STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 868 (C.34)

MEDICAL PROFESSION

The Medical Act 1978 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1980

Made - - - - 24*th June* 1980

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June 1980

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 32(2) of the Medical Act 1978**(a)**, and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Medical Act 1978 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1980.

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of any provision of the Medical Act 1978 specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order, which relates to the matters specified in column (2) thereof, shall be 1st August 1980.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1978 c. 12.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

(1) Medical Act 1978	(2) Subject matter of provisions
Section 6	New bodies having functions with respect to professional conduct and fitness to practise
Section 7	Professional misconduct and criminal offences
Section 8	Unfitness to practise through illness, etc.
Section 9	Power to order immediate suspension after a finding of professional misconduct or unfitness to practise
Section 10	Fraud or error in relation to registration
Section 11	Appeals
Section 12	Restoration of names to the register
Section 13	Preliminary proceedings as to professional misconduct and unfitness to practise
Section 14	Supplementary provisions
Section 31(1) so far as it relates to the paragraphs of Schedule 6 specified below	Minor and consequential amendments
Schedule 3	Transitional provisions for pending disciplinary cases
Schedule 4	Supplementary provisions relating to Professional Conduct Committee and Health Committee
Schedule 6**(a)**:— Paragraphs 18(3); 23(3) and (4); 47; 54; 57; 60 and 61.	Minor and consequential amendments

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st August 1980 the provisions of the Medical Act 1978 concerned with professional conduct and fitness to practise. The relevant provisions are set out in the Schedule to the Order.

(a) Schedule 6 was amended by S.I. 1979/289.