

# **The Royal Charter**

of The British Red Cross Society

Approved by HM The Queen in Council  
on 22 July 1997 with effect from  
1 January 1998 and revised by  
HM The Queen in Council on 17 July 2003

## **The British Red Cross Society**

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The British Red Cross Society, incorporated by Royal Charter 1908, is a charity registered in England and Wales (220949), Scotland (SC037738), the Isle of Man (0752), Jersey (430) and Guernsey (CH142).

The Society's present Royal Charter was approved by HM The Queen in Council on 22 July 1997 and sealed on 18 December 1997. It was revised by Order in Council on 17 July 2003. The Charter (in its revised version) supersedes the previous Governing Instruments.

Those comprised:

- > the original Charter of Incorporation (1908, subsequently amended);
- > three Supplemental Charters (1919, 1955, 1970, subsequently amended);
- > an Order in Council (1966, subsequently amended); and
- > Rules for the Organisation and Management of the Society (1976).

The text (itself formally termed a Supplemental Charter) reproduced in the present document comprises:

- > the Charter itself;
- > Schedule 1 (Rules for the Procedures of the Board of Trustees of the Society); and
- > Schedule 2 (list of Associated Charities registered with the Charity Commission or elsewhere until the end of 1997 or earlier).



## ELIZABETH THE SECOND

**by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING!

WHEREAS His Majesty King Edward The Seventh by Royal Charter (hereinafter referred to as 'the Original Charter') dated the Third day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight constituted a Body Politic or Corporate by the name of 'The British Red Cross Society' (hereinafter referred to as 'the Society');

AND WHEREAS His Majesty King George The Fifth was pleased to grant a Supplemental Charter dated the Twelfth day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen and We Ourselves were graciously pleased to grant further Supplemental Charters dated the First day of July in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five and the Twenty-Second day of July in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy amending both the Original and Supplemental Charters:

AND WHEREAS the Society has by its humble Petition represented unto Us that it is expedient that the Original Charter as amended by the Supplemental Charters should be further amended and that this can best be effected by the grant of a new Supplemental Charter replacing the Original Charter and the Supplemental Charters and has prayed for the grant of a new Charter accordingly:

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that We having taken the said Petition into Our Royal Consideration, have of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion been pleased to will and ordain and do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors will and ordain as follows:

1. Except for the provisions of the Original Charter confirming the incorporation of the persons then or such as thereafter might become members of The British Red Cross Society as one body politic or corporate by the name of 'The British Red Cross Society', conferring on the said body corporate perpetual succession and a Common Seal, authorising it to sue and be sued and giving power to do all other matters and things incidental or appertaining to a body corporate, the Original Charter and the Supplemental Charters are hereby revoked but nothing in this revocation shall affect the legality or validity of any act, deed or thing lawfully done under the provisions thereof.

## Definitions

2. Except where the context otherwise requires in this Our Charter:
  - 2.1 'Associated Charities' means the charities listed in Schedule 2;
  - 2.2 'Board' means the Board of Trustees, the governing body of the Society, established by Article 8 of this Our Charter;
  - 2.3 'British Islands' means Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands;
  - 2.4 'Fundamental Principles' means the Fundamental Principles of the Movement as may from time to time be defined by the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent;
  - 2.5 'Members' means persons admitted to membership of the Society in accordance with Standing Orders. Membership of the Society is open to everyone without discrimination on such grounds as nationality, race, sex, class, religious beliefs, language or political opinions;
  - 2.6 'Movement' means the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;
  - 2.7 'Objects' means the objects of the Society as set out in Article 4;
  - 2.8 'Our Dominions' means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories;
  - 2.9 'Overseas Branches' means the branches of the Society established by the Board from time

to time in British Overseas Territories. Such Overseas Branches may be established as separate legal entities in accordance with the relevant local law but shall be part of the Society for the purposes of the Movement;

- 2.10 'Rules' means the Rules of the Society contained in Schedule 1 to this Our Charter, as they may be amended from time to time;
- 2.11 'Society' means The British Red Cross Society;
- 2.12 'Special Resolution' means a resolution of the Board of which 14 days' written notice shall have been given to the Trustees before the meeting at which the motion is to be considered and passed by a majority of two thirds of those present, qualified to vote and voting;
- 2.13 'Standing Orders' means the Standing Orders for the internal governance of the Society as shall be adopted by the Board from time to time.

