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 approves the said amending Rules.

This Instrument may be cited as the Midwives (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1950.

SCHEDULE

In Section B of the Midwives Rules, 1949, the following new Rule 44 shall be inserted after Rule 43, that is to say:—

"44. Any person whose name appears on the Roll of Midwives kept by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland or by the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council, Northern Ireland shall, on making application on a form supplied by the Board for the purpose, and paying such fee as may be determined by the Board with the approval of the Minister of Health and producing a certificate by the Board or Council to whose Roll she has been admitted, to the effect that her name appears on such Roll, be entitled to be admitted to the Roll."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.)

Wm. S. Douglas,
Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS)

The Transfer of Functions (Kitchen Waste) Order, 1950

1950 No. 509

Made - - - -	31*st March*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	3*rd April*, 1950
Coming into Operation	4*th April*, 1950

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 31st day of March, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section one of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Kitchen Waste) Order, 1950.

(2) In this Order, the expression "the Minister" means, in relation to England and Wales, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in relation to Scotland, the Secretary of State, and in relation to Northern Ireland, the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.

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

(4) This Order shall come into operation on the fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty.

2. There are hereby transferred to the Minister the functions of the Board of Trade relating to kitchen waste, being functions transferred to the Board of Trade by the Transfer of Functions (Various Commodities) Order, 1946(b), and the Transfer of Functions (Ethyl Chloride and Kitchen Waste) Order, 1949(c).

3.—(1) There are hereby transferred to the Minister all property and rights held or enjoyed by the Board of Trade immediately before the coming into operation of this Order in connection with any of the functions hereby transferred, and all liabilities to which the said Board was then subject in connection with any of those functions.

(2) In the construction and for the purposes of any enactment, judgment, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation, bye-law, certificate or other document passed or made before the coming into operation of this Order, any reference to, or which is to be construed as a reference to, the Board of Trade or the said Board's officers or Department shall, so far only as may be necessary for or in consequence of the transfer of functions effected by this Order, be construed as a reference to the Minister or his officers or Department.

(3) The transfer of functions effected by this Order shall not prejudice the operation of any order, regulation, rule, appointment, direction, instruction, approval, requirement, authorisation or other thing made, given or done or having effect as if made, given or done by the Board of Trade in relation to the functions transferred by this Order and before the coming into operation thereof, but any such matter shall, if then in force, continue in force to the like extent and subject to the like provisions as if it had been duly made, given or done by the Minister.

(4) Anything commenced before the coming into operation of this Order by or under the authority of the Board of Trade may, so far as it relates to any functions transferred by this Order, be carried on or completed by or under the authority of the Minister.

(5) Where at the coming into operation of this Order any legal proceeding is pending to which the Board of Trade is a party and the proceeding has reference to any of the functions transferred by this Order, the Minister shall be substituted in the proceeding for the Board of Trade and the proceeding shall not abate by reason of the substitution.

(6) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Article shall affect any estate or interest in land or any contract relating to the use of land.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order transfers to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (in England and Wales) the Secretary of State for Scotland (in Scotland) and the Home Secretary (in Northern Ireland) functions relating to the salvage, sale and disposal of kitchen waste hitherto exercised by the Board of Trade.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 378) I, p. 1015.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 355) I, p. 2567.

The Transfer of Functions (Sale of Food) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1044

Made - - - -	26*th June*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	26*th June*, 1950
Coming into Operation	27*th June*, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of June, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (1) of section one of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (Sale of Food) Order, 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 27th day of June, 1950.

Transfer to the Board of Trade of certain functions of the Minister of Food under the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943

2.—(1) There are hereby transferred to the Board of Trade the following functions of the Minister of Food under the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943(c), exercisable by him immediately before the coming into operation of this Order, namely:—

(*a*) the function, under Regulation two, of providing by order for imposing requirements as to the labelling or marking of wrappers or containers enclosing or containing food of various kinds, to the extent of providing for imposing such requirements in relation to weight, measure or number but not otherwise ; and

(*b*) the function, under Regulation five, of instituting proceedings in England and Northern Ireland for any offence against those Regulations arising out of an infringement of any Order made (whether before or after the coming into operation of this Order) under Regulation two of those Regulations imposing any of the requirements mentioned in sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph being an offence committed after the date of the coming into operation of this Order.

(2) In the application of the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation two and paragraph (1) of Regulation five of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943, to any function thereunder transferred to the Board of Trade by this Order:—

(*a*) for the words "Minister of Food" and "him", where they occur in paragraph (1) of Regulation two, there shall be substituted respectively the words "Board of Trade" and "them" ;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1553) II, p. 70; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1454) II, p. 95.

(*b*) for the words "Minister of Food" where they occur in paragraph (1) of Regulation five, there shall be substituted the words "Board of Trade".

Consequential Provisions

3.—(1) In the construction and for the purposes of any judgment, decree, order, award, deed, contract, regulation, byelaw, certificate, authorisation or other document made before the coming into operation of this Order, any reference to, or which is to be construed as a reference to, the Minister of Food or his officers or department shall, so far only as may be necessary for the purpose or in consequence of the transfer of functions effected by this Order, be construed as a reference to the Board of Trade or the Board's officers or department.

(2) The transfer of functions effected by this Order shall not prejudice the operation of any order, regulation, rule, appointment, direction, instruction, approval, requirement or authorisation made or given or other thing done by the Minister of Food in relation to the functions transferred by this Order and before the coming into operation thereof but any such matter shall, if then in force, continue in force to the like extent and subject to the like provisions as if it had been duly made, given or done by the Board of Trade.

(3) Anything commenced before the coming into operation of this Order by or under the authority of the Minister of Food may, so far as it relates to any function transferred by this Order, be carried on or completed by or under the authority of the Board of Trade.

(4) Where at the coming into operation of this Order any legal proceeding is pending to which the Minister of Food is a party, and the proceeding has reference to any of the functions transferred by this Order, the Board of Trade shall be substituted in the proceeding for the Minister of Food and the proceeding shall not abate by reason of the substitution.

(5) Anything required or authorised by virtue of this Order to be done by, to or before the Board of Trade may be done by, to or before the President of the Board, any secretary, under-secretary or assistant secretary of the Board or any person authorised in that behalf by the President.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

MOTOR SPIRIT

The Motor Spirit (Regulation) Act, 1948 (Expiry) Order, 1950

1950 No. 870

Made - - - - 26th May, 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of May, 1950.

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section sixteen of the Motor Spirit (Regulation) Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling him in

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 34.