HOSPITALS AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

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The National Health Service (Regional Hospital Boards and Boards of Management) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	*9th March*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*16th March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 2 of Part IV of the Fourth Schedule to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Boards and Boards of Management) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1959.

(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 and Boards of Management) (Scotland) Regulations, 1947(c), shall be amended by substituting for regulation 3 the following regulation:—

"3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation the term of office of members of a Regional Board shall be four years, expiring on the 31st day of March in any year.

(2) Of the members of a Regional Board whose term of office commences on 1st April, 1959, half, or as near as may be, shall retire on the 31st day of March, 1961, and the remainder on the 31st day of March, 1963.

(3) Members of a Regional Board whose term of office commences on 1st April, 1960, shall retire on the 31st day of March, 1963.

(4) The term of office of members of a Board of Management shall be three years.

(5) A member of a Regional Board or a Board of Management shall, on the expiration of his term of office, be eligible for re-appointment."

Dated this 9th day of March, 1959.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the alteration from three years to four years of the term of office of members of Regional Hospital Boards.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947/2261 (Rev. XV, p. 837: 1947 I, p. 1366).