STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 103

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Hospital Trust Property) Order 1974

Made - - - -	*23rd January* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*4th February* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st March* 1974

The Secretary of State for Social Services, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, on the request of the Boards of Governors of the Teaching Hospitals specified in Schedule 1 to this Order and of the University Hospital Management Committees of the University Hospitals so specified, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 24(1) and (2) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Hospital Trust Property) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1974.

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

Teaching Hospitals and University Hospitals for which Special Trustees are not to be appointed

2. The trust property held by the Boards of Governors of the Teaching Hospitals specified in Schedule 1 to this order and by the University Hospital Management Committees of the University Hospitals so specified shall be treated for the purposes of section 24(1) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (which provides that the property of University Hospital Management Committees or Boards of Governors shall be transferred to Special Trustees) as if it was held immediately before 1st April 1974 by a Hospital Management Committee which is not a University Hospital Management Committee.

Transfer of trust property of Regional Hospital Boards in England

3. The trust property vested immediately before 1st April 1974 in the Regional Hospital Board specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall be transferred to and vest in the Regional Health Authority or Regional Health Authorities specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

(a) 1973 c. 32. (b) 1889 c. 63.

Transfer of trust property of Welsh Hospital Board

4. The trust property vested immediately before 1st April 1974 in the Welsh Hospital Board shall be transferred to and vest in the Area Health Authorities and the Special Health Authority specified in Schedule 3.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th January 1974.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

23rd January 1974.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

TEACHING HOSPITALS AND UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS FOR WHICH SPECIAL TRUSTEES ARE NOT TO BE APPOINTED

The United Cambridge Hospitals
The United Manchester Hospitals
The United Oxford Hospitals
The North Sheffield University Hospital
The University Hospital of South Manchester
The Southampton University Hospital
The University Hospital of Wales (Cardiff)

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

TRANSFER OF TRUST PROPERTY OF REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARDS IN ENGLAND

Regional Hospital Board *Column 1*	*Regional Health Authority* *Column 2*
Newcastle	Northern; Yorkshire
Leeds	Yorkshire
Sheffield	Trent; Yorkshire
East Anglian	East Anglia; North West Thames; North East Thames
North West Metropolitan	North West Thames; North East Thames; South West Thames; Oxford
North East Metropolitan	North East Thames; North West Thames
South East Metropolitan	South East Thames; North East Thames; South West Thames

South West Metropolitan	South West Thames; South East Thames; North West Thames
Wessex	Wessex
Oxford	Oxford; Wessex; North West Thames; South Western
South Western	South Western; Wessex
Birmingham	West Midlands
Liverpool	Mersey; North Western
Manchester	North Western; Mersey; Northern; Trent

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4

TRANSFER OF TRUST PROPERTY OF WELSH HOSPITAL BOARD

Area Health Authority

Clwyd
Dyfed
Mid Glamorgan
South Glamorgan
West Glamorgan
Gwent
Gwynedd
Powys

Special Health Authority

The Welsh Health Technical Services Organisation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order specifies—

(*a*) the Teaching Hospitals and University Hospitals for which Special Trustees (under section 29 of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973) are not to be appointed;

(*b*) the new Regional Health Authorities to which the trust property of Regional Hospital Boards in England is to be transferred, and the Area Health Authorities and Special Health Authority to which the trust property of the Welsh Hospital Board is to be transferred, for apportionment, where appropriate, under section 30(1).

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