NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

1954 No. 378

The National Health Service (Designation of Teaching Hospitals—St. George's Hospital) Order, 1954

Made - - - - *24th March*, 1954
Coming into Operation *1st April*, 1954

Whereas by the National Health Service (Designation of Teaching Hospitals (No. 2)) Order, 1948(a), a group of hospitals was designated as a teaching hospital by the name of St. George's Hospital;

And Whereas it is expedient that there should be included in the group of hospitals so designated a hospital known as the Grove Hospital:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 11 and 75 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and after consultation with the University of London, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Designation of Teaching Hospitals—St. George's Hospital) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954.

2.—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the National Health Service Act, 1946;

"the Board of Governors" means the Board of Governors of St. George's Hospital;

"the Hospital Board" means the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board;

"the Management Committee" means the Wandsworth Group Hospital Management Committee.

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

3. In column 2 of the Schedule to the National Health Service (Designation of Teaching Hospitals (No. 2)) Order, 1948(a), after the words "The Royal Dental Hospital of London, W.C.2." there shall be added the words "The Grove Hospital, Tooting, S.W.17".

(a) S.I. 1948/979 (Rev. XV, p. 548: 1948 I, p. 2057).
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

4. All officers employed by the Hospital Board on the first day of April, 1954, at and solely for the purposes of the Grove Hospital shall be transferred to and become officers of the Board of Governors.

5. The National Health Service (Transfer of Officers and Compensation) Regulations, 1948(**a**), other than Part II thereof, shall apply in relation to any officer employed by the Hospital Board or the Board of Governors on the first day of April, 1954, who suffers loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments which is attributable to the making of this order as if such loss or diminution were attributable to the passing of the Act, with the modifications that:—

(*a*) references to the appointed day shall be construed as references to the first day of April, 1954; and

(*b*) in the definition of "existing officer" references to employment shall include references to employment for the purposes of the Grove Hospital or under any body constituted under the Act.

6. Capital assets having a market value on the fifth day of July, 1948, of £17,064 shall be transferred from the Hospital Endowments Fund to the Board of Governors and the shares of the Hospital Board and the Management Committee in the "net capital sum" referred to in the National Health Service (Apportionment of Hospital Endowment Fund) Regulations, 1949(**b**), shall each be reduced by the sum of £8,532.

7. The balance of gifts and bequests received by the Hospital Board or the Management Committee for the purposes of the Grove Hospital under section 59 of the Act shall be transferred to the Board of Governors for the purposes of the Grove Hospital.

8. The balance of sums received by the Hospital Board or the Management Committee under section 60 of the Act, which is to be applied, so far as practicable, for the purposes of the Grove Hospital, shall be transferred to the Board of Governors to be applied, so far as practicable, for the purposes of the Grove Hospital.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

J. E. Pater,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order is made for the purpose of including the Grove Hospital in the group of hospitals designated as a teaching hospital under the name of St. George's Hospital and of providing for the transfer of the officers employed at the Grove Hospital and of endowments specifically relating thereto.

(**a**) S.I. 1948/1475 (Rev. XV, p. 779: 1948 I, p. 2283).
(**b**) S.I. 1949/482 (1949 I, p. 2595).