STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1164

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	21*st May* 1965
Laid before Parliament	28*th May* 1965
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1965

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 1965, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1965.

(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. For regulation 5(5) of the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1948(c), as amended(d), (which regulation provides for the exercise by hospital management committees of certain functions of regional hospital boards) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(5) The functions of the board under section 12(1) of the Act with respect to the appointment and dismissal of officers employed for the purposes only of the hospital or group of hospitals, other than—

(*a*) the appointment and dismissal of consultants, medical assistants, assistant dental surgeons, senior registrars and registrars and

(*b*) the dismissal of senior hospital medical officers and senior hospital dental officers;"

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 21st May 1965.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Robinson,
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) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1950/1260 (1950 I, p. 1323).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1948 (as amended) by adding the newly created classes of medical assistant and assistant dental surgeon to the classes of hospital officer, the appointment and dismissal of whom is to be made by regional hospital boards and not by hospital management committees. Provision is no longer made for the appointment of senior hospital medical officers and senior hospital dental officers as no further appointments are being made in those classes.