VETERINARY SURGEONS

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1. EXEMPTIONS

The Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1410

Made - - - -	22*nd July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	27*th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	30*th July*, 1949

In pursuance of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of Section 5 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948(**a**), the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, after consultation with the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, hereby make the following Order:—

Application, commencement and citation

1.—(*a*) This Order applies to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of July, 1949.

(*b*) This Order may be cited as the Veterinary Surgery (Exemptions) Order, 1949.

Interpretation

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

Conditional exemption of Physiotherapy and unconditional exemption of the rapid (or slide) test for Bacillary White Diarrhoea

3. The expression "veterinary surgery" in subsection (1) of Section 5 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948 (which prohibits the practice of veterinary surgery by any person who is not registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons or in the Supplementary Veterinary Register) shall not include—

(*a*) any treatment by physiotherapy given to an animal by a person acting under the direction of a person who is registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons or in the Supplementary Veterinary Register and who has examined the animal and has prescribed the treatment of the animal by physiotherapy; or

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*b*) the testing for Bacillary White Diarrhoea of any bird by means of the rapid (or slide) test.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 22nd day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 22nd day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Arthur Woodburn,*
Secretary of State.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 22nd day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *Robert Moore,*
Minister.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 5 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948, provides that no person shall practise veterinary surgery unless he is registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons or in the Supplementary Veterinary Register but that the expression "veterinary surgery" shall not include any minor treatment, test or operation specified in an order made under that section.

This order accordingly specifies one such treatment and one such test, and comes into operation at the same time as section 5 of the Act, namely, on 30th July, 1949.

2. REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (AGREEMENT)

The Veterinary Surgeons (Agreement with Republic of Ireland) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1044

Made - - - -	31*st May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	31*st May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 31st day of May, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section twenty of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948(a), it is enacted that for the purpose of giving effect to any Agreement which may be entered into between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52.