STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 273

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service

(Transferred Local Authority Property) Amendment Order 1976

Made - - - -	*24th February* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March* 1976
Coming into Operation	*31st March* 1976

The Secretary of State for Social Services, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of powers conferred on them by sections 16(2) and 56(3) 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 (Transferred Local Authority Property) Amendment Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1976.

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

Abolition of time limit for giving notices

2. In the National Health Service (Transferred Local Authority Property) Order 1974(c), as amended by the National Health Service (Transferred Local Authority Property) Amendment Order 1975(d), in—

(*a*) article 3(2) (Power of Secretary of State to give notice that he is dissatisfied with the determination of a local authority); and

(*b*) article 3(3) (Power of Secretary of State to give notice that a question exists),

"before 1st April 1976" shall be omitted.

(a) 1973 c. 32.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1974/330 (1974 I, p. 1088).
(d) S.I. 1975/325 (1975 I, p. 880).

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

24th February 1976.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

24th February 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order abolishes the time limit (1st April 1976) within which the Secretary of State may give notice that he is dissatisfied with the determination of a local authority under Article 3(1) of the Order of 1974 or that a question exists in a case where a local authority has failed to make such a determination.

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