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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

**The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972
(Commencement No. 4) Order 1974**

Made - - - *24th January 1974*

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. 4) Order 1974.

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 on 1st April 1974:

Section 2 (Provision of accommodation and medical, etc., services)

- „ 3 (Provision of medical, dental, etc., services)
- „ 4 (Prevention of illness, care and after-care)
- „ 5 (Care of mothers and young children)
- „ 6 (Medical and dental inspection, supervision and treatment of pupils and young persons)
- „ 7 (Vaccination and immunisation)
- „ 8 (Family planning)
- „ 9 (Educational and research facilities)
- „ 10 (Health education)
- „ 11 (Residential and practice accommodation)
- „ 12 (Amendments of Part II of the Act of 1947 and of Part I of the Act of 1968)

Part III (Sections 17 to 19 inclusive) (Central Bodies)

Section 24 (Dissolution of Boards, etc.)

- „ 25 (Rights and liabilities of Regional Hospital Boards and Boards of Management)
- „ 26 (Transfer of property, rights and liabilities, etc., of Executive Councils and the Scottish Dental Estimates Board)
- „ 27 (Transfer of property, rights and liabilities of local authorities)

(a) 1972 c. 58.

(b) 1973 c. 32.

Section 29 (Transfer of staff of Regional Hospital Boards and Boards of Management)

- „ 30 (Transfer of staff of Executive Councils, etc.)
- „ 31 (Transfer of staff of local health and education authorities)
- „ 32 (Transfer of staff employed for purposes of public health)
- „ 33 (Transfer of certain staff to the employment of the Agency)
- „ 34 (Transfer of other staff)
- „ 34A (Provision for early retirement in lieu of compensation for loss of office)
- „ 35 (Supplementary order making powers)
- „ 36 (Representations to Staff Commission)

Part VI (Sections 37 to 41 inclusive) (Hospital Endowments and Other Trust Property)

Section 51 (State hospitals)

- „ 53 (Extension of definition of infectious disease)
- „ 54 (Power of the Secretary of State in an emergency)
- „ 55 (Furnishing of overseas aid by Health Boards and the Agency)
- „ 56 (Transfer of functions under Nursing Homes Registration (Scotland) Act 1938)
- „ 57 (Accounts of Health Boards and the Agency)

Section 64 (Minor and consequential amendments and repeals) insofar as not already in operation

Schedules 1 to 7 inclusive insofar as not already in operation.

Gordon Campbell,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrews House,
Edinburgh.
24th January 1974.

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 from 1st April 1974 all the provisions of the Act not already in operation.

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