NURSES, SCOTLAND

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The Nurses (Scotland) Rules, 1954, Approval Instrument, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th April*, 1954
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Coming into Operation	15*th April*, 1954

Whereas the General Nursing Council for Scotland have, in exercise of their powers under section 6 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), made the Nurses (Scotland) Rules, 1954, and have submitted the said Rules to the Secretary of State for his 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) Rules, 1954, Approval Instrument, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of April, 1954.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) RULES, 1954, DATED 2ND FEBRUARY, 1954, 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:—

PART I

General

1. These Rules may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) Rules, 1954.

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951.

"the Council" means the General Nursing Council for Scotland established under section 1 of the Act.

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

"Hospital Group" means a group of hospitals administered by a single Board of Management, constituted in terms of sub-section 9 of section 11 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947.

"the Register" means the Register of nurses maintained by the Council under section 2 of the Act.

"the Registrar" means the person appointed for the time being to act as Registrar of the Council under section 14 of the Act, and includes any person duly authorised to act and acting on her behalf.

"Registered General Nurse" means a nurse who is for the time being registered in the General Part of the Register.

"Registered Mental Nurse" means a nurse who is for the time being registered in the Supplementary Part containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing and care of persons suffering from mental diseases.

"Registered Nurse for Mental Defectives" means a nurse who is for the time being registered in the Supplementary Part containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing and care of persons suffering from mental defect.

"Registered Sick Children's Nurse" means a nurse who is for the time being registered in the Supplementary Part containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing of sick children.

"Registered Fever Nurse" means a nurse who is for the time being registered in the Supplementary Part containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing of persons suffering from fever.

"Registered Nurse Tutor" means a nurse who is for the time being registered on the General Part of the Register and who holds a Certificate of Registration as a Nurse Tutor granted by the Council.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, except that in these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the feminine gender includes the masculine.

3. The Rules specified in the First Schedule hereto are hereby revoked:

Provided that, without prejudice to the general application of section 38 of the Interpretation Act, 1889, with regard to the effect of repeals, in so far as any agreement, order, requirement, designation, application, request or representation made, or any resolution passed, or any notice, direction, consent, sanction, approval, exemption or certificate given under any Rule revoked by these Rules, or any conditions imposed or any proceedings instituted, or any other thing done, under any such Rules, could have been made, passed, given, imposed, instituted or done under or by a corresponding provision of these Rules it shall not be invalidated by these Rules but shall have effect as if it had been made, passed, given, imposed, instituted or done under or by that provision.

PART II

Proceedings of the Council and Committees

4.—(1) At the First Ordinary Meeting of the Council after the beginning of each financial year, as the same may be fixed by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Council shall appoint from their members a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall hold office until a Chairman and Vice-Chairman have been appointed at the First Ordinary Meeting of the Council after the beginning of the following financial year.

(2) If the office of Chairman or of Vice-Chairman becomes vacant during the year, it shall be filled at the next meeting of the Council, or at such later meeting as may be convenient, and the member appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the person in whose place she is appointed.

(3) In the event of neither the Chairman nor the Vice-Chairman being present at any meeting of the Council, the Council shall appoint a Chairman to preside at that meeting.

a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

5.—(1) Ordinary Meetings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Council may appoint.

(2) An Extraordinary Meeting of the Council may be convened by the Chairman at any time, and shall be convened by the Registrar and be held within fourteen days after receiving a requisition so to do signed by any six members of the Council and stating the business which they desire to be considered. At an Extraordinary Meeting no business shall be dealt with except such as may be specified in the Notice of the Meeting.

(3) Not less than seven days' notice of any meeting shall be given to each member of the Council, directed to such address as she shall from time to time furnish to the Registrar. Such notice shall specify the Agenda, and shall be accompanied by a draft of the Minute of the previous meeting and by any necessary documents relative to the Agenda. Business not specified in the Notice of an Ordinary Meeting may be taken only by permission of the Chairman of the meeting.

(4) A Notice of Motion of business to be included in the Agenda may be given at a Council Meeting for inclusion in the Notice of Meeting for the next meeting of Council.

6. Seven members of the Council shall be a quorum, and no business shall be transacted until and unless a quorum is present.

7. If within fifteen minutes from the time appointed for a meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to a date and a place to be fixed by the Chairman of the meeting and intimated to the Members of the Council. At such adjourned meeting five members shall be a quorum.

8. The Registrar shall act as Secretary of the Council and shall keep Minutes of the Proceedings.

9. Every question submitted to the meeting shall be decided by vote, when the Chairman shall have a deliberative vote, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

10. The Chairman of the meeting may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the same from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

11. At a meeting of the Council the Chairman of the meeting shall decide upon any point of order or procedure, and her decision shall be final.

12.—(1) At the first Ordinary Meeting after the beginning of each financial year the Council shall appoint a Finance Committee and a Discipline Committee, and may appoint such further Committees as they think fit and may delegate thereto any of their powers and duties, either by these presents or otherwise.

(2) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council shall be *ex officio* members of every Committee.

13.—(1) Each Committee shall elect its own Chairman.

(2) Each Committee shall cause Minutes of its proceedings to be kept and shall report to the Council at such time and in such manner as the Council shall appoint.

(3) No expenditure shall be incurred by a Committee without the consent of the Council.

(4) The quorum of a Committee shall be three, unless the Council shall fix a larger number in the case of a particular Committee.

(5) The Registrar shall act as Secretary to each Committee. Meetings of a Committee shall be convened by the Registrar on the instructions of the Chairman of that Committee or on the requisition of two members.

(6) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Rule, these Rules, so far as relating to the procedure of the Council, shall apply with the necessary modifications to the procedure of Committees.

14.—(1) All accounts and claims shall be examined by the Registrar and laid by her before the Finance Committee, who shall report thereon to the Council, and such accounts and claims as are allowed shall be initialled by a member of the Finance Committee for payment.

(2) All cheques for payment of money shall be signed by a member of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the Registrar.

15. At every Ordinary Meeting of the Council the Registrar shall present a statement of the Council's Cash Balances and Investments at such date as the Council may determine.

16. All Minutes, Registers and Records shall be open to the inspection of Members of the Council during the Registrar's business hours.

PART III

Maintenance and Publication of the Register

17.—(1) The Register shall consist of the Parts specified in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of subsection (2) of section 2 of the Act.

(2) Each nurse on being admitted to the Register shall be assigned a registration number in each Part of the Register in which her name is included.

(3) The Register shall contain the following particulars of each nurse admitted to it, viz.:—full name, address and registration number, sex, the date of registration, qualification for admission to the Register and the date of obtaining such qualification, and the hospital, hospital group, or hospitals in which qualifying training was received.

18.—(1) A nurse whose name is included in any Part or Parts of the Register for any year and has not been removed therefrom shall be entitled, subject to the next following subsection, to have her name included in the same Part or Parts of the Register for the next following year.

(2) (*a*) In respect of the retention of the name of a nurse in any Part or Parts of the Register for any year, there shall be paid to the Council by such nurse, on or before 31st October of the immediately preceding year, such retention fee as the Council may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, from time to time determine for each Part of the Register in which such nurse's name is retained. If, by 30th November in any year, the Registrar has not received such retention fee from a registered nurse, the Registrar shall immediately send to the registered address of such nurse a written notice informing her of the amount of the retention fee due by her, that the fee has not been received and of the consequence of failure to pay the fee by 31st December in that year. If by 31st December next after the sending of such notice to a nurse the Registrar has not received the retention fee due by such nurse, the Registrar shall forthwith report the fact to the Council, who shall exclude such nurse's name from the Register unless they for any special reason direct otherwise.

(*b*) A nurse whose name has been excluded from any Part or Parts of the Register in terms of paragraph (*a*) of this subsection shall be entitled to make application for her name to be re-included therein. Her application shall be accompanied by a written explanation of the reasons for her failure to pay the retention fee timeously.

(*c*) If the Council are satisfied with the explanation offered by such nurse and with any references which they may reasonably require in support of such explanation, they may grant her application and may re-include her name in the appropriate Part or Parts of the Register as from the date on which she shall pay:—

(i) all retention fees due in respect of the period for which her name has been excluded from the Register, provided that the Council may, in any case, for special reasons restrict the payment of retention fees to the fee for the year current at the date of payment, and

(ii) a re-inclusion fee of an amount to be determined by the Council, but not exceeding the total of the retention fees payable as aforesaid.

19. The Register shall be made up to the 31st December in each year, and shall, if the Council so determine, be published as soon as possible thereafter. If the Council determine in any year not to publish the Register, it shall be their duty to publish, in such manner as the Secretary of State may direct, lists of persons who have been admitted to, removed from, or restored to the Register during that year.

PART IV

Admission to the Register

20.—(1) Any person whose name is included in a Part or Parts of the Register kept by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, or by the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, and who makes application on the form prescribed to the Registrar to be admitted to the corresponding Part or Parts of the Register shall, on paying the fees specified in the next following sub-section and on producing a certificate issued by the Registrar of the Council in whose Register her name is included to the effect that her name is so entered, together with a complete copy of such entry, be admitted to the corresponding Part of the Register.

