or herself any expression which contains the word " registered " or the word " enrolled ".

Dated this 27th day of July, 1959.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

The Nurses (Scotland) Regulations, 1945(a).

The Nurses (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1945(b).

The Nurses (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1946(c).

The Nurses (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1946(d).

The Nurses (Scotland) Regulations, 1947(e) (Regulation 2 only).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations consolidate, with minor amendments the Nurses (Scotland) Regulations, 1945, (as amended). The main amendment (Regulation 2 (1) (*j*)) enables persons trained as nurses outside Scotland to use in relation to themselves any expression containing the word " nurse " which sufficiently indicates the country or territory in which their training was received without having their names placed on the list formerly kept by the Secretary of State.

1959 No. 162

The Midwives (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1959

Made - - - - *28th January,* 1959

Whereas the Central Midwives Board have, in pursuance of their powers under the Midwives Act, 1951(f), made rules amending the Midwives Rules, 1955(g), and the said rules are set out in the schedule to this instrument;

And whereas the Executive Committee of the General Medical Council have not made any representations with respect to the said rules;

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 30 of the Midwives Act, 1951, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby approves the said rules.

This instrument may be cited as the Midwives (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1959.

(a) S.R. & O. 1945/653 (Rev. XVI, p. 1082: 1945 I, p. 907).
(b) S.R. & O. 1945/1439 (Rev. XVI, p. 1085: 1945 I, p. 910).
(c) S.R. & O. 1946/1144 (Rev. XVI, p. 1082: 1946 I, p. 1184).
(d) S.R. & O. 1946/1897 (Rev. XVI, p. 1085: 1946 I, p. 1185).
(e) S.R. & O. 1947/389 (Rev. XVI, p. 1086: 1947 I, p. 1526).
(f) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 53.
(g) Schedule to S.I. 1955/120 (1955 I, p. 1145).

SCHEDULE

The Central Midwives Board, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 4 of the Midwives Act, 1951, hereby make the following Rules:—

General

1. These Rules may be cited as the Midwives (Amendment) Rules, 1959, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of February, 1959.

2.—(1) These Rules and the Midwives Rules, 1955 (hereinafter called "the Principal Rules") shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the Midwives Rules, 1955 to 1959.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendments to Section B of the Principal Rules

3. The following sub-paragraphs shall be substituted for Rule B.4 (*a*) (ii):—

"(ii) if her name appears on the part of the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, the General Nursing Council for Scotland, the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, or An Bord Altranais, Eire, containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing and care of persons suffering from infectious diseases; or in the part thereof containing the names of nurses trained in the nursing and care of persons suffering from mental diseases; or in the separate section of the last-mentioned part thereof as trained in the nursing and training of the mentally defective, by virtue of having passed the Examination of one of those Bodies or some other Examination recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and she has had the required period of training which may from time to time be recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, evidence satisfactory to the Board, that she has fulfilled these requirements; or

(iii) if her name for the time being is entered upon the Roll of Assistant Nurses formed and kept by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, the General Nursing Council for Scotland, or the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, by virtue of having passed the Examination of one of those Bodies, and she has had the required period of training which may from time to time be recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, evidence, satisfactory to the Board, that she has fulfilled these requirements; or

(iv) if her name appears on the Register of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and she has passed the Final Examination for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate; or if she holds a certificate of the British Tuberculosis Association, having in these cases completed the recognised period of training, evidence, satisfactory to the Board, that she has fulfilled these requirements; or

(v) in any other case, evidence satisfactory to the Board as to the general education which she has had;".

4. The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule B.11:—

"11. The first period of training shall extend over 6 consecutive calendar months in the case of pupils to whom B.4 (*a*) (i) applies; over 12 consecutive calendar months in the case of pupils to whom Rules B.4 (*a*) (ii), (iii) and (iv) apply and over 18 consecutive calendar months in all other cases.".