Words importing the male gender shall include the female gender and vice versa and words importing the singular may include the plural and vice versa.

All references to Acts of Parliament shall be deemed to be a reference to any replacement or modification thereof.

## Recognition

3. The Society is recognised by Our Ministers as a voluntary aid society, auxiliary to the public authorities and particularly to the medical services of the armed forces in accordance with the Geneva Conventions for the Protection of War Victims of 12 August 1949 (as amended from time to time), and as the only National Red Cross or Red Crescent Society which may carry out its activities in Our Dominions.

## Objects

4. The Objects for which the Society is established are:
  - 4.1 to provide assistance to victims of armed conflicts;
  - 4.2 to work for the improvement of health, for the prevention of disease and for the prevention and alleviation of human suffering in the British Islands and throughout the world.

In carrying out these Objects the Society shall act at all times in accordance with the Fundamental Principles as promulgated by the Board.

## Powers

5. In pursuance of the Objects but not further or otherwise and without prejudice to the powers by law vested in the Society by virtue of this Our Charter, the Society shall have the following powers, namely:
- 5.1 to act as an autonomous auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field, with a special role in enhancing respect for humanitarian values and human dignity;
- 5.2 to disseminate knowledge of the Fundamental Principles and of International Humanitarian Law through publications, education programmes and in other ways;
- 5.3 to co-operate with Our Ministers to ensure respect for International Humanitarian Law and to protect the Red Cross and Red Crescent emblems, and any other distinctive emblems, signs and signals established under International Humanitarian Law;
- 5.4 to solicit and receive donations, subscriptions, grants and gifts of all kinds, whether absolute or conditional, and to obtain money by any legal means which are in conformity with the principles, policies and regulations of the Movement and of the Society;
- 5.5 to apply for and exercise any powers obtained under any Supplemental Charter or Act of Parliament;
- 5.6 to acquire any interest whatsoever in any real or personal property whatsoever and wheresoever anywhere in the world and subject to all such consents as are by law required to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with or exchange and then to account for all or any part thereof and to construct, provide, maintain, repair and alter any buildings, works, ships, stores, plants and things which may from time to time be necessary for the fulfilment of the Objects;
- 5.7 to acquire any real or personal property upon trust for any of its constituent parts or upon any special trusts within its Objects: provided always that the same shall be kept separate and apart from any other property or funds of the Society;
- 5.8 to carry on trade insofar as that trade is exercised in the course of, or ancillary to, the carrying out of the Objects or is temporary, and is in conformity with the principles, policies and regulations of the Movement and of the Society;
- 5.9 to exercise the powers of delegation set out in Schedule 1;
- 5.10 to exercise the powers of investment set out in Schedule 1;
- 5.11 to enter into and/or utilise all forms of financial instruments where that is necessary or desirable in the course of actually carrying out the Society's purposes;
- 5.12 to appoint such persons for such purposes as the Society may think fit and in particular to make proper and reasonable provisions for pensions and superannuation for employees of the Society and their dependants (whether as employees, consultants, advisers or otherwise) on reasonable terms and for reasonable remuneration and/or compensation;
- 5.13 to make and carry out any arrangement for joint working or in co-operation with any other association or body, whether incorporated or not, carrying on work similar to any work for the time being carried on by the Society in accordance with the principles, policies and regulations of the Movement;
- 5.14 to establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of other charitable associations or institutions carrying on in any part of the world charitable work similar to any work for the time being carried on by the Society, including the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Committee of the Red Cross, and to give, lend or guarantee money for charitable purposes in any way connected with or calculated to further the Objects or any of them;
- 5.15 to draw, accept, endorse, issue or execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable, transferable or mercantile instruments;
- 5.16 subject to such consents as may be required by law to sell, to borrow or raise money on such terms and on such security as may be thought fit;
- 5.17 to give any guarantees or indemnities to any person or persons, corporation or body transferring any property to the Society and to

compromise all disputes or differences between any such person or persons, corporation or body and the Society;