(2) Any person who makes application under the previous sub-section of this Rule shall, at the date of making such application, pay to the Registrar a registration fee of one guinea or such other amount as the Council may from time to time determine in respect of each Part of the Register to which she applies to be admitted.

21.—(1) Any person trained in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom who desires to be registered in any Part or Parts of the Register appearing to the Council to be appropriate to her case under the provisions of section 7 of the Act, shall make application to the Registrar on the form prescribed for registration in such Part or Parts.

(2) Any person who makes application under the previous sub-section of this Rule shall, at the date of making such application, pay to the Registrar a registration fee of two guineas or such other amount as the Council may from time to time determine in respect of each Part of the Register to which she desires to be admitted.

(3) The Council may thereupon admit such applicants under the powers conferred upon them by section 7 of the Act after such investigation as may seem appropriate.

22. Any person who holds a certificate issued by an Institution which appears to the Council to be satisfactory for the purposes of the provision of section 6 (2) (*d*) of the Act stating that she completed before the beginning of October, 1925, a course of training in nursing in that Institution and who satisfies the Council that she is of good character and has adequate knowledge and experience of nursing, may be admitted to the appropriate Part of the Register after making application to the Registrar on the form prescribed and on paying at the time of such application the registration fee or two guineas or such other amount as the Council may from time to time determine.

In the case of an applicant who applies to be admitted to more than one Part of the Register, an additional fee of one guinea or such other amount as the Council may from time to time determine shall be payable at the time of such application in respect of admission to any second or subsequent Part of the Register.

23. Every person applying for admission to the Register not being a person applying in terms of Rules 20 to 22 hereof shall:—

(1) furnish evidence that she is not less than 21 years of age, and, in the case of a female applicant who is married or widowed, she shall also furnish a certificate of marriage,

(2) furnish evidence that she has completed the prescribed training and passed the prescribed examinations as hereinafter provided for, and

(3) furnish evidence of good moral character from the matron or superintendent nurse of the hospital in which she received her training, in the form required by the Council, and any other evidence of good moral character the Council may require.

24. The Council shall hold Preliminary and Final Examinations in the several subjects specified in the Syllabuses of Training for Examination approved from time to time at such times (not being less often than three times in every year) at such places and subject to such provisions as the Council may from time to time determine.

25.—(1) A person shall be qualified for admission to the General Part, or to any Supplementary Part, of the Register if:—

(*a*) she furnishes evidence on the form prescribed:—

(i) that she has completed a course of not less than three years' training, or in the case of Fever Nurses two years' training, in a hospital or hospital group approved by the Council as a complete training school for the General Part of the Register, or as a training school for the appropriate Supplementary Part of the Register, as the case may be, or in the case of a male person that he has completed such a course of training in a hospital administered by the Admiralty or the Army Council or the Air Council, and

(ii) that she has undergone systematic instruction in accordance with the appropriate Part of the Council's syllabus, and

(*b*) she has passed the Preliminary and Final examinations prescribed by the Council, provided however that a person who satisfies the Council that she has passed the appropriate Preliminary examination of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland shall not be required to pass the Preliminary examination of the Council.

(2) A nurse who is registered in one of the Supplementary Parts of the Register shall be qualified for admission to the General Part or to any other Supplementary Part thereof, and a nurse who is registered in the General Part of the Register shall be qualified for admission to any Supplementary Part thereof, if:—

(*a*) she furnishes evidence on the form prescribed:—

(i) that she has completed a course of not less than two years' training, or in the case of Fever registration one year's training, in a hospital or hospital group approved by the Council as a complete training school for the General Part or as a training school for the appropriate Supplementary Part of the Register, or in the case of a male person that he has completed such a course of training in a hospital administered by the Admiralty, or the Army Council or the Air Council, and

(ii) that she has undergone systematic instruction in accordance with the appropriate Part of the Council's syllabus, and

(*b*) she has passed the appropriate Final examination of the Council.

(3) The Council shall prepare and maintain a list of Institutions which are for the time being approved by the Council as Training Schools under the following headings:—

Training School for registered general nurses.

Training School for registered mental nurses.

Training School for registered nurses for mental defectives.

Training School for registered sick children's nurses.

Training School for registered fever nurses.

(4) A remission of six months of any period of training prescribed under this Rule for admission to any one Part of the Register shall be granted to an Assistant Nurse who has been admitted to the Roll of Assistant Nurses kept by the Council in accordance with section 3 of the Act, provided that—

(*a*) she shall have commenced her training for admission to the Register within six months of ceasing to be employed as an Assistant Nurse, and

(*b*) she enters for and passes at the first attempt the First and Second Parts of the Preliminary examination first held after the completion of six months training.

Provided that in any particular case the Council may determine that the foregoing conditions are satisfied notwithstanding that the person has not commenced her training within the said period of six months.

26.—(1) The Preliminary examination prescribed by the Council shall be divided into two parts. The First Part shall consist of two subjects—

(*a*) elementary anatomy and physiology, and

(*b*) health and nutrition.

The Second Part shall consist of Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part I.

(2) No candidate shall be entitled to enter for Part II of the Preliminary examination unless

(i) she enters for the whole of Part I at the same time as she enters for Part II;

(ii) she has already passed the whole of Part I, or

(iii) she has already passed one subject of Part I and enters for the other subject at the same time as she enters for Part II.

(3) A candidate who enters at the same time for the whole or part of Part I and for Part II of the Preliminary examination and passes in Part II only shall not be required to re-enter for Part II when she re-enters for Part I in whole or in part.

(4) A candidate entering for the First Part of the Preliminary examination shall furnish evidence on the forms prescribed that she has completed a course of instruction in accordance with the Council's syllabus in the prescribed subjects in a hospital approved by the Council for the training of Nurses for any Part of the Register, and has completed not less than six months of her approved training, or that she has undergone 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, such course to be a whole-time course of not less than eight months' duration, or a part-time course of not less than two sessions, each being of at least two terms' duration, but, in the case of a candidate taking the First Part of the Preliminary examination before the commencement of her training in a hospital approved by the Council, not more than two years may elapse between the date of her passing the examination and the commencement of her approved training.

(5) Subject to the provisions of Rule 25 (4), a candidate entering for the whole of the Preliminary examination or for the Second Part only shall furnish evidence on the forms prescribed that she has completed not less than one year's training in a hospital approved by the Council for any part of the Register and has undergone systematic instruction in accordance with the Council's syllabus on the subjects for which the candidate is entered.

(6) The entrance fee for each Part of the Preliminary examination shall be such amount as the Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, may from time to time determine.

27.—(1) The prescribed Final examination for each Part of the Register shall be set on the subjects contained in the Council's syllabus as applicable to the second period of training for that Part of the Register. A candidate for

the Final examination for any Part of the Register shall furnish evidence on the forms prescribed that she has completed the training laid down in Rule 25 for admission to that Part of the Register.

(2) As from 1st January, 1955, no candidate shall be entitled to enter for any Final examination unless she furnishes evidence that she has attained, or will have attained by the last day of the month in which the written examination is held, the age of twenty years six months, except in the case of a candidate for the Final examination for Fever Nurses, in which case the age shall be nineteen years six months.

(3) The entrance fee for the Final examination shall be such amount as the Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, may from time to time determine.

(4) Every application for re-examination for the Final examinations shall be considered by the Council, who may allow the same subject to such conditions as the Council deem proper.

28. The Council may at their discretion 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.

PART V

Issue of Certificates

29. Every nurse admitted to the Register shall be granted a certificate in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Rules, and such certificate shall be sealed with the Seal of the Council.

30. In the event of a certificate being lost or accidentally destroyed, the holder may apply to the Council for a new certificate, and the Council may, if they think fit, grant a duplicate certificate upon payment of such fee not exceeding 10s. as the Council may from time to time determine. A certificate issued under this Rule shall be marked "Duplicate".

31. The fee for a certificate under section 2 (4) of the Act shall be such sum not exceeding 10s. as the Council may fix from time to time.

PART VI

Removal from the Register

32.—(1) If the Council has reason to believe that a registered nurse (in this Part of the Rules referred to as "the respondent"), during the period in which her name is included in the Register, or during any period in which her name has for any reason been excluded therefrom, has been convicted of any crime, offence, felony or misdemeanour, or has been guilty of professional misconduct, the Council may direct the Registrar to make such further enquiries into the matter as they may consider necessary and shall direct the Registrar to lay the matter before the Discipline Committee, who shall report thereon to the Council.

(2) The Council or the Discipline Committee, or both, may at any stage of any case take the advice of a Solicitor appointed by the Council, and may instruct him to obtain precognitions of witnesses and evidence relating to the allegations against the respondent.

(3) The Discipline Committee, after considering the available information relative to any such case, may decide not to proceed with the matter. If they so decide, they shall report to that effect to the Council and no further proceedings shall be taken.