5. The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule B.13:—

"13. (*a*) A pupil whose first period of training extends over 12 consecutive calendar months shall during such period—

(i) attend a course of at least 38 lectures extending over a period of not less than 6 calendar months and otherwise complying with Rule B.12 (*a*); such lectures to be supplemented by practical demonstrations and tutorial classes;

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) conduct antenatal examinations and receive instruction in accordance with Rule B.12 (*b*);

(iii) receive clinical instruction in the conduct of labour, including the witnessing of not less than 20 labours;

(iv) attend not less than 10 labours in accordance with the provisions of Rule B.12 (*d*);

(v) attend and nurse not less than 40 lying-in women and their infants during the time the patients are in the approved training institution.

(*b*) A pupil whose first period of training extends over 18 consecutive calendar months shall during a period extending over not less than the first six months of her training—

(i) receive theoretical and practical instruction in the elementary principles of general nursing, the use of nursing appliances and the methods of taking and recording the pulse-rate, the temperature and the respiration rate;

(ii) attend a course of theoretical and practical instruction in general anatomy, and in the physiology and hygiene of the mother and infant.

(*c*) A pupil whose first period of training extends over 18 consecutive calendar months shall during the succeeding period of her training receive instruction in accordance with Rule B.13 (*a*).".

Amendments to Section E of the Principal Rules

6. In Rules E.12, 25 and 35—

(i) in paragraphs (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of each of the said Rules, for the words "on her own responsibility" there shall be substituted the words "except on the instructions and in the presence of a registered medical practitioner",

(ii) in paragraph (*c*) of each of the said Rules, for the word "except" there shall be substituted the words "otherwise than", and

(iii) in paragraph (*f*) of each of the said Rules, for the words "under the personal direction and supervision" there shall be substituted the words "on the instructions and in the presence".

Amendment to Section G of the Principal Rules

7. The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule G.2—

"Every midwife who in any year gives notice of her intention to practise and who has not practised as a midwife at any time during the preceding 10 years shall within 3 months of giving such notice attend a course of instruction approved by the Board for the purposes of this Rule and shall not practise as a midwife without the consent of the local supervising authority until she has attended such a course.".

Given under the seal of the Central Midwives Board this 22nd day of January, 1959.

Arnold Walker,
Chairman.

R. J. Fenney,
Secretary.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-eighth day of January, 1959.

(L.S.)

Derek Walker-Smith,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The rules approved by this Instrument amend certain of the Midwives Rules, 1955. The changes made by the amendments are—

(*a*) the rules in Section B of the principal rules dealing with the training of midwives are amended so as to enable enrolled assistant nurses, registered fever nurses, mental nurses, orthopædic nurses and tuberculosis nurses to complete the course of training in eighteen months instead of the normal period of two years hitherto required in the case of all but registered general and sick children's nurses;

(*b*) the rules in Section E of the principal rules dealing with the conditions under which a midwife may administer an inhalational analgesic which is not administered by means of an approved apparatus and/or in which she has not had the prescribed training, are amended in order to make it clear that the midwife may not do so unless a doctor is actually present;

(*c*) Section G.2 of the principal rules is amended in order to specify new time limits within which the refresher course mentioned therein shall be taken.

OATHS

1959 No. 2255

The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 23*rd December*, 1959
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1960

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 216 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925(**a**), hereby make the following order:—

1. The following fees shall be charged by commissioners for oaths in respect of the administration of oaths and taking of affidavits:—

	£	s.	d.
For taking an affidavit or a declaration or an affirmation or an attestation upon honour, for each person making the same	0	5	0
And in addition thereto for each exhibit therein referred to and required to be marked or for each schedule required to be marked	0	2	0

2. The Commissioners for Oaths (Fees) Order, 1944(**b**), is hereby revoked.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 49. (b) S.R. & O. 1944/662 (Rev. XVI, p. 1107: 1944 I, p. 604).