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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 1963

Made - - - -	*27th May* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*30th May* 1963
Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1963

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 1963 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1963.

(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 (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1948(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended as follows: —

(1) In proviso (*b*) to regulation 4 and in proviso (*b*) to regulation 7 (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 certain works the estimated cost of which exceeds £60,000), for the figure "£60,000" there shall be substituted the figure "£120,000".

(2) In the proviso to regulation 5(6) (which prohibits a hospital management committee from undertaking without the consent of the regional hospital board certain works the estimated cost of which exceeds £1,000), for the figure "£1,000" there shall be substituted the figure "£3,000".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 27th May 1963.

(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 £60,000 to £120,000 the limit of the estimated cost of certain capital works which regional hospital boards and boards of governors of teaching hospitals may undertake without the consent of the Minister of Health, and from £1,000 to £3,000 the limit of the estimated cost of certain maintenance works which hospital management committees may undertake without the consent of the regional hospital board.

(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) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1956/1793, 1961/34 (1956 I, p. 1512; 1961 I, p. 72).