STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1515

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Central Blood Laboratories Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1982

Made - - - -	*26th October* 1982
Laid before Parliament	*4th November* 1982
Coming into Operation	*1st December* 1982

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 of the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation, in accordance with section 11(5) of that Act, with bodies recognised by him as representing officers who in his opinion are likely to be transferred or affected by transfers in pursuance of the order, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Central Blood Laboratories Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1982.

Establishment of the Central Blood Laboratories Authority

2. There is hereby established a special health authority which shall be known as the Central Blood Laboratories Authority (hereinafter in this order referred to as "the Authority").

Functions of the Authority

3.—(1) Subject to and in accordance with such directions as the Secretary of State may give to the Authority, the Authority shall perform on behalf of the Secretary of State the functions specified in paragraph (2) of this Article and such other functions as the Secretary of State may direct the Authority to perform on his behalf.

(2) The functions referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article are—

(*a*) the provision of laboratories for the manufacture of blood products and other purposes;

(*b*) the preparation of plasma fractions for therapeutic, diagnostic and other purposes;

(**a**) 1977 c. 49; section 11(1) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 1, paragraph 31.

(*c*) research and development in plasma protein fractionation and for other purposes;

(*d*) the manufacture of blood grouping reagents and other related reagents.

Constitution of the Authority

4. The Authority shall consist of such number of members as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine, of whom—

(*a*) one shall be the chairman;

(*b*) at least one shall be a member of a health authority;

(*c*) at least two shall be persons with experience in industry.

Transfer of Staff

5. Any officer of the North West Thames Regional Health Authority who is immediately before the date upon which this order comes into operation employed by that authority in one of the laboratories specified in the Schedule to this order shall on the date of the coming into operation of this order be transferred to the Authority and the contract of employment between each such officer and the North West Thames Regional Health Authority shall be modified so as to substitute the Authority as the employer.

Enforceability of rights and liabilities

6. Any right or liability which was enforceable by or against the North West Thames Regional Health Authority in respect of the employment by that authority of any officer who is transferred to the employment of the Authority by virtue of Article 5 of this order shall be enforceable by or against the Authority.

Protection of officers

7. The scale of remuneration of any officer transferred to the employment of the Authority by Article 5 of this order and, taken as a whole, the other terms and conditions of the employment of that officer shall be no less favourable than the scale of remuneration, terms and conditions enjoyed by him immediately before the transfer.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th October 1982.

SCHEDULE

Article 5

The Central Blood Laboratories

Blood Group Reference Laboratory
Harkness Building
Radcliffe Infirmary
Woodstock Road
Oxford
OX2 6HE

Blood Products Laboratory
Dagger Lane
Elstree
Boreham Wood
Hertfordshire
WD6 3BX

Plasma Fractionation Laboratory
Churchill Hospital
Headington
Oxford
OX3 7LJ

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order provides for the establishment and constitution of a special health authority, to be known as the Central Blood Laboratories Authority, for the purpose of exercising on behalf of the Secretary of State functions relating to the provision of laboratories for the preparation of plasma fractions; research and development in blood products; and the manufacture of blood grouping and related reagents.

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