STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 993 (S. 37)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	22*nd May* 1963
Laid before Parliament	30*th May* 1963
Coming into Operation	1*st June* 1963

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 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.

3. The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Regulations 1948(c), as amended (d), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For paragraph (*b*) of the proviso to Regulation 4 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 £120,000."

(2) Paragraph (*c*) of the proviso to Regulation 4 shall be deleted.

(3) Regulation 5 shall be deleted.

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
22nd May 1963.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Regulations 1948, as amended, by raising from £60,000 to £120,000 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 and by making changes consequential on the coming into operation on 1st June 1962 of the main provisions of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960(e).

(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, 1961/125 (1956 I, p. 1599; 1961 I, p. 179).
(e) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 61.