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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1918.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th day of June 1918.

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

WHEREAS the Central Midwives Board for Scotland has, under the provisions of Section 6 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, framed additional Rules numbered H. 16, 17, and 18, authorising, in the circumstances therein mentioned, the suspension of a midwife from practice; and has further, under the provisions of Section 5 of the said Act, framed an Addendum (f) to Rule E 22 (1) and a Form of Notification in connexion therewith

And whereas the said Rules, Addendum, and Form have been submitted to the Privy Council for approval as required by the said Act, and the General Medical Council has made no representation with respect thereto—

Now, therefore, Their Lordships having taken the said Rules, Addendum, and Form into consideration are pleased to approve the same as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

ADDITIONAL RULES framed under Section 6 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915.

RULES H.

16. The Board may, at their discretion, in lieu of removing the name of a midwife from the Roll, issue an order suspending such midwife from practice during a period to be specified in such order, and may issue an order suspending from practice any midwife accused before the Board of disobeying rules or regulations, or of other misconduct, until the case or any appeal has been decided and any midwife resuming practice during the currency of an order so suspending her from practice, shall be liable to have her name removed from the Roll.

17. The Local Supervising Authority may, subject to the approval of the Board, issue an order suspending from practice any midwife residing or practising within their district against whom a prosecution has been taken for a contravention of any of the provisions of the Act until the case or any appeal has been decided, and any midwife resuming practice during the currency of such an order shall be liable to have her name removed from the Roll by the Board.

18. Notice in writing, by registered letter, of the issue of an order by the Board suspending a midwife from practice shall be sent forthwith by the Secretary to such midwife and to the Local Supervising Authority of the District in which she resides, and similar notice shall be sent to the midwife and to the Secretary to the Board by any Local Supervising Authority issuing an order suspending a midwife from practice.