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1. COMMENCEMENT OF 1946 ACT

The National Health Service Act (Appointed Day) Order, 1948

1948 No. 112

Made - - - - 26th January, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of January, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is provided by the National Health Service Act, 1946, that certain provisions of that Act are to come into force on the appointed day, and the expression " appointed day " is defined by subsection (1) of section seventy-nine of that Act to mean such day as His Majesty may by Order in Council appoint, and it is provided by the said subsection (1) that different days may be appointed for the purposes of different provisions of the said Act and for the repeal or amendment of different enactments by the said Act: 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

And whereas by the National Health Service Act (Appointed Day) Order, 1947(a), it was provided that sections forty-nine and subsections (1) and (2) of section fifty of the said Act (which provide

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 983) I, p. 1322.

for the transfer to the Minister of Health of functions of the Board of Control) and certain amendments and repeals connected with the said sections forty-nine and fifty should come into force on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-seven:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the said subsection (1) of section seventy-nine of the said Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service Act (Appointed Day) Order, 1948.

2. Save as provided by the said Order of 1947, the appointed day for the purposes of the National Health Service Act, 1946, shall be the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Certain provisions of the National Health Service Act, 1946 (namely, those transferring to the Minister of Health some of the administrative functions of the Board of Control under the Acts relating to mental treatment and mental deficiency) together with consequential amendments of those Acts and a few other enactments, were brought into force on the 1st July, 1947. This Order fixes July 5th, 1948, as the "appointed day" for all other provisions of the National Health Service Act.

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2. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIALISTS

The National Health Service (Appointment of Specialists) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1416

Made - - - -	*25th June,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*28th June,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*29th June,* 1948

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The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 14 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Appointment of Specialists) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of June, 1948.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These regulations apply to the appointment by a Regional Hospital Board or by the Board of Governors of a teaching hospital of