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1. COMMENCEMENT OF 1947 ACT

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

1948 No. 344 (S. 24)

Made - - - - 24th February, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of February, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. Whereas it is provided by the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, 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 80 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:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in pursuance of the said subsection (1) of section 80 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 (Scotland) Act (Appointed Day) Order, 1948.

2. Subject to the provisions of Article 3 of this Order the appointed day for the purposes of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 shall be the fifth day of July, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

3. For the purposes of the provisions of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947 specified in the Schedule to this Order (being

provisions relating to the General Board of Control for Scotland) the appointed day shall be the first day of April, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947, FOR THE PURPOSES OF WHICH THE APPOINTED DAY IS 1ST APRIL, 1948

Subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 49.

Subsection (1) of section 50 so far as relating to—

(*a*) the amendment of section 8 of the Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1857: 20 & 21 Vict. c. 71.

(*b*) the amendment of paragraph (*e*) of subsection (1) of section 25 of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913; and 3 & 4 Geo. 5. c. 38.

(*c*) the repeal of subsection (2) of section 28 of the said Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order fixes 5th July, 1948, as the date upon which the principal provisions of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, come into force. Certain provisions relating to the organisation and functions of the General Board of Control for Scotland, however, take effect on 1st April, 1948.

2. APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS

The National Health Service (Appointment of Medical and Dental Officers) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1390 (S. 111)

Made - - - -	*22nd June,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*28th June,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*5th July,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 14 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Appointment of Medical and Dental Officers) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, 1948.

2.—(1) In these regulations:—

" the Act " means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947;

" Regional Board " means a Regional Hospital Board.

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

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.