(4) In any case other than one in which the Discipline Committee has decided not to proceed, the Committee shall, before reporting thereon to the Council, invite the respondent to furnish any statement or explanation which she may desire to offer.

(5) Where it is reported by the Discipline Committee, and is proved to the Council by the Certificate of the competent officer of the Court in which the proceedings took place, or by such other evidence as may appear to the Council

satisfactory, that the respondent has been convicted of any crime, offence, felony, misdemeanour, and such conviction has not been subsequently quashed on appeal, the Council may forthwith remove the respondent's name from the Register and require her to surrender her Certificate of Registration, and badge, if any, to the Registrar.

(6) In any other case, if the Discipline Committee decide that a *prima facie* case is made out for the removal of the respondent's name from the Register, they may direct the Registrar to arrange a hearing of the case before the Council, and may direct the Solicitor to take all necessary steps for verifying the evidence to be submitted to the Council and for obtaining the necessary documents and the attendance of witnesses.

33.—(1) Where the Discipline Committee decide that a case should proceed to a hearing before the Council, they shall so report to the Council, and the Registrar shall send to the respondent a notice in writing in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Rules specifying the nature and particulars of the charge against her and informing her of the time and place of the meeting at which the case will be heard and shall require her to send or deliver to the Registrar her Certificate, and badge, if any, not later than the date on which the hearing takes place. Such notice shall be sent by registered post to the registered address of the respondent contained in the Register, or if the Registrar has reason to believe that that address is not her present address, then to any later address which may be known to the Registrar, and shall be posted so as to allow at least twenty-one days to elapse between the date on which the notice is posted and the date fixed for the hearing.

(2) At the hearing before the Council the respondent shall be entitled to be represented by a friend or by Counsel or a Solicitor, provided that, if she intends to be represented by Counsel or a Solicitor, not less than seven days' notice of such intention shall be given to the Registrar.

34.—(1) At least seven days' notice of a meeting of the Council at which such a hearing is to take place shall be sent by the Registrar to each member of the Council.

(2) The Council may appoint Counsel or a Solicitor to sit with the Council as their legal assessor at the hearing of any case.

(3) At the hearing of the case, the Solicitor, Registrar, or other person appointed by the Council for the purpose shall first state to the Council the facts of the case and the charge alleged against the respondent, and shall then submit to the Council the evidence in support of the charge, and the respondent or her representative shall be entitled to cross-examine any witness appearing against her on matters relevant to the charge.

(4) When the statement of the charge and evidence in support thereof are concluded, the respondent, or her representative, shall be invited by the Chairman to address the Council, and to tender evidence in answer to the charge, and the Solicitor, Registrar or other person appointed by the Council for the purpose, shall be entitled to cross-examine any witness tendered in answer to the charge, and to reply upon the whole case, after the respondent or her representative has replied.

(5) If the respondent does not attend, either personally or by a representative, the Council may proceed to hear and determine the case in her absence.

(6) Upon the conclusion of the case the Council shall, after consideration of the relevant evidence, pronounce their decision either forthwith or at a later date in writing or at a subsequent meeting.

35.—(1) If the Council find the charges against the respondent to be proved, either in whole or in part, they may remove her name from the Register.

(2) The Registrar shall forthwith communicate with the respondent by registered letter informing her of the decision of the Council.

(3) The Registrar shall, in the case of the removal of the respondent's name from the Register, retain the respondent's Certificate of Registration, and badge, if any, and shall delete her name from the Part or Parts of the Register in which it is included.

36. In the event of the Council receiving a notification from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, or from the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, that the name of any nurse registered by either or both of these Councils has been removed from the Register in England or Northern Ireland by reason of a finding of such Council that such nurse has been guilty of a crime, offence, felony or misdemeanour, or misconduct, then if the Registrar shall find that such nurse is also registered in any Part of the Register, the Registrar shall inform such nurse in writing by registered letter that the Council has received such notification, and shall enquire of her whether she desires to show cause why her name should not also be removed from the Register. If no answer is received by the Registrar within twenty-one days, or within such longer period as the Council may in any case appoint, or if the nurse replies that she does not desire to show cause as aforesaid, then the Council shall at their next convenient meeting direct the Registrar to remove the nurse's name from the Register. If the nurse replies within twenty-one days or such longer period as aforesaid that she does desire to show cause as aforesaid, the Registrar shall lay the matter before the Discipline Committee. The Discipline Committee shall invite the nurse to submit to them a written statement showing cause as aforesaid. Thereafter the Council and the Discipline Committee shall proceed to deal with the case under this Part of these Rules as if the Council had originally had reason to believe that the nurse had been convicted of a crime, offence, felony or misdemeanour, or had been guilty of professional misconduct.

37. In the event of the removal of the name of a nurse from the Register under this Part of the Rules notification of the fact of such removal shall forthwith be sent by the Registrar to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland.

PART VII

Restoration to the Register

38.—(1) Where the name of a nurse has been removed from the Register under Part VI of these Rules, any application for its restoration to the Register shall be made in writing addressed to the Registrar and signed by the applicant stating the grounds on which the application is made.

(2) The application shall contain the names and addresses of two or more persons of whom two shall be Justices of the Peace, Ministers of Religion, Registered Medical Practitioners, or Registered Nurses, able and willing to identify the applicant and give evidence as to her character and the nature of her employment, both before and since the date of the removal of her name, and such other evidence on matters within their knowledge as the Council may require.

(3) The Council may require the applicant to verify by a statutory declaration any statement made in her application or any further statement which they may think necessary and may, if they think fit, require the applicant to attend in person at a meeting of the Council, or of any Committee of the Council at which her application is to be considered.

39. If upon consideration of the application and of the evidence furnished in support of it the Council are satisfied that the name of the applicant should be restored to the Register, they may direct the Registrar accordingly, and upon payment by the applicant of a fee of 10s. her name shall be restored to the appropriate Part or Parts of the Register and a new Certificate shall be issued to her.

40. In the event of the restoration of the name of a nurse to any Part of the Register under this Part of these Rules, notification of the fact shall be forthwith sent by the Registrar to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales and to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland.

41.—(1) In the event of notice being received by the Council from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or from the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland that they have restored to their Register the name of a nurse whose name they had removed from their Register, then if the

Registrar shall find that the name of such nurse was removed from the Register, it shall be the duty of the Registrar to lay the matter before the Discipline Committee of the Council. The Committee shall then consider the matter, and if necessary make inquiries and report to the Council, who shall, if they think fit, having regard to all the circumstances and at their discretion, likewise restore the name of such nurse to the Register, if she applies under and conforms to such of the provisions of this Part of these Rules as the Committee or Council shall require.

(2) In the event of the Council restoring the name of a nurse to the Register under this Rule, the Registrar shall as soon as possible notify the fact of such restoration to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or to the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland.

PART VIII

Fees payable by Training Institutions

42. Application may be made to the Council for approval of any Institution, other than an Institution vested in the Secretary of State for Scotland, as a training school. At the time when such application is made a fee of £5 5s. shall be paid to the Council by the persons responsible for the maintenance of the Institution. Such fee shall be retained by the Council, whether approval of the Institution as a training school is granted or not.

43.—(1) The persons responsible for the management of any Institution approved by the Council as a training school at which student nurses may spend more than six months of their training shall pay to the Council:—

(*a*) On receipt of intimation of such approval, a fee of £5 5s. in respect of the first year for which such approval is granted, and

(*b*) At the commencement of each subsequent year for which such approval is continued, an annual fee of £10 10s.

(2) The persons responsible for the management of any Institution approved by the Council as a training school at which student nurses may spend not more than six months of their training shall pay to the Council an annual fee of £5 5s. in respect of each year after the first during which such approval is continued. Such fee shall be paid on the anniversary of the date on which such approval was first granted.

PART IX

Qualifications of Nurse Tutors

44. The Council shall grant a Certificate of Registration as a Nurse Tutor (hereinafter referred to as "the Council's Certificate") in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Rules to any person who makes application in writing to the Registrar for such Certificate and who satisfies the following requirements:—

(1) The applicant must be registered in the General Part of the Register.

(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 as Sister or Male Charge Nurse in charge of a ward in an approved training school. Provided that until a date to be announced by the Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, three years' experience in nursing, including one year's experience in charge of a ward as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the requirements hereof.

(3) The applicant must have completed a whole-time Nurse Tutor course of two years' duration in an Institution approved by the Council in that behalf. Provided that until a date to be announced by the Council, with the consent of the Secretary of State, a course of one year's duration shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the requirements hereof.

(4) The applicant must hold a Nurse Tutor Certificate granted by a University approved by the Council in that behalf.

Notwithstanding what is hereinbefore provided, the Council may at their discretion waive compliance with any of the requirements specified in this Rule to such extent as they think fit in any particular case.

