STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1653

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1967

Made - - -	*8th November* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*15th November* 1967
Coming into Operation	*1st December* 1967

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 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1967.

(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 of the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1948(c), as amended(d), (which prohibits a regional hospital board from undertaking without the consent of the Minister of Health certain works the estimated cost of which exceeds £120,000), for the amount of "£120,000" there shall be substituted the amount of "£250,000".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 8th November 1967.

(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 instruments are S.I. 1956/1793, 1961/34, 1963/1017 (1956 I, p. 1512; 1961 I, p. 72; 1963 II, p. 1696).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations increase from £120,000 to £250,000 the limit of the estimated cost of certain capital works which regional hospital boards may undertake without the consent of the Minister of Health.