NURSES, SCOTLAND

COMMENCEMENT ORDER

The Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949 (Appointed Day) Order, 1950

1950 No. 656 (S. 47)

Made - - - - 21*st April*, 1950

Whereas it is provided by section 21 of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949(a), that the expression "the appointed day" in that Act means the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one or such earlier day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 21 of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949 (Appointed Day) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. The appointed day, for the purposes of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949, shall be the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1950.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By virtue of this Order, the 1st December, 1950, is the date on which, under the provisions of section 1 (1) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act, 1949, the General Nursing Council for Scotland will be reconstituted in accordance with the First Schedule to that Act.

Under the provisions of section 1 (3) the members of the Assistant Nurses Committee appointed by the Council who hold office on the 30th November, 1950, will vacate office on the expiration of that day.

Under the provisions of section 7, on the expiration of three months beginning with the 1st December, 1950, or such longer period as may be ordered, there will be established a Mental Nurses Committee of the Council.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 95.