5.18 to publish or disseminate any items in any media, to organise lectures, broadcasts, courses of instruction and examinations and to issue certificates in respect of such examinations with the concurrence of the appropriate Department of State;

5.19 to apply and dispose of the capital and income of the monies and other property, whether real or personal, from time to time vested in or belonging to the Society for and towards the proper and effective carrying out of the Objects or any of them;

5.20 to pay out of funds of the Society the cost of any premium in respect of any indemnity insurance to cover the liability of the Trustees (or any of them) which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default, breach of trust or breach of duty of which they may be guilty in relation to the Society: provided that any such insurance shall not extend to any claim arising from any act or omission which the Trustees (or any of them) knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed by the Trustees (or any of them) in reckless disregard of whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not;

5.21 to take over the assets and liabilities of the Associated Charities and to be their successor in title;

5.22 to establish Overseas Branches as separate legal entities in accordance with the relevant local law and to enter into and terminate agreements with such organisations as the Board may think fit and to take such steps as may be necessary to terminate such arrangements;

5.23 to effect such policies of insurance in respect of such risks and liabilities as may be required by law or as the Board may think fit from time to time provided that any such policy of insurance shall not confer any personal benefit on any Trustee, except as provided in Article 5.20;

5.24 to authorise clothing and badges of the Society to be worn by Members in accordance with such regulations as the Board may prescribe from time to time;

5.25 to incorporate any wholly owned subsidiary

company to carry on any trade within the Society's powers for the purpose of raising funds for the Society: provided that the Society shall not invest any of its funds in such a subsidiary or make any loan out of its funds to such a subsidiary unless the Society shall first have taken appropriate advice;

5.26 generally to do all other lawful acts in furtherance of the Objects or any of them.

### Restrictions

6. The income and property of the Society shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the Objects and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to any Member or to the Trustees and no Trustee shall be appointed to any office of the Society paid by salary or fees or receive any remuneration or other benefit in money or money's worth from the Society: provided that nothing in this Charter shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Society:

(i) of reasonable and proper remuneration to any Member, officer or servant of the Society (not being a Trustee) for any services rendered to the Society;

(ii) of interest on money lent by any Member (or Trustee) at a reasonable and proper rate per annum not more than 2% below the published base lending rate of a clearing bank to be selected by the Board;

(iii) of any reasonable and proper rent for premises let by any Member (or Trustee);

(iv) of fees, remuneration or other benefits in money or money's worth to a company of which a Trustee may be a member holding not more than 1/100th part of the capital of the company;

(v) to any Trustee of reasonable and proper out-of-pocket expenses incurred by him in connection with his attendance at meetings of the Board or committees of the Board or otherwise in connection with the discharge of his duties;

(vi) of reasonable and proper premiums in respect of Trustees' indemnity insurance, effected in accordance with Article 5.20.

### Patronage and Honorary Roles

- 7.1 There shall be a Patron of the Society. We do hereby reserve to Ourselves to be the Patron and subject thereto the Patron shall be Our Successors and We, Our Heirs or Successors may appoint from time to time Persons to serve as the President and as Deputy President(s) of the Society;
- 7.2 The Board may appoint other persons to such other honorary roles as it may determine from time to time and may remove such persons.

