(4) In part (*c*) (6) of the said Schedule, the words " voluntary hospitals, the hospital almoners " shall be deleted.

R. J. Fenney,
Secretary.

23rd September, 1948.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of September nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.)

S. F. Wilkinson,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The amendments to the existing Rules of the Central Midwives Board are necessitated by the coming into operation of the National Health Service Act, 1946, the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Assistance Act, 1948 and the Children Act, 1948.

The Midwives Rules, Approval (Extension) Instrument, 1948

1948 No. 2210

Made - - - - 30th September, 1948

M.H. 108451

Whereas the Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 3 of the Midwives Act, 1902(**a**), approved on the eighth day of September, 1947, for a period of twelve months expiring on the thirtieth day of September, 1948, the Rules(**b**) framed by the Central Midwives Board under the Midwives Acts 1902 to 1936;

And Whereas the said Rules have been amended by the Central Midwives Board and such amendments have been approved by the Midwives (Amendment) Rules, Instrument of Approval, 1948(**c**) and by the Midwives (Amendment) Rules (No. 2), Approval Instrument, 1948(**d**);

And Whereas it is desirable that the approval of the said Rules as so amended should be extended for a further period:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 3 of the Midwives Act, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby extends for a period of twelve months expiring on the 30th day of September, 1949, his approval of the Rules of the Central Midwives Board as so amended.

This Instrument may be cited as the Midwives Rules, Approval (Extension) Instrument, 1948.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.)

I. F. Armer,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

(**a**) 2 Edw. 7. c. 17.

(**b**) Published by Messrs. Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., Ltd., of 1, New-street Square, London, E.C.4.

(**c**) S.I. 1948 No. 689, p. 1956 above.

(**d**) S.I. 1948 No. 2193, p. 1957 above.