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The British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1966

Made - - -	1*st February* 1966
Laid before Parliament	10*th February* 1966
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1966

The Secretary of State for Education and Science with the agreement of the Trustees of the British Museum in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 10(2) of the British Museum Act 1963(a) as amended by the Transfer of Functions (Cultural Institutions) Order 1965(b) hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st April 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Part I of the Third Schedule to the British Museum Act 1963 (which prescribes the authorised repositories for the collections of the British Museum) shall be amended by the addition of the following paragraphs:—

" 3. The site at 25 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, occupied on the 1st April 1966 for the purposes of the Patent Office.

4. So much of the site at Chancery House, Chancery Lane, London, as was occupied on the 1st April 1966 for the purposes of the Patent Office."

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 1st February 1966.

L.S. *Anthony Crosland,*

Secretary of State for Education and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

This order adds to the authorised repositories of the British Museum the sites of the Patent Office where the Library is housed.

(a) 1963 c. 24. (b) S.I. 1965/603 (1965 I, p. 1911). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.