Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *Derek Walker-Smith,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order continues in existence the fourteen regional hospital boards constituted under the National Health Service (Constitution of Regional Hospital Boards) Order, 1947. It also provides for the constitution of a regional hospital board for the new Wessex Regional Hospital Area.

1958 No. 1792

The National Health Service (Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*28th October,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*31st October,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*15th November,* 1958

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 11 of, and the Third Schedule to, the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of November, 1958.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations, 1947(c) (which provide for the appointment and term of office of members of hospital authorities and for the proceedings of their meetings), shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In paragraph (i) of regulation 2 (which paragraph provides for the interpretation of certain expressions) the word "and" shall be deleted and at the end of the paragraph there shall be added the words—

"and 'appointing authority' means the Minister in the case of the appointment of a member of a hospital board or board of governors, and the hospital board in the case of the appointment of a member of a management committee."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947/1298 (Rev. XV, p. 538: 1947 I, p. 1355).

(2) For paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of regulation 3 (which paragraphs prescribe the term of office of members of hospital authorities) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(i) Subject as hereinafter provided, the term of office of members of a hospital board, management committee or board of governors shall be three years, expiring on the 31st day of March in any year.

(ii) Where a new hospital board or board of governors is constituted, or a management committee is appointed, one third, as near as may be, of the original members of the board or committee shall be appointed for a period ending on the 31st day of March following the date of constitution of the board or appointment of the committee, as the case may be, another third, as near as may be, shall be appointed for a period one year greater, and the remainder for a period two years greater, than the period of office of the first third of the original members.

(iii) Where the membership of a hospital board, management committee or board of governors is increased at any time the term of office of an original additional member shall be for such period not exceeding three years, expiring on the 31st day of March in any year as the appointing authority shall determine."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *Derek Walker-Smith,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the provisions concerning the appointment and term of office of members of regional hospital boards, hospital management committees and boards of governors of teaching hospitals.

1958 No. 2093

The National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Amendment Order, 1958

Made - - - -	10*th December*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	16*th December*, 1958
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1959

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 consulting with such bodies and organisations as appear to him to be concerned, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Amendment Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.