### The Board of Trustees

- 8.1 There shall be a Board of Trustees which shall have the general control and management of the administration of the Society and may exercise all the powers vested in it by law. Subject to Articles 8.2 to 8.4, the composition, procedures and powers of the Board shall be set out in Standing Orders;
- 8.2 The majority of the Board shall be elected by and from the Members.
- 8.3 The quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board shall be at least one half of the Trustees from time to time.
- 8.4 Trustees shall serve for such maximum term, and shall be of such number, as shall be specified in Standing Orders.

### Audit

9. The Board shall ensure that the accounts of the Society are audited by auditors who are authorised to audit the accounts of limited companies as specified in the Companies Acts from time to time.

### National Assembly

10. The Board may call a National Assembly of the Society at such times and at such frequency and for such purpose as shall be specified in Standing Orders.

### Indemnity

11. Every Trustee or other officer or auditor of the Society shall be indemnified out of the assets of

the Society against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him by the court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Society and against all costs, charges, losses, expenses or liabilities incurred by him in the execution and discharge of his duties or in relation thereto.

### Associated Charities

12. With effect from the transfer date of 1st January 1998 all the assets and liabilities of the Associated Charities shall be deemed to be transferred to the Society which shall be the successor to each of the Associated Charities.

### Legacies, etc.

13. With effect from the transfer date of 1st January 1998 all gifts, covenants, legacies and payments under Gift Aid given to any of the Central Council or Local Branches of the Society (including Local Branches of Central Council Branches) within the British Islands, as set out in Schedule 2, established under the Original and Supplemental Charters or any of the Associated Charities shall be deemed to vest in the Society.

### Rules

14. The organisation of the Society shall be undertaken and its affairs managed and regulated in accordance with the Rules. The Rules set out in Schedule 1 to this Our Charter shall be the Rules of the Society until the same shall have been altered, added to or revoked in the manner hereinafter provided.

### Amendment of this Our Charter

15. The provisions of this Our Charter may from time to time be altered, added to or revoked by Special Resolution provided that no such alteration, addition or revocation shall become effectual unless allowed by Us, Our Heirs or Successors in Council. This Article shall apply to this Our Charter and to any Supplemental Charter as altered, added to or revoked as aforesaid. No such alteration, addition or revocation shall affect the validity of anything done in pursuance of this Our Charter or of any Supplemental Charter



before the date on which such alteration, addition or revocation becomes effectual but thereafter this Our Charter and any Supplemental Charter shall continue and operate as though they had respectively been originally granted and so made accordingly. The Board will consult with the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies before any modifications are made to this Our Charter or the Rules, in conformity with the policies and regulations of the Movement.

### **Amendment of the Rules**

16. Any of the Rules may from time to time be altered, added to or revoked by Special Resolution and any new Rules may from time to time be made in the like manner: provided that no new Rule and no alteration of or addition to or revocation of any of the Rules shall have any force or effect if it be repugnant to any of the provisions of this Our Charter or to the laws of Our Realm nor until it shall be approved by the Lords of Our Privy Council of which approval a Certificate under the hand of the Clerk of Our said Privy Council shall be conclusive evidence.

### **Notices**

17. The Society may give any notice or other document to a Trustee in accordance with such reasonable procedures for the serving of documents as shall be stipulated in Standing Orders.

### **Standing Orders**

18. The Board may adopt or amend Standing Orders for the internal governance of the Society by a Special Resolution, provided that such Standing Orders shall not be repugnant to this Our Charter and/or the Rules.

### **Winding Up**

19. We do hereby further declare that when the Society shall cease to be a Society for the Objects and the affairs thereof shall have been completely wound up and its debts and obligations fully discharged this Our Charter shall be absolutely void.