45. A fee not exceeding three guineas shall be payable on the granting of the Council's Certificate. In the event of such Certificate becoming lost or accidentally destroyed, the holder may apply to the Council for a duplicate Certificate, and the Council may, if they think fit, grant such duplicate Certificate upon payment by the applicant of a fee of one guinea; a Certificate so issued shall be marked " Duplicate ".

46. The Council's Certificate shall be sealed with the Seal of the Council.

47. The granting of the Council's Certificate shall be indicated by means of a distinguishing mark placed against the entry relating to the holder in the General Part of the Register. The Council's Certificate shall be valid only so long as the holder is so registered.

48. Any registered nurse who holds a Certificate of Registration as a Nurse Tutor granted by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland shall, on making application to the Registrar and on paying the prescribed fee and on producing the certificate granted by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales or the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, be granted the Council's Certificate.

49. Any person shall be entitled, upon payment to the Registrar of a fee of ten shillings, to be furnished with a certificate under the Seal of the Council certifying that on a specified date, or during a specified period, a person is or was, or is not or was not, registered as a Nurse Tutor as defined by these Rules.

50.—(1) The Council shall prepare and keep a list of Institutions which are for the time being approved by the Council for the purposes of Rule 44 (3).

(2) The Council shall prepare and keep a list of Universities whose certificates are for the time being approved by the Council for the purposes of Rule 44 (4).

Part X

Uniform and Badges

51. The uniform and badge of a registered nurse shall be that described in the Fifth Schedule to these Rules, provided that a registered nurse who at the 1st day of July, 1949, was in possession of a uniform conforming to the specification then in force, may wear such uniform after that date, so long as it is serviceable.

52. The uniform in all its details shall be strictly adhered to, and no alteration or embellishment of any kind shall be permitted. No unauthorised letters or devices, and no trimmings, lace or jewellery shall be worn on any part of the uniform, provided that this prohibition shall not apply to the wearing of the badge or of the ribbon or other insignia of any order, decoration, or medal conferred by the Sovereign or of any foreign order, decoration, or medal accepted by permission of the Sovereign, or the badge of a Nursing Training School.

53. The wearing of the uniform by registered nurses shall not be compulsory, provided that a registered nurse who wears the uniform shall wear the whole uniform and not a portion thereof only.

54. No registered nurse shall wear the uniform without a permit from the Registrar.

55. A permit to wear a uniform shall be issued to each nurse on registration of her name and shall be embodied in the retention fee receipt for each year. A duplicate permit may be issued in any year for any cause which shall seem reasonable to the Council. The fee payable for a duplicate permit shall be 2s. 6d. and the fee payable for any further permit shall be 5s.

56. A uniform shall be obtained only from a firm authorised by the Council to supply uniforms, and the permit from the Registrar shall be produced at the time of the order.

57. The material for a uniform shall be obtained only from a firm authorised by the Council to supply material, which shall be of the kind, weight and colour laid down by the Council, and the uniform shall be made in accordance with the designs approved by the Council.

58. A registered nurse shall not dispose of her uniform unless all distinguishing features have been previously removed therefrom.

59. The Badge shall be obtained only on production of a Permit obtainable from the Council.

60. The Badge may be worn with or without uniform, but will not be worn on the left side.

PART XI

Miscellaneous

61. The members of the Council required, by the provisions of the First Schedule to the Act, to be elected shall be elected in accordance with the Scheme set out in the Sixth Schedule to these Rules.

62. The two members of the Mental Nurses Committee required, by the provisions of the Third Schedule to the Act, to be elected shall be elected in accordance with the Scheme set out in the Seventh Schedule to these Rules.

63. The forms set out in the Schedules to these Rules and all instructions contained therein shall be deemed to be part of the Rules, and such forms or forms substantially to the like effect shall be used in all cases for which the forms are provided.

64. If any question shall arise as to the meaning or effect of these Rules, or in connection therewith in any way, the ruling of the Council thereon shall be final.

Made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland on this Second day of February, 1954.

(Sgd.) RUTH H. PECKER,
Registrar.
General Nursing Council for Scotland.

5 Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh.

FIRST SCHEDULE

RULES REVOKED

Title

Rules framed by the General Nursing Council for Scotland under the Nurses Registration (Scotland) Act, 1919, and the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1943, for General Nurses and other Parts of the Register (1947).

Rules made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland dated 23rd January, 1948.
(Approval Instrument S.I. 1948 No. 323 (S 23))

Rules made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland dated 25th March, 1949,
(Approval Instrument S.I. 1949 No. 983 (S 62))

Rules made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland dated 17th March, 1950. (Approval Instrument S.I. 1950 No. 488 (S 36))

Rules made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland dated 28th April, 1950. (Approval Instrument S.I. 1950 No. 941 (S 64))

Rules made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland dated 26th May, 1950. (Approval Instrument S.I. 1950 No. 999 (S 74))

Rules made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland dated 21st July, 1950. (Approval Instrument S.I. 1950 No. 1414 (S 103))

Rules made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland dated 21st July, 1950. (Approval Instrument S.I. 1950 No. 1415 (S 104))

Rules made by the General Nursing Council for Scotland dated 26th October, 1951.
(Approval Instrument S.I. 1952 No. 296 (S 12))

SECOND SCHEDULE

CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION

For Nurses on the General Part of the Register

Reg. No. .....

General Nursing Council for Scotland

This is to certify that (insert if necessary " after examination ") .... (name) was admitted on the undermentioned date to the GENERAL PART of the Register, maintained by the General Nursing Council for Scotland in terms of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, and that she is entitled in pursuance thereof to use the title of " REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE ".

Dated this .....
day of .....
19.....

Seal

.....
Registrar.

This Certificate is valid until 31st December, 19.....

For Nurses on other Parts of the Register

Reg. No. .....

General Nursing Council for Scotland

This is to certify that (insert if necessary " after examination ")..... ..... (name) was admitted on the undermentioned date to the ..... Part of the Register maintained by the General Nursing Council for Scotland in terms of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing of ..... and that she is entitled in pursuance thereof to use the title of " REGISTERED.....NURSE ".

Dated this .....
day of .....
19.....

Seal

.....
Registrar.

This Certificate is valid until 31st December, 19.....

THIRD SCHEDULE

General Nursing Council for Scotland

To.....

of .....

Take notice that the charge (or charges) against you, particulars of which are set forth below, has/have been brought to the notice of the Council, and that the Council propose to investigate such charge(s) at a meeting to be held at the offices of the Council.....Edinburgh, at a.m./p.m. on ..... the.....19....., and to determine whether you should be removed from the Register.

Particulars of Charge(s)

You are hereby required to attend before the Council, at the time and place mentioned above, and to answer such charges, bringing with you all papers and documents in your possession relevant to the matter, and any persons whose evidence you wish to lay before the Council.

The following points should be carefully noted: (*a*) You are entitled to be represented at the hearing before the Council by a friend or by counsel or solicitor, but if you propose to employ counsel or solicitor you must give written notice to the Registrar, at the address mentioned above, at least seven days before the hearing. (*b*) It is imperative that you should either send to the Registrar, before the date fixed for the hearing, or bring with you to the hearing your certificate (and badge).

FOURTH SCHEDULE

General Nursing Council for Scotland

This Certificate of Registration as a Nurse Tutor is granted to .....

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who has in all respects conformed to the requirements of the Rules drawn up in accordance with section 6 (1) (f) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951.

Dated this .....

day of .....

19.....

Seal

.....

Registrar.

The granting of the Certificate is denoted in the entry relating to the holder in the appropriate Part of the Register, and is only valid so long as the name of the holder appears on that Part of the Register.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Uniform and Badge prescribed to be worn by Registered Nurses

A. Description of Uniform for Female Nurses

The basic colours are Navy blue, Cambridge blue, and Silver.

The Outdoor Uniform consists of:—

1. Motoring Coat (heavy weight) or
2. Overcoat (light weight) or
3. Raincoat or
4. Costume worn with blouse and
   - (*a*) Peaked Cap with Badge in front or
   - (*b*) Beret with cockade and Badge or
   - (*c*) Shallow double crowned felt hat with cockade and Badge or
   - (*d*) Tricorne shape felt hat with cockade and Badge.

With any of the above Uniforms must be worn:—
Navy, black, or chamois gloves.
Navy or black shoes.
Coloured stockings.
Handbags if carried shall be navy or black in colour.

The Indoor Uniform consists of:—

1. Washing frock to be worn with apron.
2. Button-through washing frock to be worn without apron.
3. Mess frock.

With any of the above Uniforms must be worn:—
Navy or black shoes.
Coloured stockings.

Particulars of Items of Uniform

Overcoat

Style:—
Double breasted, Lancer front. Regulation Buttons. Worn button-to-throat or open to third button.
Detachable epaulettes with plated metal letters.
Two pockets with flaps—one inside pocket.
All round belt with leather covered slide.
Lined to waist.
Lightweight:— Inverted pleat at back.
With or without belt.
Heavyweight:—Inverted pleat at back or Vent.

