

being carried, the Convener, or any other member of the Committee, may move to agree with the resolutions of the Committee, and such resolutions shall be considered *seriatim*. The question that the report (if necessary, as amended) be now approved shall be put from the Chair, but no debate shall be allowed thereon.

15. *Bills and Claims*.—All bills and claims shall be examined by the Secretary and laid by him before the Finance Committee, who shall report them to the Board, and such bills and claims as are allowed shall be initiated by the presiding Chairman for payment.

16. *Cheques*.—All cheques for the payment of money shall be signed by two members of the Board, and countersigned by the Secretary.

17. *Financial Statement*.—At every Monthly Meeting of the Board the Secretary shall present a statement in writing showing the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the current year up to the date of such Meeting, and showing the existing balance, if any, to the credit of the Board.

18. *Decision of Chairman*.—The presiding Chairman shall decide upon any point of order or procedure, and his decision shall be final.

RULES B.—REGULATING THE ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES AND THE CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION TO THE ROLL OF MIDWIVES.

1. Candidates must satisfy the Board that they have reached a sufficient standard of general education, and submit the following documents, duly filled in and signed:—

- (a) A certificate of birth, or of baptism, or a statutory declaration made by a competent person, showing that the candidate is not under twenty-one years of age, and, where the candidate has been married, the certificate of marriage also;
- (b) Certificates to the effect that the candidate has undergone the training set forth in C;
- (c) A certificate of good moral character. This certificate must be in the form prescribed by the Board, and must be signed by two persons of position acceptable to the Board. Each person signing must state in the certificate that he or she has known the candidate for at least twelve months, and must append to his or her signature a statement of his or her calling or position and postal address. (Schedule, Form I.)

2. Candidates must pass an examination as hereinafter set forth. (See C below.)

3. A candidate who has complied with the above requirements and has successfully passed the examination shall receive a certificate in the form set out in the Schedule, and her name shall be entered by the Secretary on the Roll of Midwives. (Schedule, Form II.)

4. The names of all women admitted to the Roll of Midwives under Sections 2, 11, and 14 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, shall be printed in one single list and in alphabetical order.

RULES D.—REGULATING THE ADMISSION TO THE ROLL OF WOMEN ALREADY IN PRACTICE AS MIDWIVES AT THE PASSING OF THE ACT.

1. Applications for admission to the Roll of Midwives under Sections 2 and 11 of the Mid-

wives (Scotland) Act, 1915, must be made on the prescribed forms (Schedule, Forms VI., VIII.), and must be forwarded to the Central Midwives Board for Scotland together with such one or more of the following certificates as may be required.

2. In the case of women claiming admission on the ground of having obtained a certificate in Midwifery from the Royal Maternity Hospital of Edinburgh, the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow, the Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen, the Maternity Hospital, Dundee, the Obstetrical Society of London, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, the Coombe Lying-in Hospital and Guinness's Dispensary, the Rotunda Hospital for the Relief of Poor Lying-in Women of Dublin, the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, or the Central Midwives Board for England, (a) either the original certificate on which the application is based, or in the event of the original certificate having been lost, a voucher from the accredited Secretary or other agent of the certifying body to the effect that a certificate was granted to the applicant on such and such a date; and (b) a certificate signed by a Justice of the Peace, minister of religion, or registered medical practitioner, or the Secretary of an Institution (approved by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland) of which the applicant is a member, or is or was an employee, stating that the applicant is the person to whom the aftermentioned certificate in Midwifery was granted. The Secretary of the Board shall, by comparison of the handwriting, or by such enquiry as he may think necessary, satisfy himself as far as possible of the applicant's identity. The application must be accompanied by a fee of ten shillings.

3. In the case of women claiming admission on the ground of having obtained a certificate of Midwifery from any institution or examining body other than those specified in Section 2 of the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, the certificate on which the application is based, together with satisfactory evidence, in the form prescribed by the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Schedule, Form VII.), to the effect that before the certificate was granted the applicant had received a proper course of instruction and training (including personal attendance, under competent supervision, upon at least twenty cases during and after labour), and had passed an examination in Midwifery and the duties of a Midwife, and that the institution or examining body by which the certificate was granted considers the applicant at the present time to be a proper person to be admitted to the Midwives Roll. The application must be accompanied by a fee of ten shillings.

The applicant may be required to furnish other documents or particulars to enable the Board to decide whether the application can be granted.

4. In the case of women claiming admission on the ground of having been in *bonâ fide* practice as Midwives for twelve months previous to the 1st January 1916, a certificate to the effect that the applicant has to the personal knowledge of the person signing been in *bonâ fide* practice as a Midwife for at least twelve months prior to the 1st January 1916, and that she is trustworthy, sober, and of good moral character. This certificate must be in the form given in the Schedule (Form IX.), must be signed by a Justice of the Peace, minister of religion, registered