The National Health Service (Constitution of Standing Advisory Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1875 (S.162)

Made - - - - 6th August, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), and after consulting the Scottish Health Services Council, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Constitution of Standing Advisory Committees) (Scotland) Order, 1948.

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

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

" Council " means the Scottish Health Services Council;

" committee " means a standing advisory committee constituted under section 2 of the Act.

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

3. The committees specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order are hereby constituted for the purpose of advising the Secretary of State and the Council on the services set out in column 2 of the said Schedule opposite the names of the respective committees.

4.—(1) The Council shall appoint as members of each committee such number of members of the Council, being persons of experience in the services on which that committee is to advise, as the Council may from time to time determine, but not exceeding the number specified opposite the name of the committee in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) The Secretary of State shall, after consultation with such representative organisations as he may recognise for the purpose, appoint to each committee such number of members, whether members of the Council or not, as he may from time to time determine, but not exceeding the number specified opposite the name of the committee in column 4 of the said Schedule.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
6th August, 1948.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

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

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Name of Committee	Column 2 Services on which Committee is to advise	Column 3 Maximum number of members to be appointed by Council	Column 4 Maximum number of members to be appointed by Secretary of State
Standing Medical Advisory Committee.	All services to which Section 2 of the Act applies which have a medical aspect.	18	2
Standing Dental Advisory Committee.	All services to which Section 2 of the Act applies which have a dental aspect.	3	9
Standing Nursing and Midwifery Advisory Committee.	All services to which Section 2 of the Act applies which have a nursing or midwifery aspect.	3	13
Standing Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee.	All services to which Section 2 of the Act applies which have a pharmaceutical aspect.	2	10
Standing Advisory Committee on Hospital and Specialist Services.	All services provided under Part II of the Act, except health centres.	22	6
Standing Advisory Committee on Local Authority Services.	All health services provided by local health or education authorities.	12	8
Standing Advisory Committee on General Practitioner Services.	All services provided under Part IV of the Act.	14	6
Standing Advisory Committee on Health Centres.	Provision of Health Centres.	9	3
Standing Advisory Committee on Health Services in the Highlands and Islands.	All services to which Section 2 of the Act applies, so far as affected by special conditions in the north and west of Scotland.	2	10

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order constitutes standing advisory committees to advise the Secretary of State and the Scottish Health Services Council on particular groups of health services, and fixes the maximum numbers of members to be appointed to these committees by the Council itself and by the Secretary of State.