Material:—
Lightweight:—Men's Suiting, Serge Navy.
Heavyweight:—Navy Cheviot.

Raincoat

Style:—
"Burberry" design with detachable epaulettes with plated metal letters.

Material:—
Approved special material of Navy blue rainproof cloth with interwoven lining of Cambridge blue wool.

Costume

Style:—
Jacket. Single breasted. Four Regulation Buttons.
Detachable epaulettes with silver wire embroidered letters.
Two patch pockets with flaps. One inside pocket.
Seam centre back.
Skirt. Four piece, flared. Seams centre back and front and sides.
Or alternatively:—Six gores, flared.

Material:—
Men's Navy blue Suiting Serge.

Blouse No. 1

Style:—
Yoke and Panel Front. Coat collar and revers.
Built up shoulders. Bishop sleeves.

Material:—
Cambridge blue Wool, Silk or Cotton.

Blouse No. 2

Style:—
Polo collar. Bishop sleeves.
Back gathered into shallow yoke.

Material:—
Cambridge blue Wool, Silk, or Cotton.

Blouse No. 3

Style:—
Tailor-cut shirt, or plain overblouse.
Detachable polo collar which may be fastened under Registered Tie with plain gold safety pin.

Material:—
Cambridge blue Wool, Silk, or Cotton, or
Ivory white Silk, or white Cotton.

Washing Frock—1

Style:—
Bodice with yoke and panel front.
Fasten centre front with four Regulation Buttons.
Back plain.
Navy blue Drill detachable epaulettes with metal plated letters.
Polo collar.
Built up shoulders. Elbow length sleeves with detachable half-sleeves.
Six piece skirt with panel back and front.
Two patch pockets with imitation flaps.

Material:—
Pale blue Drill.
Worn with—Square bib apron without straps.
St. Bartholomew's Hospital Indoor Cap (shoulder length), or
American Style Cap (Organdie).

Washing Frock—2

Style:—
Open centre front to hem and fastened with nine Regulation Buttons.
Bodice has yoke and plain panel.
Coat collar and revers. Short sleeves.
Detachable epaulettes with plated metal letters.
Two patch pockets with imitation flaps.

Material:—
Pale blue Drill.
Worn without apron.
St. Bartholomew's Hospital Indoor Cap (shoulder length), or
American Style Cap (Organdie).

Mess Frock

Style:—
Yoke and plain panel front. Fastened with four Regulation Buttons.
Plain back. Plain sleeves.
All round belt with cloth covered slide.
Four piece skirt with inverted pleat in front and panel back.
Two patch pockets with flaps.

Material:—
A Cambridge blue woollen material.

B. Description of Uniform for Male Nurses.

The basic colours are Navy blue, Cambridge blue and Silver.

The Outdoor Uniform consists of:—

1. Heavy or light-weight overcoat or
2. Raincoat.
3. Navy blue lounge suit worn with Airforce blue shirt.
4. Registered tie or black tie, and
   (*a*) Peaked cap with embroidered badge in front.
   (*b*) Beret with embroidered badge in front.
   (*c*) Forage cap with embroidered badge side front left.

The Indoor Uniform consists of:—

Washing Duty coat.

With any of the above Uniforms must be worn:—

Navy or black socks.
Black boots or shoes.
With Outdoor Uniform dark brown or chamois gloves shall be worn.

Overcoat

Style:—

Double breasted, Lancer front. Regulation buttons.
Worn button-to-throat or open to third button.
Detachable epaulettes with plated metal letters.
Two pockets with flaps and one inside pocket.
All round belt with leather covered slide.
Lined to waist.

Material:—

Navy cheviot or navy serge.

Raincoat

Style:—

" Burberry " design with detachable epaulettes with plated metal letters.

Material:—

Approved special material of Navy blue rainproof cloth with interwoven lining of Cambridge blue wool.

Suit

Style:—

Plain lounge suit single or double breasted.
With Regulation detachable buttons.
Trousers—with or without turn-ups.

Material:—

Navy blue suiting serge or similar material.

Shirt

Airforce Blue regulation shirt with detachable semi-stiff collar.

Hats

1. Navy blue peaked cap with embroidered badge in front.
2. Navy blue beret with embroidered badge in front.
3. Navy blue forage cap with two small Registered buttons in front and embroidered badge side front left.

Washing Duty Coat

Style:—

Coat to knee length with wide wrap. Button-over front fastening with eight or nine Registered buttons with upstanding collar. Inset belt at back and two pockets. Detachable half-sleeves. Epaulettes of Navy blue bearing metal letters of designation.

Material:—

Cambridge blue drill.

C. BADGE AND LETTERING AND TIE

Silver Badge.—The Badge is made of silver and blue enamel. The design of the Badge is a St. Andrew's Cross in white on a blue ground encircled by a garter bearing the words " Registered General Nurse ", " Registered Male Nurse ", " Registered Mental Nurse ", " Registered Nurse for Mental Defectives ", " Registered Sick Children's Nurse ", or " Registered Fever Nurse ", as the case may be.

Embroidered Badge.—The appropriate letters of designation worked in silver wire on a Navy blue background.

Metal letters on epaulettes.—Plated metal letters of designation indicating the Part or Parts of the Register on which the nurse is registered as follows:—

General Register (Registered General Nurse)—R.G.N.
Part of the Register for Male Nurses (Registered General Nurse)—R.G.N.
Mental Nurses—R.M.N.
Nurses for Mental Defectives—R.N.M.D.
Sick Children's Nurses—R.S.C.N.
Fever Nurses—R.F.N.

Registered Tie

The registered tie shall be of the three basic colours, Navy blue, Cambridge blue, and Silver in widths of ½ inch.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

SCHEME MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1951, FOR THE ELECTION OF THIRTEEN PERSONS TO BE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

Interpretation

1. Expressions used in this Scheme have the same meanings as in the Rules made by the Council under the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951.

Returning Officer

2.—(1) The Council shall at least six months before the date on which their elected members cease to hold office appoint a person, not being a member of the Council, to be the Returning Officer for the ensuing election.

(2) The Council shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer, not being a member of the Council, to act for the Returning Officer in the event of his absence or inability to act, and the expression " Returning Officer " in this Scheme includes the Deputy Returning Officer so acting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall have power, subject to the approval of the Council, to employ and pay out of the monies provided to him by the Council the staff necessary for the conduct of the election.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Returning Officer shall be responsible for the conduct of the election.

Qualifications of Candidates and Electors

3.—(1) The numbers and qualifications of the several classes of persons to be elected are specified in the first and second columns of the following table, and the qualifications of the persons entitled to nominate and to take part in the election of candidates of each of those classes are specified in the third column of the table. Each person to be elected shall be engaged in Scotland in nursing or in other work for which the employment of a registered nurse is requisite or for which a registered nurse is commonly employed.

TABLE

Number of persons to be elected	Qualifications of persons to be elected	Qualifications of persons entitled to nominate and take part in election
7	Registered general nurses.	Registered general nurses.
1	Registered mental nurse or registered nurse for mental defectives, being a man.	Registered mental nurses or registered nurses for mental defectives.
1	Registered mental nurse or registered nurse for mental defectives, being a woman.	
1	Registered fever nurse.	Registered fever nurses.
1	Registered sick children's nurse.	Registered sick children's nurses.
2	Registered nurse tutors.	Registered nurse tutors.

(2) In order to be eligible for election under this Scheme a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination and on the date of the election. In order to be entitled to nominate for the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination and in order to be entitled to take part in the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of the election.

Publication of Notice of Election

4. The Returning Officer shall fix the last day on which nomination papers are to be received, and at least twenty-eight clear days before the day so fixed shall cause a notice of the election to be published, specifying the number and description of persons to be elected, the place to which the nomination papers are to be sent, and the last day on which they are to be received. The notice shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form marked A in the Appendix to this Scheme, and shall be published once in at least two recognised journals circulating among nurses, and in a daily newspaper published in each of the following places, namely: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dundee.

Nomination

5.—(1) Each candidate for election shall be nominated by a separate nomination paper signed by not fewer than two persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate. Nomination papers shall be obtainable from the Registrar on demand.

(2) A nurse shall not nominate a candidate for election by the nurses registered in a particular part of the Register unless she is herself registered in that particular part. In the case of Nurse Tutors the nurses making the nomination must hold Certificates of Registration as Nurse Tutors.

(3) Each nomination paper shall state the name, address and registered qualification or qualifications, and other requisite qualifications, if any, of the person nominated. and also the addresses and registered qualifications of the persons signing such paper, and shall be, as nearly as may be, in the appropriate form marked B in the Appendix to this Scheme.

