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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1915.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 16th day of November 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of the Midwives Act, 1902, that Rules framed by the Central Midwives Board under the said Section shall be valid only if approved by the Privy Council, and that the Privy Council before approving any such Rules shall take into consideration any representations which the General Medical Council may make with respect thereto:

And whereas the said Central Midwives Board have submitted to the Privy Council for approval certain amendments to Rule C. of the existing Rules of the Board (substituting two amended Rules, C. 1 and C. 2, for the present Rule C. 1, renumbering the present Rule C. 2 as C. 3, and omitting the present Rule C. 3), together with certain amendments and additions to the relevant Forms contained in the Schedule to the existing Rules:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said amendments and additions into consideration, and the General Medical Council having made no representation with respect thereto, are pleased to approve the same as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and to order that they shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1916.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

C.—REGULATING THE COURSE OF TRAIN-ING AND THE CONDUCT OF EXAMINA-TIONS AND THE REMUNERATION OF THE EXAMINERS.

RULE C.

1.—(1) No person shall be admitted to an examination unless she produces certificates that she has under supervision approved by the Central Midwives Board undergone a course of training in midwifery extending over a period of not less than six months, comprising instruction in the subjects enumerated in Rule C. 4 (Schedule Form III (a)), and including the following particular requirements:—

She must to the satisfaction of the person certifying have—

(a) Attended and watched the progress of not fewer than twenty labours, making abdominal and vaginal examinations during the course of labour, and personally delivering the patient.

(Schedule Form III (b).)

(b) Nursed twenty lying-in women and their infants during the ten days following labour.

(Schedule Form III (c).)

(c) Attended a course of not less than twenty lectures on the subjects enumerated in Rule C. 4, extending over a period of not