STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 341

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Designation of London Teaching Hospitals) Amendment Order 1974

Made - - - - *4th March* 1974

Coming into Operation *1st April* 1974

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11(8) and 75(4) of the National Health Service Act 1946(**a**), and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after consultation with the University of London, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Designation of London Teaching Hospitals) Amendment Order 1974, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Designation of London Teaching Hospitals) Order 1974(**d**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In regulation 5 for the words from "Regional Hospital" to the words "area or areas" there shall be substituted the words "Regional Health Authority or Regional Health Authorities for the region or regions".

(2) For Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following:—

(**a**) 1946 c. 81.

(**b**) *See* Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585)) Article 2.

(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

(**d**) S.I. 1974/32 (1974 I, p. 79).

SCHEDULE 2

(1) Hospital or Hospital Group	(2) Number of members of Board (exclusive of the Chairman)	(3) Number to be appointed on the nomination of the University of London	(4) Number to be appointed on the nomination of the Regional Health Authority or Authorities	(5) Number to be appointed on the nomination of the medical and dental teaching staff
The Hospitals for Sick Children	25	5	5	5
The National Hospitals for Nervous Diseases ...	20	4	4	4
The Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital...	20	4	4	4
The Moorfields Eye Hospital	23	4	4	4
The Bethlem Royal Hospital and The Maudsley Hospital	24	4	4	4
St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin ...	16	3	3	3
The National Heart and Chest Hospitals ...	25	5	5	5
The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospitals ...	18	3	3	3
St. Peter's Hospitals ...	22	4	4	4
The Royal Marsden Hospital	20	4	4	4
Queen Charlotte's Hospital for Women	18	3	3	3
The Eastman Dental Hospital	16	3	3	3

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

G. Beltram
Under Secretary,
Department of Health and Social Security.

4th March 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the National Health Service (Designation of London Teaching Hospitals) Order 1974 by revising the constitution of the Boards of Governors of certain London Teaching Hospitals which have been preserved by an Order made under section 15 of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 from abolition under section 14 of that Act by giving the right to Regional Health Authorities to nominate members of Boards of Governors and in a number of cases reducing the total number of members of Boards of Governors.

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