### **Construction**

20. And Lastly We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors grant and declare that these Our Letters shall be in all things valid and effectual in law according to the true intent and meaning thereof and shall be taken, construed and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense and for the best advantage of the Society as well in Our Courts of Records as elsewhere by all judges, justices, Officers, Ministers and other subjects whatsoever of Us, Our Heirs and Successors any non-recital, mis-recital or other omission, defect or thing to the contrary notwithstanding.
21. This Our Charter shall take effect on the First day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Eight.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent

WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster this 18th day of December in the 46th year of Our Reign

**BY WARRANT UNDER THE QUEEN'S SIGN  
MANUAL**



# Schedule 1

## Rules for the Procedures of the Board of Trustees of The British Red Cross Society

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### Disqualification and Removal of Trustees

1. The office of a Trustee shall be vacated if:
  - 1.1 he becomes prohibited by law from being a Trustee; or
  - 1.2 he becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
  - 1.3 he is or may be suffering from mental disorder and either:
    - (i) he is admitted to hospital in pursuance of an application for admission for treatment under the Mental Health Act 1983, or in Scotland on application for admission under the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960; or
    - (ii) an order is made by a Court having jurisdiction (whether in the British Islands or elsewhere) in matters concerning mental disorders for his detention or for the appointment of a receiver, curator bonis or other persons to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs; or
  - 1.4 he resigns his office by notice to the Society; or
  - 1.5 he fails to attend, without good cause, three consecutive Board meetings; or
  - 1.6 he is dismissed by a Special Resolution of the Board if in the Board's reasonable opinion it is in the interests of the Society for him to cease to be a Trustee; a Trustee whom it is proposed to dismiss shall have the right to speak on the Special Resolution; or
  - 1.7 he reaches the end of his term of office as set out in Standing Orders; or
  - 1.8 he dies.

### Delegation

2. The Board may delegate any of its powers to any committee appointed by the Trustees including,

without prejudice to the foregoing, powers in relation to investment or the implementation of any of its resolutions to any group provided that in the case of delegation to a committee:

- 2.1 The resolution making that delegation shall specify those who shall be asked to serve on and be in attendance at such committee (although the resolution may allow the committee to make co-options up to a specified number).
- 2.2 The composition of any such committee shall be entirely in the discretion of the Trustees and may comprise such of their number (if any) as the resolution may specify.
- 2.3 Every committee shall have a chair and a secretary.
- 2.4 The deliberations of any such committee shall be reported regularly to the Trustees and any resolution passed or decision taken by any such committee shall be reported forthwith to the Trustees.
- 2.5 All delegations under this Rule shall be revocable at any time.
- 2.6 The Trustees may make such regulations and impose such terms and conditions and give such mandates to any such committee or committees as the Trustees may from time to time think fit.
- 2.7 For the avoidance of doubt the Trustees may delegate all financial matters to any committee, and may empower such committee to resolve upon the operation of any bank account according to such mandate as it shall think fit, whether or not requiring a signature of any Trustee: provided always that no committee shall incur expenditure on behalf of the Society except in accordance with a budget which has been approved by the Board.
- 2.8 The meetings and proceedings of any committee shall be governed by the provisions of this Our Charter regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board so far as the same are applicable and are not superseded by Standing Orders.
3. The Board may delegate the implementation of any of its decisions to any group, which group shall be established in accordance with Standing Orders.
  - 3.1 The composition, meetings and procedures of any group shall be regulated by Standing Orders.

4. The Board may delegate the day-to-day management of the Society to a chief executive or other manager or managers:
    - 4.1 The delegated powers shall be to manage the Society by implementing the policy and strategy adopted and within a budget approved by the Trustees and if applicable to advise the Trustees in relation to such policy, strategy and budget.
    - 4.2 The Trustees shall provide the chief executive with a description of his role and the extent of his authority.
    - 4.3. The chief executive and/or managers shall report regularly to the Board on the activities undertaken in managing the Society and provide it regularly with management accounts sufficient to explain the financial position of the Society.
- the delegation arrangements are reviewed at least once a year;
- 6.1.3 every transaction is to be reported promptly to the Society in accordance with the requirements of the Society;
  - 6.1.4 the performance of the investments is regularly reviewed by the Society;
  - 6.1.5 the Society is entitled to cancel the delegation arrangements at any time;
  - 6.1.6 all remuneration due to the financial expert is on a scale or at a level which is agreed in advance; and
  - 6.1.7 the financial expert may not do anything outside the powers of the Society.

