(*b*) the use of the designation "maternity nurse" to denote a midwife acting under the direction of a doctor is terminated;

(*c*) a local supervising authority may no longer prosecute charges before the Board when the removal of a midwife's name from the Roll is being considered;

(*d*) notice need no longer be given that a midwife is to be represented or assisted by a friend at the hearing by the Board of a complaint about her conduct;

(*e*) a midwife wishing to enter for the examination for the Midwife Teacher's Diploma need not now be 25 years of age.

MINES AND QUARRIES

OPERATION (QUARRIES)

1957 No. 294

The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Contributions) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1957

Made - - - - 25*th February*, 1957
Coming into Operation 1*st March*, 1957

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 four and a half per cent. per annum.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ironstone Restoration Fund (Contributions) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1957.

(2) The Ironstone Restoration Fund (Contributions) (Rate of Interest) Order, 1952(b), is hereby revoked.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order shall come into force on the first day of March, 1957.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of February, 1957.

Martin Redmayne,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 60. (b) S.I. 1952/581 (1952 II, p. 2020). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the Mineral Workings Act, 1951, operators of certain ironstone mines have to pay a contribution to the Ironstone Fund within one month of the end of each financial year. Section 4 (3) provides that under- or over-payments should be recoverable by or from the Minister with interest at such rate as may from time to time be determined by the Treasury.

By this Order the Treasury now determine that the rate should be increased from three per cent. per annum (which has been in force since 1st April, 1952 (S.I. 1952/581)) to four and a half per cent. per annum.

ACCIDENTS AND DISEASES, NOTIFICATION

1957 No. 1095

The Mines and Quarries (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) Order, 1957

Made - - - -	*25th June*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*28th June*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1957

Whereas the Minister of Power is of opinion that the special classes of occurrences at mines and quarries which are hereinafter specified are of so dangerous a nature as to render it expedient that notice should be given under section one hundred and sixteen of the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") in every case thereof:

Now, therefore, the Minister in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section one hundred and seventeen of the Act hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and may be cited as the Mines and Quarries (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) Order, 1957.

(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.

2. The provisions of the said section one hundred and sixteen of the Act are hereby extended to occurrences of each of the following special classes, that is to say:—

(*a*) any occurrence, at a mine or quarry, in which any person suffers such an electric shock or burn, by coming into contact with any conductor in a circuit in which the voltage for the time being exceeds twenty-five, that he receives therefor at the mine or quarry (as the case may be) first aid or medical treatment;

(*b*) any occurrence, at a mine or quarry, in which any person suffers such bodily injury, resulting from an explosion or discharge of any blasting material or device as defined in subsection (4) of section sixty-nine of the Act, that he receives therefor at the mine or quarry (as the case may be) first aid or medical treatment;

(**a**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 70. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.