STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH SERVICES
The Health Services Board (Deputies) Regulations 1977

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The Secretary of State for Social Services, as respects England, the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, and the Secretary of State for Scotland, as respects Scotland, in exercise of powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Health Services Act 1976(**a**), paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Health Services Board, bodies representative of medical and dental practitioners, and other bodies representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by these regulations in accordance with section 22(2) of that Act, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services Board (Deputies) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 3rd March 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the Health Services Act 1976;

"appropriate consultation" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act;

"the Board" means the Health Services Board;

"the Scottish Committee" means the Scottish Committee of the Board;

"the Welsh Committee" means the Welsh Committee of the Board.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Appointment of deputies

3. The Secretary of State shall, after the appropriate consultation, appoint deputies to act as follows:—

(*a*) a deputy chairman to act in place of the chairman of the Board and for each other member of the Board, a deputy member to act in his place;

(**a**) 1976 c. 83. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) a deputy chairman to act in place of the chairman of the Scottish Committee and, for each other member of that Committee, a deputy member to act in his place;

(*c*) a deputy chairman to act in place of the chairman of the Welsh Committee and, for each other member of that Committee, a deputy member to act in his place.

Financial provisions relating to deputies

4. A deputy, while he is acting in place of a chairman or other member of the Board, or of the Scottish or Welsh Committee (but not otherwise) shall be deemed to be a Chairman or member of the Board or of that Committee, as the case may be but paragraphs 12 and 13 of Schedule 1 to the Act (which deal respectively with compensation for persons who cease to be Board or Committee members and pension provisions for Board and Committee members) shall not apply to him.

David Ennals,
28th February 1977. Secretary of State for Social Services.

John Morris,
1st March 1977. Secretary of State for Wales.

Bruce Millan,
2nd March 1977. Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations provide for the appointment of a deputy chairman and other members of the Health Service Board, and of its Scottish and Welsh Committees. They also contain some financial provisions relating to such deputies.

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