

and who produces the following evidences of knowledge and experience:—

' (a) A certificate of good character;

' (b) A certificate signed by a matron of a general hospital or an infirmary or by two medical men, setting out that the applicant has been in attendance upon the sick in the capacity of a nurse for a period of not less than three years prior to the 1st November, 1919; and

' (c) A certificate signed by a registered nurse and by two medical men, one of whom shall be on the staff of a general hospital, setting out that the applicant has adequate knowledge and experience of medical and surgical nursing, and is competent to attend upon the sick in the capacity of a nurse:

' Provided that the Council may require the applicant, as a condition precedent to registration to present herself for special inquiry before a medical officer or officers appointed by the Council.' "

(2) This Order may be cited as the General Nursing Council (England and Wales) Rules Modification Order, 1923, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of July, 1923.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** by section sixty-nine of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make such regulations as seem necessary or proper for setting in motion the Parliament and Government of Northern Ireland, and also for any other matter for which it seems to His Majesty necessary or proper to make provision for the purpose of bringing the said Act into full operation or for giving full effect to any of the provisions of the said Act, and in particular His Majesty is empowered amongst other things, by any such Order in Council to make such adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to Ireland as may appear to Him necessary or proper in order to give effect to the provisions of the said Act; and also to make any adaptations of any enactments so far as they relate to England or Scotland as may appear to Him necessary or proper as a consequence of any change effected by the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas the provisions of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Miscellaneous Adaptations) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1923.

2. The modifications and adaptations set out in this Order shall have effect as from the date of this Order save where inconsistent with the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, or the provisions of any subsequent Order in

Council under that Act, and, subject as respects matters within the powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, to repeal or alteration by Acts of that Parliament.

3.—(1) Where by any enactment relating to services other than Irish services, any Order, regulation, notice or other document is required or authorized to be published in the Dublin Gazette, the enactment, in its application to Northern Ireland, shall be construed as requiring or authorizing the publication of the document in the Belfast Gazette instead of in the Dublin Gazette.

(2) Article 7 of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 1) Order, 1922, shall cease to have effect.

4.—(1) If under section sixty-three of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, arrangements are made by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Article referred to as the Ministry) for the carrying out of the verification or re-verification of local standards of measure and weight in Northern Ireland by officers of the Board of Trade, and by means of comparison with standards approved by the Board of Trade, instead of by means of comparison with the Northern Ireland secondary standards, the following provisions shall, during the continuance of such arrangements but no longer, have effect, namely:—

(a) The provisions of articles 8, 9 and 10 of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1922, so far as they relate to Northern Ireland secondary standards, shall be suspended in their operation;

(b) References in the Acts to the Board of Trade standards shall be construed as references to the standards approved by the Board of Trade for use in lieu of Northern Ireland secondary standards in pursuance of the arrangements made by the Ministry as aforesaid, and the provisions of the Acts relating to the verification or re-verification of local standards shall apply to Northern Ireland accordingly;

(c) Notwithstanding anything in the Acts, the Ministry may by Order direct that all local standards in Northern Ireland shall be verified under this Article on or before such date (not being later than six months after the coming into force of the arrangements made by the Ministry as aforesaid) as the Ministry may think fit, and that the time within which any such local standards are required to be re-verified shall be extended to the date specified in the Order.

(2) This article shall be construed as one with Part III of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) (No. 3) Order, 1922.

5. Section fifty-five of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, shall, in its application to the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, have effect so as to enable any ordinary Judge of the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland to assist in transacting the business of any Division of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, if, by reason either of the amount of such business or of the absence of a Judge or Judges through illness it is found expedient that such ordinary Judge should so assist.