1960 No. 1240

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*20th July*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*25th July*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1960

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of 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 (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1960.

(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. Proviso (*c*) to regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations, 1948(c), (which proviso makes it necessary for a regional hospital board to comply with standards laid down by the Minister in the case of constructional work in certain types of hospitals) is hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty.

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Derek Walker-Smith,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revoke, on the coming into force of the main provisions of the Mental Health Act, 1959, the limitations placed on regional hospital boards which required them in respect of works of construction, reconstruction or alteration in the case only of mental hospitals, hospitals designated by the Minister of Health for the purposes of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, or institutions for mental defectives, to comply with standards of accommodation laid down by the Minister.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/60 (Rev. XV, p. 541: 1948 I, p. 2201) as amended by S.I. 1950/1260, 1956/1793 (1950 I, p. 1323; 1956 I, p. 1512).