STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1543 (S. 70)

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1963 Approval Instrument 1963

Made - - - - -	*6th September* 1963
Laid before Parliament	16*th September* 1963
Coming into Operation	17*th September* 1963

Whereas the General Nursing Council for Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951(a), on 1st July 1963, made the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1963, 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, 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 1963 Approval Instrument 1963, and shall come into operation on 17th September 1963.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
6th September 1963

SCHEDULE

THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1963, DATED 1ST JULY, 1963, 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 1963, 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 for the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) *See* 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 14. (c) S.I. 1954/493 (1954 I, p. 1478).
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1956/133, 1961/670, 1962/252, 2195 (1956 II, p. 1719; 1961 I, p. 1417; 1962 I, p. 256; III, p. 2988). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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

(1) For sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (4) of Rule 25 of the principal Rules there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) she receives a report of satisfactory progress from the Head of the Training School for registration on completion of six months training for registration."

(2) For Rule 28A of the principal Rules there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

"28A. The Council may at their discretion (1) where they have approved a revised syllabus and course of training for any Part of the Register as from a specified date, waive the requirement of passing the Preliminary examination of the Council in respect of student nurses commencing training for that Part of the Register after that date, and (2) in an exceptional case waive any of the requirements of Parts III and IV of these Rules relating to the training, examination and admission of nurses to the Register."

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland on this First day of July, 1963.

(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 General Nursing Council for Scotland intend to abolish progressively their Preliminary examination, which all student nurses at present have to pass, as and when they approve a revised syllabus and course of training for the several Parts of the Register of Nurses, viz., general, mental, mental deficiency, sick children's and fever. The Amendment Rules are designed to cover the interim period before revised syllabuses and courses of training have been approved for all Parts of the Register.