## Investment

5. The Board may invest the Society's money not immediately required for its Objects in or upon any investments, securities or property but to invest only after obtaining appropriate advice and having regard to the suitability of investments and the need for diversification.

## Delegation of Investment Management

6. The Board may delegate;
  - 6.1 the investment and management of investments to a financial expert by an agreement which is in or evidenced in writing provided that:
    - 6.1.1 the financial expert is:
      - (a) an individual who is an authorised person within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000; or
      - (b) a company or firm of repute which is an authorised or exempt person within the meaning of that Act except persons exempt solely by virtue of Article 44 and/or 45 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemption Order) 2001;
    - 6.1.2 the Society has prepared a statement that gives guidance as to how the powers of investment and management of investments should be exercised and such statement and

## Holding of Investments

7. The Board may arrange unless local law prohibits for investments or other property of the Society to be held in the name of a nominee (being a corporate body registered or having an established place of business in England and Wales) or as custodian trustee or nominee of the Society and may pay any reasonable and proper remuneration to any corporate body acting as custodian trustee or nominee under the control of the Trustees or a financial expert acting under their instructions and to pay any reasonable fee required.

# Schedule 2

## Part I

(Charities which were defunct prior to the transfer date of 1st January 1998 but still registered with the Charity Commission)

Charity Number	Name		
		242049	Trust Property of The Sutton and Cheam Division of The Surrey Branch of The British Red Cross Society
		242086	The Anglesey Branch of The British Red Cross Society
		242096	The East Riding of Yorkshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
		242118	The County of London Branch of The British Red Cross Society
		242121	The Middlesex County Branch of The British Red Cross Society
207331	Castle Red Cross Hospital Surplus Fund in Connection with Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association	242123	The North Lincolnshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
213034	The Netherland Red Cross Welfare Fund	242130	The Huntingdonshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
215478	The Prestatyn Branch of Red Cross Surplus War Funds	242179	The City of Bristol Branch of The British Red Cross Society
218284	The British Red Cross Society-Flintshire Branch	242473	Montgomeryshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
220949	Greater London Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service	242503	The Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Branch of The British Red Cross Society
224903	The Denton Red Cross Trust	242589	The Caernarvonshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
226806	New Building Trust Fund held in connection with The Luton Division, No 7 Detachment of The British Red Cross Society	242762	The Radnor Branch of The British Red Cross Society
230595	Derby St John Ambulance Brigade and Derbyshire British Red Cross Society Trust Fund	242862	Glamorgan Branch of The British Red Cross Society
241676	The Herefordshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	243761	The City of Birmingham Branch of The British Red Cross Society
241737	Merioneth Branch of The British Red Cross Society	243952	The North Riding of Yorkshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
241780	Denbighshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	244551	The East Lancashire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
241933	The Westmorland Branch of The British Red Cross Society	244756	The Cumberland Branch of The British Red Cross Society
242049	Trust Property of The Croydon Division of The Surrey Branch of The British Red Cross Society	244798	Birmingham Voluntary Aid Detachments Fund
242049	Trust Property of The Kingston-upon-Thames Division of The Surrey Branch of The British Red Cross Society	245281	The Northumberland Branch of The British Red Cross Society
		248355	The Worcestershire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
		249170	Breconshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society

