(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

2. In Regulation 5 of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (Scotland), 1932(b), as amended by Regulation 2 of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1949(c), for the words " or Whooping-cough " there shall be substituted the words " Whooping-cough or Leprosy ".

Dated this 1st day of August, 1951.

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 Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The object of these amending regulations is to require that a registered medical practitioner attending on or called in to visit a patient shall forthwith, on becoming aware that the patient is suffering from leprosy, transmit a notification thereof to the appropriate Medical Officer of Health.

PUBLIC UTILITIES STREET WORKS

The Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950 (Commencement) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1555 (C. 7)

Made - - - -	21*st August,* 1951
Laid before Parliament	23*rd August,* 1951
Coming into Operation	26*th October,* 1951

The Minister of Transport in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (2) of section 15 and subsection (1) of section 24 of the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950(d), (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The coming into operation of this Order is hereby appointed as the time from which the street works code shall have effect in relation to all powers in the case of which the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 15 of the Act apply.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 1047) p. 1524.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1945) I, p. 3545. (d) 14 Geo. 6. c. 39.

2. The coming into operation of this Order is likewise hereby appointed as the time after which works are required to have been substantially begun in order that the Code in Part II of the Act shall have effect in all cases in which paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section 24 of the Act does not apply.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the 26th day of October, 1951, and may be cited as "The Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950 (Commencement) Order, 1951."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this 21st day of August, 1951.

(L.S.)

Alfred Barnes,
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1. This Order appoints the 26th October, 1951, as the time from which the Street Works Code contained in Part I of the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950, (which governs the relations as to apparatus in streets between authorities having power to place and deal with apparatus in streets and the authorities having the control or management of streets and others concerned with the exercise of those powers) shall apply in all cases where those relations were governed on 26th April, 1951, wholly or partly by special legislation.

2. Section 24 of the Act provides that in cases where on 26th April, 1951, the relations between the authorities having apparatus in streets and authorities carrying out road, bridge or transport works affecting such apparatus were governed by special enactments corresponding to the Code in Part II of the Act (which makes provision for such matters), that Code shall apply in place of such special enactments if the road, bridge or transport works are substantially begun after such time as the Minister of Transport may appoint. This Order provides that the appointed time in all such cases shall be the time of the coming into operation of the Order on 26th October, 1951.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.