STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 451

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

The National Health Service (Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1969

Made - - -	*24th March* 1969
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1969
Laid before Parliament	*24th April* 1969

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under sections 11(1) and 75 of the National Health Service Act 1946(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting with such bodies and organisations as appear to him to be concerned, hereby orders and determines as follows :—

1. This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1969, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

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

3. In column (3) of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1965(**c**) (which Schedule determines regional hospital areas), in the description of the Liverpool Regional Hospital Area, there shall be substituted for the word "Skelmersdale" the words "Skelmersdale and Holland".

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

H. M. Hedley,
Assistant Under Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

24th March 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1965 by varying the Liverpool Regional Hospital Area to include the newly-formed urban district of Skelmersdale and Holland.

(**a**) 1946 c. 81. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1965/527 (1965 I, p. 1382).