STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 125 (S. 4)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	19*th January*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	27*th January*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st February*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12 of 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. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1961.

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

3. In Regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(c), as amended(d), for paragraph (*b*) of the proviso there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(*b*) A Regional Hospital Board shall not, except with the consent of the Secretary of State, undertake any building or civil engineering project or scheme, the estimated cost of which exceeds £60,000."

Dated this 19th day of January, 1961.

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 raise from £30,000 to £60,000 the limit on a building or civil engineering project or scheme that a Regional Hospital Board may undertake without the consent of the Secretary of State.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/594 (Rev. XV, p. 841: 1948 I, p. 2449). (d) S.I. 1956/1809 (1956 I, p. 1599).