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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	10*th January*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	17*th January*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st February*, 1961

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.) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first 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.

2. In proviso (*b*) to regulation 4 and in proviso (*b*) to regulation 7 of the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations, 1948(c), as amended (d) (which prohibit respectively a regional hospital board and a board of governors of a teaching hospital from undertaking without the consent of the Minister of Health works the estimated cost of which exceeds £30,000), for the figure "£30,000" there shall be substituted the figure "£60,000".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase from £30,000 to £60,000 the limit of the estimated cost of any building and civil engineering work which regional hospital boards and boards of governors of teaching hospitals may undertake without the consent of the Minister of Health.

(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).
(d) S.I. 1950/1260, 1956/1793, 1960/1240 (1950 I, p. 1323; 1956 I, p. 1512; 1960 II, p. 2072)