249541	Carmarthen Branch of The British Red Cross Society	241999	The British Red Cross Society Isle of Wight Branch
249658	(West Lancashire Branch) of The British Red Cross Society	242037	The Kent Branch of The British Red Cross Society
249757	Cardiganshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	242049	The Surrey Branch of The British Red Cross Society
250387	Pembrokeshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	242115	The Devonshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
251173	The City of London Branch of The British Red Cross Society	242319	British Red Cross, Gloucestershire Branch (formerly known as The Gloucestershire Branch of The British Red Cross Society)
251209	The South Lincolnshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	242323	British Red Cross – Bedfordshire Branch (formerly known as The Bedfordshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society)
252685	Streatham Red Cross Medical and Surgical Nursing Home Fund	242951	The Derbyshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
502850	Lincolnshire County Branch of The British Red Cross Society	243152	The Wiltshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
502852	Gwynedd County Branch of The British Red Cross Society	243191	Gwent Branch of The British Red Cross Society (formerly known as Monmouth Branch of The British Red Cross Society)
502909	The South and Mid-Glamorgan Counties Branch of The British Red Cross Society		

## Part II

(Charities which were active immediately prior to the transfer date of 1st January 1998)

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<b>Charity Number</b>	<b>Name</b>		
		243472	The Suffolk Branch of The British Red Cross Society
		243572	The Buckinghamshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
		243577	The Leicestershire and Rutland Branch of The British Red Cross Society (formerly The Leicestershire Branch of the British Red Cross Society)
		243656	British Red Cross Society Somerset Branch
208568	The Norfolk Branch of The British Red Cross Society	243953	The Durham Branch of The British Red Cross Society
241787	The Nottinghamshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	244065	The Essex Branch of The British Red Cross Society
241790	South Yorkshire Branch of The British Red Cross	244077	The Cornwall Branch of The British Red Cross Society
241803	The Oxfordshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	244157	The Berkshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society
241810	The Shropshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	244389	The Staffordshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society

244453	The West Yorkshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	502859	British Red Cross Society North Yorkshire Branch (formerly North Yorkshire County Branch of The British Red Cross Society)
244552	Dorset Branch of The British Red Cross Society	502860	Hull and East Riding Branch of The British Red Cross Society (formerly Humberside Branch of The British Red Cross Society)
244575	The Cheshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	502861	West Midlands County Branch of The British Red Cross Society
244979	The Hertfordshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	502862	Northumbria Branch of The British Red Cross Society (formerly Northumberland and Tyne and Wear Counties Branch of The British Red Cross Society)
245651	The Hampshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	502884	The Lancashire County Branch of The British Red Cross Society
246151	The Sussex Branch of The British Red Cross Society	502910	The South West Wales Branch of The British Red Cross Society (formerly The West Glamorgan County Branch of The British Red Cross Society)
247125	British Red Cross - Northamptonshire Branch (formerly The Northamptonshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society)	502988	Cleveland County Branch of The British Red Cross Society
247530	The Warwick Branch of The British Red Cross Society	503016	The Mid Glamorgan County Branch of The British Red Cross Society
266624	Avon Branch of The British Red Cross Society	503017	The Glamorgan/Morgannwg Branch of The British Red Cross (formerly The South Glamorgan County Branch of The British Red Cross Society and The Glamorgan Branch of The British Red Cross)
266625	Cambridgeshire Branch of The British Red Cross Society	503052	The Princess Mary House Branch of The British Red Cross Society
266626	The London Branch of The British Red Cross Society	506481	British Red Cross Society Lincolnshire Branch
502851	Calon Cymru Branch of The British Red Cross Society (formerly The Powys County Branch of The British Red Cross Society)		
502853	Dyfed County Branch of The British Red Cross Society		
502854	North Wales Branch of The British Red Cross Society (formerly Clwyd County Branch of The British Red Cross Society and Clwyd British Red Cross)		
502855	Cumbria County Branch of The British Red Cross		
502856	Merseyside County Branch of The British Red Cross Society		
502857	The Greater Manchester County Branch of The British Red Cross Society		
502858	The Hereford and Worcester County Branch of The British Red Cross Society		

**The Scottish Central Council  
Branch of The British Red  
Cross Society:**

*Local Branches*

Angus  
Argyll  
Ayrshire & Arran  
Berwickshire  
Bute  
Caithness  
Dumfries & Galloway  
Dunbartonshire  
Dundee  
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