until she has satisfied the Council that she has passed one of the following educational examinations, namely—

(*a*) a minimum of two passes on the Ordinary Grade of the Scottish Certificate of Education, one of which must be English; or

(*b*) an educational examination of equivalent standard, which is acceptable to the Council; or

(*c*) for an interim period, until a date to be determined by the Council with the consent of the Secretary of State, an educational examination set by the Council.

Provided always that the provisions of paragraph (6) of this Rule shall not apply to persons who before 31st December 1962 have entered, and thereafter have duly completed, a course of instruction recommended by the Scottish Education Department and approved by the Council, which shall include the subjects of elementary anatomy and physiology, and health and nutrition."

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland on this thirty-first day of August 1962.

(L.S.) (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 prescribe a minimum educational standard for student nurses who commence training after 1st January, 1963, and provide for transitional arrangements in certain cases.