STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1973

Made - - - *6th August* 1973

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 65(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972(**a**), I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1973.

2. The following provisions of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972, as amended by the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(**b**), shall come into operation as follows:—

(1) on 1st September 1973

(*a*) Section 14 (Local health councils)

(*b*) Section 15 (University liaison committees)

(*c*) Section 16 (Local consultative committees)

(*d*) Part IV (sections 20 to 23 inclusive) (Co-operation with Local Authorities etc.)

(*e*) Section 58 (Purchase of land and moveable property)

(*f*) Section 59 (Exemption from stamp duty) and

(2) on 1st October 1973

Part VII of the Act (sections 42 to 50 inclusive) (The Health Service Commissioner for Scotland)

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

6th August 1973.

(a) 1972 c. 58. (b) 1973 c. 32.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 65 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 provides that its provisions shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint. This Order brings into effect those provisions of the Act which are set out in the Order and in particular makes possible the appointment of and action by the Health Service Commissioner for Scotland with effect from 1st October 1973.

The Order also brings into operation a number of provisions related to the future administrative structure of the National Health Service in order that preparatory work may proceed in advance of the main appointed day for reorganisation.

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