

POOR LAW.

Duties of Midwives.

1932. No. 79.

To the Guardians of the Poor of each of the several Unions in Northern Ireland ;

And to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1851, and the Vaccination Acts, the Local Government Board for Ireland did by Order under Seal bearing date the 24th day of February, 1899, alter, amend and consolidate the Rules relating to the Government of Dispensary Districts and to the practice of Vaccination therein (which Order is hereinafter referred to as the Dispensary Rules) :

And whereas it is provided by Article 19 of the Dispensary Rules that the duties of every midwife of a dispensary district shall be as in the said article is set forth :

And whereas the functions of the said Local Government Board are transferred as respects Northern Ireland to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland :

And whereas it is expedient to make an addition to the said article in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the aforesaid Acts, as amended, and of all other powers in this behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby orders and directs as follows :—

Article 19 of the Dispensary Rules shall be read and construed as if there were added thereto the following paragraph :—

“ VII. She shall furnish to any person requiring the same a certificate enabling such person to claim maternity benefit in accordance with the provisions of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, as amended by subsequent enactments.”

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 19th day of July, 1932.

(L.S.)

D. L. Clarke,

Assistant Secretary.

The foregoing Order is hereby approved this 22nd day of July, 1932.

(Signed),

William Moore,

(Signed),

James Andrews,

Lords Justices of Northern
Ireland.