EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations replace, with amendments mainly of a drafting character, regulations 90 to 102 of the Registration (Births, Stillbirths, Deaths and Marriages) Consolidated Regulations, 1927, which prescribed the form of registration of marriages. The principal amendments are:—

(*a*) regulation 93 requires a party to a marriage to state his or her present name or surname, but no longer purports to require the statement of other names by which he or she was formerly known—e.g., before an earlier marriage;

(*b*) under regulation 95 (*b*), where either party to a marriage has been married previously and that marriage has been dissolved,—

(i) the party's marital condition is to be described as "previous marriage dissolved", and the name of the former spouse need no longer be stated; and

(ii) no provision is now made for indicating whether or not the party was the petitioner in the divorce proceedings;

(*c*) under regulation 95 (*c*), separate provision is now made for two different types of remarriage.

MEDICAL PROFESSION

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The Medical Act, 1950 (Appointed Day) Order of Council, 1952

Made - - - -	17*th July*, 1952
Coming into Operation	17*th July*, 1952

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of July, 1952

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

Whereas it is provided by the Medical Act, 1950(a), hereinafter called "the Act", that certain provisions of the Act are to come into force on the appointed day: And whereas the expression "appointed day" is defined by sub-section (1) of section thirty-six of the Act to mean such day as the Privy Council may by order appoint:

And whereas it has been represented that it is expedient that the first day of January, 1953, shall be appointed as the "appointed day" for the purposes of the provisions in the Act relating to the experience required for registration under the Medical Acts:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, in pursuance of the Medical Act, 1950, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The appointed day for the purposes of section one and sub-section (6) of section seven of the Act shall be the first day of January, 1953.

2. This Order may be cited as the Medical Act, 1950 (Appointed Day) Order of Council, 1952, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

F. J. Fernau.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 29.