MIDWIFE, SCOTLAND

1955 No. 1019 (S. 108)

The Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1955, Approval Instrument, 1955

Made - - - - 11*th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation 11*th July*, 1955

Whereas the Central Midwives Board for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 5 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), on the 23rd April, 1955, made the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1955, and have submitted the said Rules to the Secretary of State for approval: and whereas the said Rules have in terms of subsection 1 of section 34 of the said Act been communicated to the Executive Council of the General Medical Council:

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1951, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby approve the said Rules in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

This Instrument may be cited as the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1955, Approval Instrument, 1955.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1955.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1955, DATED 23RD APRIL, 1955, MADE BY THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE MIDWIVES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1951 (14 & 15 Geo. 6 c. 54)

The Central Midwives Board for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 5 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1951, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(*a*) These Rules may be cited as the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1955.

(*b*) These Rules and the existing Rules framed by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland under the Midwives (Scotland) Acts, 1915 and 1927, and the Maternity Services (Scotland) Act, 1937, and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland on 30th December, 1947, may be cited together as the Central Midwives Board for Scotland Rules, 1947 and 1955.

2.—The said existing Rules shall be amended as follows:—

At the end of Rules C there shall be added the following Rules:—

"8.—In the application of Rules D 12 (*a*) and (*b*) the Board regards the administration by a midwife acting as such of trilene for the purpose of producing analgesia during labour as treatment within her province provided that—

(i) she has, either before or after enrolment, received at an institution approved by the Board for the purpose special instruction in the

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 54.

essentials of inhalational analgesia, and has satisfied the institution or the Board that she is thoroughly proficient in the use of the apparatus concerned ; and

(ii) the apparatus is of a type approved by the Board for use by midwives and, where the Board so directs in relation to particular types of apparatus, has been inspected and approved by or on behalf of the Board as fit for use by midwives within such a period before the date of administration as the Board shall from time to time determine ; and

(iii) in respect of any apparatus which is required by this Rule to have been inspected and approved within a specified period before the date of use, there is in the possession of the body or person by whom the apparatus is held, a certificate signed on behalf of the Board certifying that the apparatus was inspected and approved by or on behalf of the Board as fit for use by midwives on a date falling within the appropriate period ; and

(iv) the patient has within one month before her confinement been examined by a registered medical practitioner who has handed to the midwife a certificate in writing that the patient is in a fit condition for the administration of trilene ; and

(v) one other person, being any person acceptable to the patient, who in the opinion of the midwife is suitable for the purpose, is present at the time of the administration in addition to the midwife.

9.—A midwife shall be held to have received the special instruction referred to in Rule 8 in the following circumstances :—

(*a*) if during her training she attended four lecture demonstrations on inhalational analgesia, including trilene, and if five at least of the fifteen patients in labour to whom she administered analgesia during her training received trilene ; or

(*b*) if being a midwife who has a certificate of proficiency in the administration of nitrous oxide and air, she attends one lecture in an approved institution on the administration of trilene and administers trilene to three cases ; or

(*c*) if being a practising midwife who has not yet obtained a certificate of proficiency in the administration of nitrous oxide and air, in an institution approved by the Board for the purpose, she

(i) attends four lecture demonstrations by a specialist anaesthetist, one of these lectures to deal with the emergencies of anaesthesia and care of the unconscious patient ;

(ii) administers analgesia (including trilene in at least five cases) to at least fifteen patients in labour by means of a recognised apparatus under the general supervision of a specialist anaesthetist and under the detailed supervision of a midwife who is well qualified in the use of the apparatus or a resident medical officer who is similarly qualified ;

(iii) takes the course whole-time for at least two consecutive weeks."

Made by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland this twenty-third day of April, 1955.

(Sgd.) R. A. LENNIE,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) DAVID THOMSON,
Secretary.

Central Midwives Board for Scotland,
18 Nicolson Street,
Edinburgh, 8.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This instrument approves rules which enable midwives in Scotland to be trained in the use of and to use trilene for the purpose of producing analgesia during labour.

MINES AND QUARRIES

1955 No. 255

The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 9*th February*, 1955
Coming into Operation 16*th February*, 1955

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the power conferred on him by subsection (3) of section 9 of the Mineral Workings Act, 1951(a), and having regard to the matters specified at heads (*a*) and (*b*) of that subsection, hereby makes the following order:—

1. The standard rate shall be £110 per acre.

2.—(1) This order may be cited as the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Standard Rate) Order, 1955, and shall come into force on the 16th day of February, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this ninth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) *Duncan Sandys*,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 9 of the Mineral Workings Act, 1951, provides that the rate of payments to be made to ironstone operators in respect of the restoration of worked ironstone land in compliance with conditions of a planning permission shall represent the amount by which the estimated cost per acre of the work of restoration exceeds such sum per acre as the Minister, having regard to leases in force and works of restoration in progress on the 25th July, 1950, shall have determined by order to be the standard rate. This order determines the standard rate for the purposes of section 9.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 60. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.