(4) Any person having the requisite qualifications for nominating a candidate may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

(5) Every nomination paper shall, before twelve noon of the last day fixed for the receipt of nomination papers, be delivered by post or otherwise to the Returning

Officer, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3, and shall be accompanied by a declaration in writing, signed by the person nominated, in the form marked C in the Appendix to this Scheme or to the like effect, acknowledging that such person consents to be nominated and that the particulars are correct. Every nomination paper in respect of which any requirement of this Scheme has not been complied with, or which is not received by the Returning Officer before twelve noon of the last day fixed for the receipt of nomination papers, shall be invalid: provided that no misnomer or inaccurate or incomplete description of any person or place named in any nomination paper shall invalidate that paper if, in the opinion of the Returning Officer, the description of the person or place is such as to be commonly understood.

Conduct of Election

6. The election of the seven persons to represent registered general nurses shall be conducted in the following manner:—

(1) If the number of duly nominated candidates does not exceed seven, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidates to be elected.

(2) If the number of duly nominated candidates exceeds the number to be elected, the Returning Officer shall cause ballot papers and identification envelopes to be prepared. Ballot papers shall contain the names, addresses and professional status of all the persons nominated, and state the last day on which ballot papers may be received, and the place to which they are to be returned, and the identification envelope shall bear a declaration of identity.

Ballot papers and identification envelopes shall be, as nearly as may be, in the forms marked D and E in the Appendix to this Scheme.

(3) The Returning Officer shall, twenty-one clear days at least before the last day fixed for the receipt of ballot papers, cause a ballot paper to be forwarded by post to each person qualified to take part in the election at her registered address, together with an identification envelope. Each elector shall be entitled to receive one ballot paper and one identification envelope, and no more, and votes shall not be given except upon the ballot papers provided by the Returning Officer.

(4) Each elector shall vote by marking the ballot paper delivered to her with a X against the name or names of the person or persons (not exceeding the number of persons to be elected), for whom she votes, and shall place her ballot paper folded face inwards in the appropriate identification envelope, and securely fasten the same. The elector shall sign the declaration printed on the said envelope, place it inside a covering sealed envelope, and send it by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at the above-named address. Every ballot paper in respect of which any requirement of this Scheme has not been complied with, or on which the elector has placed any mark whereby she may be afterwards identified, or which is not received by the Returning Officer before twelve noon on the last day fixed for the receipt of ballot papers, shall be invalid.

(5) The Returning Officer, immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt of ballot papers, shall cause the validity of the votes to be ascertained by an examination of the identification envelopes and by such other evidence, if any, as he may think necessary, and shall cause such of the identification envelopes as are found to be valid to be opened, and the ballot papers withdrawn, kept folded face inwards, and placed in a ballot box. When all the ballot papers have been transferred to the ballot box they shall be examined and counted, and the number of valid votes given for each candidate shall be ascertained. Any candidate, or agent appointed by her to represent her, may be present during the examination of the identification envelopes and the counting of the ballot papers.

(6) The seven candidates having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer. If an equality of votes is found to exist between any of the candidates, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall determine by lot which of the candidates whose votes are equal shall be declared elected.

(7) The foregoing provisions with regard to the conduct of the election of registered general nurses shall apply with the necessary modifications to the election of persons representing respectively registered mental nurses, nurses for mental defectives, fever nurses, sick children's nurses and Nurse Tutors.

Powers of Returning Officer

7.—(1) Any question arising with regard to the validity of a nomination or ballot paper, or otherwise in connection with any election held under this Scheme, shall be determined by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final.

(2) No election held under this Scheme shall be invalidated by reason of misdescription or non-compliance with the provisions of this Scheme, or by reason of any mis-count or of the non-delivery, loss, or miscarriage in the course of post of any document required under this Scheme to be despatched by post, if the Returning Officer certifies in writing that the election was conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, and that the result of such misdescription, non-compliance, mis-count, non-delivery, loss or miscarriage did not affect the result of the election; provided that any unsuccessful candidate or her agent may, within fourteen days after the declaration by the Returning Officer of the result of the election, appeal to the Secretary of State for Scotland against a Certificate given by the Returning Officer under this sub-paragraph, and the decision of the Secretary of State for Scotland shall be final.

(3) The Identification Envelopes and Ballot Papers shall be destroyed by the Returning Officer on the expiry of one calendar month from the date of the declaration of the result of the election, unless there shall have been an appeal as provided for under the immediately preceding sub-paragraph of this Scheme, in which event the Secretary of State for Scotland shall order the destruction of the said Envelopes and Ballot Papers, on the determination of the appeal.

Notice and Publication of Result of Election

8. The Returning Officer shall forthwith give to every person elected written notice of her election, and shall furnish the Council with a list of the persons certified by him to have been duly elected, showing the number of votes cast for each of such persons. The Returning Officer shall also publish the names and addresses of the elected candidates in the journals and newspapers specified in paragraph 4 of this Scheme.

Secrecy of Ballot

9. The Returning Officer, and every officer, clerk, or servant employed in connection with the election shall maintain, and aid in maintaining, the secrecy of the ballot, and shall not communicate to any person any information as to the manner in which any elector has recorded her vote.

APPENDIX

FORM A (NOTICE OF ELECTION)

Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, an election of thirteen members of the GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND, to represent the nurses registered upon the Register of that Council, is about to be held.

The following table shows the numbers and qualifications of the persons to be elected, and the qualifications of the persons entitled to nominate and take part in the election of each class of candidate. Each person to be elected shall be engaged in Scotland in nursing or in other work for which the employment of a registered nurse is requisite or for which a registered nurse is commonly employed.

TABLE

Qualifications of Candidates and Electors

Number of persons to be elected	Qualifications of persons to be elected	Qualifications of persons entitled to nominate and take part in election
7	Registered general nurses.	Registered general nurses.
1	Registered mental nurse or registered nurse for mental defectives, being a man.	Registered mental nurses or registered nurses for mental defectives.
1	Registered mental nurse or registered nurse for mental defectives, being a woman.	
1	Registered fever nurse.	Registered fever nurses.
1	Registered sick children's nurse.	Registered sick children's nurses.
2	Registered nurse tutors.	Registered nurse tutors.

In order to be eligible for election under this Scheme a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination and on the date of the election. In order to be entitled to nominate for the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination, and in order to be entitled to take part in the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of the election.

Each candidate must be nominated by a separate nomination paper.

Any person having the requisite qualifications for nominating a candidate may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

Every nomination paper must state the name, address and registered qualification or qualifications, and other requisite qualifications if any, of the candidate nominated: it must be signed by not fewer than two persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate; and the address and registered qualification or qualifications of each one so signing must be appended to his or her signature.

The nomination paper must be accompanied by a declaration in writing signed by the person nominated, acknowledging that he or she consents to be nominated and that the particulars are correct, and must be delivered by post or otherwise, before the hour of twelve noon on the day of 19 , addressed to the Returning Officer, The General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3.

Every nomination paper which is not received at the address given above before the hour of twelve noon on the day of 19 , will be invalid.

Nomination papers may be obtained on application to the Registrar, The General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3.

Returning Officer.

(Date)

FORM B (FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER)

We, the undersigned, being nurses registered in the.....
.....(1)
hereby nominate.....(2)
of .....(3)
who is registered in the.....(1)
and whose registration number is.....(4)
and who is employed in Scotland at.....(5)
where he/she is engaged in (*a*) nursing.....
.....(6)
or (*b*) other work for which the employment of a registered nurse is requisite or for which a registered nurse is commonly employed, that is to say.....
.....(7)
as a proper person to be elected to the General Nursing Council for Scotland by the nurses registered in the.....
.....(1)

Signatures of Nominators	Addresses	Registered Qualifications and Numbers

(Date)

(1) Here insert the words " General part of the Register ", or " Supplementary part of the Register for mental nurses ", or " Supplementary part of the Register for nurses for mental defectives ", or " Supplementary part of the Register for fever nurses ", or " Supplementary part of the Register for sick children's nurses ", or " General part of the Register and who hold(s) Certificate(s) of Registration as Nurse Tutor(s) " as the case may be.

(2) Here insert full name, including Christian names, of candidate as contained in the Register.

(3) Here insert candidate's address as contained in the Register.

(4) Here insert candidate's registration number as contained in the Register.

(5) Here insert candidate's place and postal address of employment.

(6) Here insert candidate's present post.

(7) If the candidate is not actually employed in nursing, then state briefly the nature of the work in which he or she is employed.

N.B.—A nurse shall not nominate a candidate for election by the nurses registered in a particular part of the Register unless he or she is himself or herself registered in that particular part. In the case of Nurse Tutors the nurses making the nomination must hold Certificates of Registration as Nurse Tutors.

Each nomination paper must be signed by not fewer than two persons having the requisite qualifications.

All nomination papers must be accompanied by a written declaration of consent signed by the person nominated.

Nomination papers should, except for the signatures of nominators, be completed in block capitals.

FORM C (FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE ISSUED WITH THE NOMINATION PAPERS FOR RETURN BY THE CANDIDATE NOMINATED)

ELECTION OF DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

(Date)

I consent to be nominated as a candidate for election as a representative of the nurses registered in the (1)

to serve on the General Nursing Council for Scotland. I declare that the statements in the nomination paper with regard to my qualifications are correct.

