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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1973 No. 417**

**The London Authorities (Transfer  
of Housing Estates etc.) Order 1973**

**PART I**

**TITLE, COMMENCEMENT, INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION**

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This order may be cited as the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 31st March 1973.

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

**(2)** In this order—

“the deposited Schedules” means the two Schedules entitled respectively “Properties transferred by article 4 of the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) Order 1973 (Schedule 1)” (in this order referred to as “Schedule 1 of the deposited Schedules”) and “Properties transferred by article 4 of the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc.) Order 1973 (Schedule 2)” (in this order referred to as “Schedule 2 of the deposited Schedules”), each prepared in duplicate and signed by an Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Environment and as to which further provision is made in article 4(2);

“Officer” includes the holder of any place, situation or employment;

“relevant date” means the date indicated in the deposited Schedules in respect of each estate or part of estate, being a date not later than 31st March 1974, on which the properties in that estate or part of estate are by article 4 transferred to a transferee authority;

“the Secretary of State” means the Secretary of State for the Environment; and

“transferee authority”, in relation to housing accommodation transferred by article 4, means the London borough council to whom that accommodation is so transferred.

**(3)** In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

**(a)** references to any enactment shall be construed as references to that enactment as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment or by this order, and

**(b)** references to the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937 shall, additionally, be construed as references thereto as having effect by virtue of paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 7 to the Superannuation Act 1972.

**(4)** Any reference in this order to a numbered article shall, unless the reference is to an article of a specified order, be construed as a reference to the article bearing that number in this order.

**(5)** Any reference in any article of this order to a numbered paragraph shall, unless the reference is to a paragraph of a specified article, be construed as a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in the first-mentioned article.

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### *Application*

**3.**—(1) Part II of this order shall apply in relation to property described in either of the deposited Schedules.

(2) Part III of this order shall apply in relation to the property described in Schedule 1 of the deposited Schedules.

(3) Part IV of this order shall apply in relation to the property described in Schedule 2 of the deposited Schedules.