1962 No. 2696

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

The Central Midwives Board Order 1962

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 10*th December* 1962
Coming into Operation 1*st January* 1963

The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 1 (3) and (4) of the Midwives Act 1951(a) and of any other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with such bodies and persons as appeared to him to be concerned, hereby makes the following order in the terms of a draft which has been laid before Parliament:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Central Midwives Board Order 1962.

(2) The Midwives (Constitution of Central Midwives Board) Order 1952(b) and this order may be cited as the Central Midwives Board Orders 1952 and 1962.

(3) This order shall come into operation on 1st January 1963.

(4) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Constitution of Central Midwives Board

2.—(1) The Midwives (Constitution of Central Midwives Board) Order 1952 (which provides that the Central Midwives Board shall consist of sixteen persons, of whom six are to be appointed by the Minister of Health) shall be amended by the substitution in article 2 (*a*) of the words "seventeen" and "seven" for the words "sixteen" and "six" respectively.

(2) The term of office of the additional member of the Central Midwives Board appointed by the Minister of Health in pursuance of the Midwives (Constitution of Central Midwives Board) Order 1952, as amended by the last foregoing paragraph, shall be in the first place until 31st March 1964, and thereafter the same as that of other members of the Board.

3. The following sentence shall be inserted at the end of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Midwives Act 1951:—

"Any person appointed to fill such a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the person in whose place he is appointed."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 10th December 1962.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 53. (b) S.I. 1952/525 (1952 II, p. 2009). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases the number of members to be appointed by the Minister of Health to the Central Midwives Board from 6 to 7 and consequently the total membership of the Board from 16 to 17 and fixes the term of office of persons appointed to fill casual vacancies on the Board.