NAME

ADDRESS

REGISTRATION NUMBER

(1) Here insert the words " General part of the Register ", or " Supplementary part of the Register for mental nurses ", or " Supplementary part of the Register for nurses for mental defectives ", or " Supplementary part of the Register for fever nurses ", or " Supplementary part of the Register for sick children's nurses ", or " General part of the Register and holding Certificates of Registration as Nurse Tutors ", as the case may be.

FORM D

Election to the General Nursing Council for Scotland by nurses (including male nurses) registered in the general part of the Register

BALLOT PAPER I

Election of Seven Registered Nurses

Elector's Mark X	Name of Candidate Nominated	Address	Professional Status

N.B.—Only registered general nurses are entitled to vote for candidates in this ballot paper.

The elector must put a mark thus, X, against the name or names of the candidates for whom he or she votes.

The elector must not vote for more than seven candidates.

The elector may vote for fewer candidates than are to be elected.

If the elector places any mark on this ballot paper by which such elector may be afterwards identified, the ballot paper will be null and void.

This paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be signed by the elector in the place marked for that purpose, securely fastened, and placed in a covering envelope which must then be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3, and must be received there before the hour of twelve noon on the day of , 19 .

Election to the General Nursing Council for Scotland by nurses registered in the part of the Register for mental nurses, and in the part of the Register of nurses for mental defectives

BALLOT PAPER II

Election of ONE MALE and ONE FEMALE nurse registered in the part of the Register for mental nurses, or in the part of the Register of nurses for mental defectives.

	Elector's Mark X	Name of Candidate Nominated	Address	Professional Status
Part I—Female Nurses.				
Part II—Male Nurses.				

N.B.—Only registered mental nurses or registered nurses for mental defectives are entitled to vote for candidates in this ballot paper.

The elector must put a mark thus, X, against the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he or she votes.

Two only of the above-named candidates are to be elected; one of these must be a female mental nurse or a female nurse for mental defectives, and the other a male mental nurse or a male nurse for mental defectives, and the elections will be determined accordingly.

The elector must not vote for more than one female nurse (i.e., either a female mental nurse or a female nurse for mental defectives) or for more than one male nurse (i.e., either a male mental nurse or a male nurse for mental defectives).

The elector may vote for fewer candidates than are to be elected.

If the elector places any mark on this ballot paper by which such elector may be afterwards identified, the ballot paper will be null and void.

This paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be signed by the elector in the place marked for that purpose, securely fastened, and placed in a covering envelope which must then be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3, and must be received there before the hour of twelve noon on the day of , 19 .

Election to the General Nursing Council for Scotland by nurses registered in the part of the Register for fever nurses

BALLOT PAPER III

Election of ONE NURSE registered in the part of the Register for fever nurses.

Elector's Mark X	Name of Candidate Nominated	Address	Professional Status

N.B.—Only registered fever nurses are entitled to vote for candidates in this ballot paper.

The elector must put a mark thus, X, against the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes.

One only of the above-named candidates is to be elected. If the elector votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on this ballot paper by which such elector may be afterwards identified, the ballot paper will be null and void.

This paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be signed by the elector in the place marked for that purpose, securely fastened, and placed in a covering envelope which must then be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3, and must be received there before the hour of twelve noon on the day of , 19 .

Election to the General Nursing Council for Scotland by nurses registered on the part of the Register for sick children's nurses

BALLOT PAPER IV

Election of ONE NURSE registered in the part of the Register for sick children's nurses.

Elector's Mark X	Name of Candidate Nominated	Address	Professional Status

N.B.—Only registered sick children's nurses are entitled to vote for candidates in this ballot paper.

The elector must put a mark thus, X, against the name of the candidate for whom she votes.

One only of the above-named candidates is to be elected. If the elector votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on this ballot paper by which such elector may be afterwards identified, the ballot paper will be null and void.

This paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be signed by the elector in the place marked for that purpose, securely fastened, and placed in a covering envelope which must then be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3, and must be received there before the hour of twelve noon on the day of , 19 .

Election to the General Nursing Council for Scotland by nurses who hold Certificates of Registration as Nurse Tutors

BALLOT PAPER V

Election of TWO Nurse Tutors

Elector's Mark X	Name of Candidate Nominated	Address	Professional Status

N.B.—Only Nurses who hold Certificates of Registration as Nurse Tutors are entitled to vote for candidates in this ballot paper.

The elector must put a mark thus, X, against the name or names of the candidates for whom he or she votes.

The elector must not vote for more than two candidates.

The elector may vote for fewer candidates than are to be elected.

If the elector places any mark on this ballot paper by which such elector may be afterwards identified, the ballot paper will be null and void.

This paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be signed by the elector in the place marked for that purpose, securely fastened, and placed in a covering envelope which must then be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3, and must be received there before the hour of twelve noon on the day of , 19 .

FORM E (FORM OF IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE)

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

(Identification Envelope)

To

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am the person to whom the enclosed ballot paper is addressed as above, that I am a nurse registered in the part of the Register and that I have not marked any other ballot paper in this part of the election.

(Signature)

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

SCHEME MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE NURSES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1951, FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO PERSONS TO BE MEMBERS OF THE MENTAL NURSES COMMITTEE.

Interpretation

1. Expressions used in this Scheme have the same meanings as in the Rules made by the Council under the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951.

Date of Election

2. The first election under this Scheme shall take place on the last Thursday of January, 1956, and subsequent elections shall take place on the last Thursday of January in every fifth year thereafter.

Returning Officer

3.—(1) The Council shall at least five months before the date of the election appoint a person, not being a member of the Council, to be the Returning Officer.

(2) The Council shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer, not being a member of the Council, to act for the Returning Officer in the event of his absence or inability to act, and the expression " Returning Officer " in this Scheme includes the Deputy Returning Officer so acting.

(3) The Returning Officer shall have power, subject to the approval of the Council, to employ and pay out of the monies provided to him by the Council the staff necessary for the conduct of the election.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Scheme, the Returning Officer shall be responsible for the conduct of the election.

Qualifications of Candidates and Electors

4.—(1) Two members shall be elected, one of whom shall be a registered mental nurse and shall be nominated and elected by persons who are registered mental nurses, and the other of whom shall be a registered nurse for mental defectives and

shall be nominated and elected by persons who are registered nurses for mental defectives. Each person to be elected shall be engaged in Scotland in nursing or in other work for which the employment of a registered mental nurse or registered nurse for mental defectives is required or is commonly employed.

(2) In order to be eligible for election under this Scheme a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination and on the date of the election. In order to be entitled to nominate a candidate for the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination, and in order to be entitled to take part in the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of the election.

Publication of Notice of Election

5. The Returning Officer shall fix the last day on which nomination papers are to be received, and at least twenty-eight clear days before the day so fixed shall cause a notice of the election to be published, specifying the number and qualifications of persons to be elected, the place to which the nomination papers are to be sent, and the last day on which they are to be received. The notice shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form marked A in the Appendix to this Scheme, and shall be published once in at least two recognised journals circulating among nurses, and in a daily newspaper published in each of the following places, namely: Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dundee.

Nomination

6.—(1) Each Candidate for election shall be nominated by a separate nomination paper signed by not fewer than two persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the Candidate.

(2) Each nomination paper shall state the name, address and registered qualifications of the person nominated, and also the addresses and registered qualifications of the persons signing such paper, and shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form marked B in the Appendix to this Scheme.

(3) Every nomination paper shall, before twelve noon of the last day fixed for the receipt of nomination papers, be delivered by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3, and shall be accompanied by a declaration in writing, signed by the person nominated, in the form marked C in the Appendix to this Scheme or to the like effect, acknowledging that such person consents to be nominated. Every nomination paper in respect of which any requirement of this Scheme has not been complied with, or which is not received by the Returning Officer before twelve noon of the last day fixed for the receipt of nomination papers, shall be invalid. Provided that no misnomer or inaccurate or incomplete description of any person or place named in any nomination paper shall invalidate that paper if, in the opinion of the Returning Officer, the description of the person or place is such as to be commonly understood.

Conduct of Election

7. The election of the registered mental nurse to be elected under this Scheme shall be conducted in the following manner:—

(1) If only one candidate is nominated, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected.

(2) If more than one candidate is nominated, the Returning Officer shall cause ballot papers and identification envelopes to be prepared. Ballot papers shall contain the names, addresses and professional status of all the persons nominated, and state the last day on which ballot papers may be received, and the place to which they are to be returned, and the identification envelope shall bear a declaration of identity.

Ballot papers and identification envelopes shall be, as nearly as may be, in the forms marked D and E in the Appendix to this Scheme.

(3) The Returning Officer shall, twenty-one clear days at least before the last day fixed for the receipt of ballot papers, cause a ballot paper to be forwarded by post to each person qualified to take part in the election at her registered address, together with an identification envelope. Each elector shall be entitled to receive one ballot paper and one identification envelope, and no more, and votes shall not be given except upon the ballot papers provided by the Returning Officer.

