NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

1. HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

1956 No. 1526

The National Health Service (Designation of Teaching Hospitals, King's College Hospital) Order, 1956

Made - - - - *25th September,* 1956
Coming into Operation *1st October,* 1956

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 11 and 75 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), 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, King's College Hospital) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1956.

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 King's College Hospital ;

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

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

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), 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(c), as amended(d), (which column contains a list of the hospitals or groups of hospitals which are designated as teaching hospitals), opposite the name " King's College Hospital " in column (1) of the said schedule, there shall be deleted the words " The Royal Eye Hospital or Royal South London Ophthalmic Hospital, S.E.1 (including the Royal Eye Hospital Branch, Surbiton) ".

4. All officers employed by the Board of Governors on the first day of October, 1956, at the Royal Eye Hospital, other than officers personally notified by the Board of Governors during the period of one month prior to the said date that they will remain officers of the Board of Governors, and other than members of the nursing staff, shall be transferred to and become officers of the Hospital Board.

Provided that any member of the nursing staff personally notified by the Board of Governors during the said period of one month that she will be transferred to the Hospital Board, shall be transferred to and become an officer of, the Hospital Board.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/979 (Rev. XV, p. 548: 1948 I, p. 2057).
(d) The relevant amending orders are S.I. 1950/161, 1296 (1950 I, pp. 1296, 1297).

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 October, 1956, 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 October, 1956 ; and

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

6. Capital assets having a market value on the thirtieth day of September, 1956, of £73,762 shall be transferred from the Board of Governors to the Hospital Endowments Fund 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 increased by the sum of £36,881.

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

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

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(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 removes the Royal Eye Hospital from the group of hospitals designated as a teaching hospital under the name of King's College Hospital and provides for the transfer of officers employed at the hospital, and of endowments.

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