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.

3. This Order shall come into force on the first day of April, 1952.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, 1952.

Edward Heath,
Dennis Vosper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

Under section 4 (3) of the Mineral Workings Act, 1951, any sum by which the payment, made by an operator in respect of any financial year in accordance with subsection (1) of that section, falls short of or exceeds the amount of the contributions actually due from him in respect of that year shall be recoverable by or from the Minister, as the case may be, on demand with interest at such rate as may from time to time be determined by the Treasury. By this Order the Treasury determine a rate of three per cent. per annum.

1952 No. 547

The Ironstone Restoration Fund (General) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	17*th March*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	18*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1952

H.L.G. 2540.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 3, 4, 10 and 12 of the Mineral Workings Act, 1951(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations :—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ironstone Restoration Fund (General) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into force on the first day of April, 1952.

Interpretation

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

" the Act " means the Mineral Workings Act, 1951 ;

" the Minister " means the Minister of Housing and Local Government ;

" made in the manner generally prescribed " in relation to the making of any return, application or claim under these regulations means submitted to the Minister in writing on the appropriate form issued by him for the purpose, and signed by the operator or, where the operator is a body corporate, by a person authorised by the corporation in that behalf ;

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 60.