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The National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1959

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Coming into Operation	*7th December*, 1959

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 40, 41 and 54 of, and paragraph 2 of the First Schedule, paragraph 2 of Part IV of the Third Schedule, paragraph 3 of the Fifth Schedule, paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule and paragraph 6 of the Seventh Schedule to, the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the seventh day of December, 1959.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of Part III of the Schedule to the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations, 1956(d), as amended(e), (which sub-paragraph prescribes maximum rates of payments in respect of night subsistence expenses) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

"(1) An allowance not exceeding 53s. 6d. shall be payable in respect of each night when a member is necessarily absent from his home or place of business, on the business of the body or committee, and such allowance shall be reduced after the first seven nights at one place to 43s. 6d. a night for the next twenty-one nights at that place."

(2) For the proviso to paragraph 3 of the said Part III (which paragraph prescribes the rates of payments in respect of day subsistence expenses) there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"Provided that where the member orders lunch or dinner on a train or boat the above rates shall respectively be 8s. 6d. and 15s. 6d., or where lunch and dinner are both so ordered during an absence exceeding eight hours, 17s. 6d."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

Derek Walker-Smith,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the rates of certain subsistence allowances payable to members of bodies set up under the National Health Service Act, 1946.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1956/265 (1956 I, p. 1593). (e) S.I. 1957/1080, 1958/182 (1957 I, p. 1483; 1958 II, p, 1553).