The National Health Service (Designation of Teaching Hospitals—Cambridge Hospitals) Order, 1948

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Whereas by the National Health Service (Designation of Teaching Hospitals) (No. 1) Order, 1948(a), a group of hospitals, consisting of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge (including Addenbrooke's Home of Recovery and Charlotte Rebecca Waley Home of Rest for Nurses, Hunstanton) the County Hospital, Cambridge and the Cambridge Borough Isolation Hospital, was designated as a teaching hospital to be known by the name of The United Cambridge Hospitals;

And Whereas by the National Health Service (Constitution of Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals) (No. 1) Order, 1948, made on the 5th day of June, 1948, by the Minister of Health under section 11 (8) of the National Health Service Act, 1946(b), a Board of Governors was constituted for the administration of the said group of hospitals;

And Whereas the Chesterton Hospital in the Borough of Cambridge was immediately before the 5th July, 1948, a workhouse to which the provision of paragraph 8 of the 6th Schedule to the National Assistance Act, 1948(c), applied, and consequently the Hospital is now vested in the Minister as a hospital under the National Health Service Act, 1946;

And Whereas the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board have in pursuance of the provisions of the said paragraph 8 made arrangements with the County Council of Cambridge, being the authority by which the Institution was provided, whereby accommodation therein is made available for the purposes of section 17 and section 21 of the National Assistance Act, 1948;

And Whereas the Minister has consulted the University of Cambridge and is of opinion that the Hospital should be included in the said group of hospitals known as The United Cambridge Hospitals and designated as aforesaid:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of his powers under section 11 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and paragraph 8 of the 6th Schedule to the National Assistance Act, 1948, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Designation of Teaching Hospitals—Cambridge Hospitals) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of July, 1948.

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

2. The Chesterton Hospital shall be included in the group of hospitals designated as a teaching hospital and known as The United Cambridge Hospitals.

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 656, p. 2054 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. There shall be transferred to the Board of Governors of the United Cambridge Hospitals all officers who immediately before the 5th day of July, 1948, were employed at or for the purposes of the said Hospital and were transferred on that day to the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board by regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Transfer of Officers and Compensation) Regulations, 1948(a).

4. Any arrangements entered into between the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board and the Cambridge County Council under paragraph 8 of the 6th Schedule in the National Assistance Act, 1948, whereby accommodation and facilities in relation thereto in the said Hospital are made available for the purposes of section 17 or section 21 of that Act shall have effect as if the said Board of Governors were substituted for the said Regional Hospital Board as a party thereto, and the amount of any payments to be made in respect of such accommodation and facilities shall, unless it has been determined before the date of this order, be agreed between the County Council and the said Board of Governors or, in default of agreement, shall, subject to the provisions of the said paragraph 8, be determined by the Minister of Health.

5. The payments referred to in article 4 of this order shall be made to the said Board of Governors.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(L.S.) *J. M. K. Hawton,*
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides for the inclusion of the Chesterton Hospital, Cambridge, in the group of Cambridge hospitals which has been constituted a teaching hospital. The hospital has been a poor law institution and arrangements have been made between the East Anglian Regional Hospital Board and the County Council under the National Assistance Act, 1948, for the provision of some accommodation in the hospital for the purposes of that Act. The Order accordingly provides for the transfer of rights and liabilities under those arrangements from the Regional Hospital Board to the Board of Governors of the teaching hospital. It also provides for the transfer of the hospital staff to the Board of Governors.

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 1475, p. 2283 below.