(4) Each elector shall mark the ballot paper delivered to her with a X against the name of the person for whom she intends to vote, and shall place her ballot paper folded face inwards in the identification envelope, and securely fasten the same. The elector shall sign the declaration printed on the said envelope, place it inside a covering envelope, and send it by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer at the above-named address. Every ballot paper in respect of which any requirement of this Scheme has not been complied with, or on which the elector has placed any mark whereby she may be afterwards identified, or which is not received by the Returning Officer before twelve noon on the last day fixed for the receipt of ballot papers, shall be invalid.

(5) The Returning Officer, immediately after the last day fixed for the receipt of ballot papers, shall cause the validity of the votes to be ascertained by an examination of the identification envelopes and by such other evidence, if any, as he may think necessary, and shall cause such of the identification envelopes as are found to be valid to be opened, and the ballot papers withdrawn, kept folded face inwards, and placed in a ballot box. When all the ballot papers have been transferred to the ballot box they shall be examined and counted, and the number of valid votes given for each candidate shall be ascertained. Any candidate, or agent appointed by the candidate in writing to represent her, may be present during the examination of the identification envelopes and the counting of the ballot papers.

(6) The candidate having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer. If an equality of votes is found to exist between any of the candidates, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall determine by lot which of the candidates whose votes are equal shall be declared elected.

8. The foregoing provisions with regard to the conduct of the election of a registered mental nurse shall apply with the necessary modifications to the election of a person to represent registered nurses for mental defectives.

Powers of Returning Officer

9.—(1) Any question arising with regard to the validity of a nomination or ballot paper, or otherwise in connection with any election held under this Scheme, shall be determined by the Returning Officer whose decision shall be final.

(2) No election held under this Scheme shall be invalidated by reason of mis-description or non-compliance with the provisions of this Scheme, or by reason of any mis-count or of the non-delivery, loss or miscarriage in the course of post of any document required under this Scheme to be despatched by post, if the Returning Officer certifies in writing that the election was conducted substantially in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, and that the result of such mis-description, non-compliance, mis-count, non-delivery, loss or miscarriage did not affect the result of the election: provided that any unsuccessful candidate or her agent may, within fourteen days after the declaration by the Returning Officer of the result of the election, appeal to the Secretary of State for Scotland against a Certificate given by the Returning Officer under this sub-paragraph, and the decision of the Secretary of State for Scotland shall be final.

(3) The identification envelopes and ballot papers shall be destroyed by the Returning Officer on the expiry of one calendar month from the date of the declaration of the result of the election, unless there shall have been an appeal as provided for under the immediately preceding sub-paragraph of the Scheme, in which event the Secretary of State for Scotland shall order the destruction of the said envelopes and ballot papers, on the determination of the appeal.

Notice and Publication of Result of Election

10. The Returning Officer shall forthwith give to each person elected written notice of her election, and shall furnish the Council with the names of the two persons certified by him to have been duly elected, showing the number of votes cast for each of such persons. The Returning Officer shall also publish the names and addresses of the two elected candidates in the journals and newspapers specified in paragraph 5 of this Scheme.

Secrecy of Ballot

11. The Returning Officer, and every officer, clerk, or servant employed in connection with the election shall maintain and aid in maintaining, the secrecy of the ballot, and shall not communicate to any person any information as to the manner in which any elector has recorded her vote.

APPENDIX

Form A (Notice of Election)

Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951

Notice is hereby given that in terms of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951, an election of two members of the Mental Nurses Committee of the General Nursing Council for Scotland is about to be held.

One of the members to be elected shall be a registered mental nurse and shall be nominated and elected by persons who are registered mental nurses, and the other member to be elected shall be a registered nurse for mental defectives and shall be nominated and elected by persons who are registered nurses for mental defectives. Each person to be elected shall be engaged in Scotland in nursing or in other work for which the employment of a registered mental nurse or registered nurse for mental defectives is required or is commonly employed.

In order to be eligible for election under this Scheme a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination and on the date of the election.

In order to be entitled to nominate a candidate for the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of nomination.

In order to be entitled to take part in the election a person must have the requisite qualifications on the date of the election.

Each candidate must be nominated by a separate nomination paper.

Every nomination paper must state the name, address and registered qualifications of the candidate nominated; it must be signed by not fewer than two persons having the requisite qualifications for nominating the candidate; and the address and registered qualifications of each one so signing must be appended to his or her signature.

The nomination paper must be accompanied by a declaration in writing signed by the person nominated, acknowledging that he or she consents to be nominated, and must be delivered by post or otherwise, before the hour of twelve noon on the day of , 19 , addressed to the Returning Officer, The General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3.

Every nomination paper which is not received at the address given above before the hour of twelve noon on the day of , 19 , will be invalid.

Nomination papers may be obtained on application to the Registrar, The General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5 Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3.

(Date) Returning Officer.

Form B (Nomination Paper)

General Nursing Council for Scotland

Election of Direct Representatives to the Mental Nurses Committee

Nomination paper

We, the undersigned, being registered.....
.....(1)
hereby nominate.....(2)
of .....(3)
who is a registered.....(1)
and whose registration number is.....(4)
as a proper person to be elected to the Mental Nurses Committee by registered
.....(1)

Signature of Nominators	Addresses	Registered Qualifications and Numbers

(1) Here insert the words " Mental Nurse(s) " or " Nurse(s) for Mental Defectives ", as the case may be.

(2) Here insert full name, including Christian names, of candidate.

(3) Here insert candidate's address.

(4) Here insert candidate's registration number.

N.B.—A nurse shall not nominate a registered mental nurse unless he or she is himself or herself a registered mental nurse, and similarly a nurse shall not nominate a registered nurse for mental defectives unless he or she is himself or herself a registered nurse for mental defectives.

Each nomination paper must be signed by not fewer than two persons having the requisite qualifications.

All nomination papers must be accompanied by a written declaration of consent signed by the person nominated.

Nomination papers should, except for the signatures of nominators, be completed in block capitals.

FORM C (DECLARATION OF CONSENT BY THE CANDIDATE NOMINATED)

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

ELECTION OF DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MENTAL NURSES COMMITTEE

(Date)

I consent to be nominated as a candidate for election as a representative of the registered (1)..... to serve on the Mental Nurses Committee of the General Nursing Council for Scotland. I declare that the statements in the nomination paper with regard to my qualifications are correct.

USUAL SIGNATURE

FULL NAME

ADDRESS

REGISTRATION NUMBER

(1) Here insert the words " Mental Nurses " or " Nurses for Mental Defectives ", as the case may be.

FORM D (BALLOT PAPER)

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND

ELECTION OF DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MENTAL NURSES COMMITTEE

BALLOT PAPER
for
Election of one Registered Mental Nurse

Elector's Mark X	Name of Candidate Nominated	Address	Professional Status

N.B.—The registered Mental Nurse voting must put a mark thus, X, against the name of the candidate for whom he or she votes.

One only of the above-named candidates is to be elected. If the elector votes for more than one candidate or places any mark on this ballot paper by which such elector may be afterwards identified, the ballot paper will be null and void and will not be counted.

This paper must be folded face inwards and placed in the identification envelope which must be signed by the elector in the place marked for that purpose, securely fastened, and placed in a covering envelope, which must then be sent by post or otherwise to the Returning Officer, General Nursing Council for Scotland, 5, Darnaway Street, Edinburgh, 3, and must be received there before the hour of twelve noon on the day of , 19 .

N.B.—The Ballot Paper for the election of one registered nurse for mental defectives shall be in the same form as the above, the words " registered nurse for mental defectives " being substituted for the words " registered mental nurse ", where required.

FORM E (IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE)

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND
(Identification Envelope)

Election of Direct Representatives to the Mental Nurses Committee

To

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am the person to whom the enclosed ballot paper is addressed as above, that I am a registered mental nurse/nurse for mental defectives*, and that I have not marked any other ballot paper in this election.

(Signature)

* Delete qualification which is inapplicable.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The rules consolidate and amend in minor respects, all the rules of the General Nursing Council for Scotland other than those affecting Assistant Nurses.

In particular they prescribe a minimum age for entry to final examinations; 19 years 6 months for fever nurses and 20 years 6 months for others. The minimum age of 21 for registration remains unchanged in all cases.

1954 No. 960 (S. 96)

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

Made - - - -	13*th July*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	20*th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	21*st July*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-section (1) of section 19 of, and the Fourth Schedule to, the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with the General Nursing Council for Scotland, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of July, 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. The Second Schedule to the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1951(c), as amended(d), shall be amended as follows:—

In Part I for the words "ten shillings" and "twenty shillings" there shall be respectively substituted the words "fifteen shillings" and "thirty shillings".

Dated this 13th day of July, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1951/1331 (1951 II, p. 131).
(d) S.I. 1952/1429, 2047 (1952 II, pp. 2301, 2303).