STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1259

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	3*rd July*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	7*th July*, 1961
Coming into Operation	10*th July*, 1961

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.) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the tenth day of July, 1961.

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. For paragraph 3 of Part III of the Schedule to the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations, 1956(d), as amended(e), (which paragraph prescribes the rates of payment in respect of day subsistence allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs :—

"3. A day allowance in respect of duties not involving a night's absence shall be payable at the rate of 5s. 6d. when a member is necessarily absent from his home or place of business for more than five hours but for not more than eight hours, and at the rate of 12s. when his absence exceeds eight hours; and where the member orders lunch or dinner (costing respectively 11s. or 12s. or more) on a train or boat, the said rates shall respectively be 9s. 6d. and 16s., or, where lunch and dinner are both so ordered during an absence exceeding eight hours, 19s. 6d.

"4. Where the member's absence exceeds twelve hours and he had to commence his journey before he could reasonably be expected to have taken breakfast at home, the day allowance rate mentioned in the preceding paragraph may, at the discretion of the authority concerned with the payment, be increased to 17s. 6d., or, where the member orders one meal on a train or boat, to 21s. 6d., or where two or more meals are so ordered, to 25s.

(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. 1959/2042 (1959 I, p. 1824).

"For the purposes of this paragraph a meal means breakfast, lunch or dinner costing respectively 7s. 6d., 11s. or 12s. or more."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this third day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations enable increased rates of day subsistence allowance to be paid to members of bodies set up under the National Health Service Act, 1946, who order meals on a train or boat, during absence on the business of the body concerned.