1952 No. 1464 (S. 77)

The Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Reconstitution) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	30*th July*, 1952
Coming into Operation	13*th August*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 1 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Reconstitution) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the day on which it is made.

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Board" means the Central Midwives Board for Scotland.

"certified midwife" means a woman who is for the time being certified under the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1951.

(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. On the first day of March, 1953, the Central Midwives Board for Scotland shall cease to be constituted in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 3 of the First Schedule to the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1951, and shall be reconstituted in accordance with the next succeeding articles of this Order.

4.—(1) The Board shall consist of sixteen persons of whom—

(*a*) four shall be certified midwives to be elected by certified midwives practising in Scotland as hereinafter mentioned;

(*b*) three shall be duly qualified medical practitioners appointed as to one each by—

(i) the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists;

(ii) the Scottish Branch of the Society of Medical Officers of Health;

(iii) the Scottish Committee of the British Medical Association, who may also appoint a deputy, similarly qualified, to act in the absence of the practitioner appointed by them;

(*c*) nine shall be appointed by the Secretary of State as follows:—

(i) three shall be certified midwives appointed after consultation with such organisations as he thinks fit;

(ii) one shall be a duly qualified medical practitioner appointed from persons nominated by the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow;

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 54. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(iii) two shall be appointed from persons nominated by the Association of County Councils in Scotland, the Convention of Royal Burghs, and the Scottish Counties of Cities Association ;

(iv) one shall be appointed from persons nominated by the University Courts of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrews ; and

(v) two persons (of whom one shall be a duly qualified medical practitioner) with experience in hospital services appointed after consultation with such persons and bodies having experience in hospital services as he thinks fit.

(2) The Secretary of State in making the appointments referred to in head (i) of sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of this article shall have regard to the professional status of the four certified midwives elected to membership of the Board and shall keep in view the desirability of arranging the appointments made by him so that the membership of the Board shall include—

(*a*) a matron of a hospital or institution which has been approved by the Board for the purpose of training candidates for admission either to the First Examination of the Board or to the Roll of Midwives ;

(*b*) an institutional midwifery sister ;

(*c*) a certified midwife being a person appointed by a local supervising authority to exercise supervision over certified midwives practising within their area ;

(*d*) a certified midwife, not being a person referred to in the foregoing sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph, employed in services provided under Part III of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a) ; and

(*e*) a qualified midwifery sister tutor.

5. To be eligible for election to the Board a certified midwife shall, on the date of election, be engaged in Scotland in work for which a certified midwife is requisite or for which a certified midwife is commonly employed.

6. The members of the Board required to be elected in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of article 4 of this Order shall be elected in accordance with Rules made by the Board and approved by the Secretary of State.

7. The members of the Board shall hold office for a term of five years.

8. A member of the Board shall, on the expiration of his term of office, be eligible for re-appointment or re-election.

9.—(1) If the place of a member of the Board becomes vacant before the expiration of his term of office whether by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall, if the member was appointed by the Secretary of State, by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Scottish Branch of the Society of Medical Officers of Health or the Scottish Committee of the British Medical Association be filled by a person appointed by the Secretary of State, the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Scottish Branch of the Society of Medical Officers of Health or the Scottish Committee of the British Medical Association, as the case may be, and in any other case shall be filled by a person appointed by the Board.

(2) A person appointed to fill a casual vacancy occurring in the place of an elected member of the Board shall be a person who would be qualified for election to that place if an election were to take place at the date on

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

which he is appointed and a person appointed to fill any other casual vacancy shall, if the place vacant was originally filled by a person required by the foregoing provisions to be a person of a particular class, himself be of that class, and shall hold office only so long as the member in whose stead he is appointed would have held office.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1952.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the membership of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland provided for by paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1951.

MINES AND QUARRIES

1952 No. 581

The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Contributions) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*17th March,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1952

Whereas by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Mineral Workings Act, 1951(**a**), power is conferred upon the Treasury to determine from time to time the rate of interest to be paid on any sum recoverable by virtue of the said subsection.

Now, therefore, the Treasury, in pursuance of the said subsection (3), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. The rate of interest payable on any sum recoverable by virtue of the provisions of subsection (3) of section 4 of the Mineral Workings Act, 1951, shall be three per cent. per annum.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Contributions) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952.

(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.

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