STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 158 (C. 4)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1969

Made - - - - 11th February 1969

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 79(2) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1969.

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order in their application to England and Wales shall be the date specified in column 2 of that Schedule in relation to those provisions.

3. The appointed day for so much of section 78(2) of, and Schedule 4 to, the said Act as repeals the provisions specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order in their application to England and Wales shall be the date specified in column 2 of that Schedule in relation to those provisions.

SCHEDULE 1

PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1968 BROUGHT INTO OPERATION

Column 1	*Column* 2
Section 7 (Distribution of income, and investment of capital, of Hospital Endowments Fund)	1st April 1969
Section 9 (Amendments as to appointment of officers)	1st April 1969
Section 16 and Schedule 1 (Constitution of Executive Councils in England and Wales)	1st April 1969
Section 18(1) and (2) (Provision of ophthalmic services by Executive Councils to be on permanent basis)	1st April 1969
Section 23 (What drugs to be made available to recipients of General Dental Services)	3rd March 1969
Section 27 (Approval of expenditure of Hospital Management Committees by Regional Hospital Boards instead of by the Secretary of State)	1st April 1969

(a) 1968 c. 46.

Column 1	*Column* 2
Section 28 (Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards and other bodies)	1st April 1969
Section 29 (Regulation of financial arrangements of hospital authorities and other bodies)	1st April 1969

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	*Column* 2
Repeals in the National Health Service Act 1946(a)	
Section 7(5)(*c*) and (*d*) (Distribution of income, and apportionment and transfer of capital assets, of Hospital Endowments Funds)	1st April 1969
Section 11(9)(ii) (Apportionment or adjustment of shares in the capital value of the Hospital Endowments Fund)	1st April 1969
Section 41(2) and (4) (Certain functions of Executive Councils to be exercised by Ophthalmic Services Committees and power of Secretary of State to order that the section shall cease to apply to the area of an Executive Council)	1st April 1969
In section 54(3) (Payments to certain bodies) the words "or by an Ophthalmic Services Committee on behalf of the Council"	1st April 1969
In section 57(1) (Default powers of Secretary of State) the words "Ophthalmic Services Committee"	1st April 1969
Repeal in the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949(b)	
In the Schedule, in Part I, the words from "At the end of the said Part IV" onwards (so far as unrepealed)	1st April 1969

R. H. S. Crossman,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

11th February 1969.

(a) 1946 c. 81. (b) 1949 c. 93.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order appoints 3rd March 1969 as the appointed day for the coming into operation of section 23 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 and 1st April 1969 as the appointed day for the remainder of the provisions mentioned in Schedule 1 and for the repeals mentioned in Schedule 2.