STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 844

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations 1969

Made - - -	*23rd June* 1969
Laid before Parliament	*1st July* 1969
Coming into Operation	*7th July* 1969

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 143 (as extended by section 56 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(**a**)) and section 283(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Public Health Act 1936(**b**) and section 108 of the Local Government Act 1933(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 7th July 1969.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations "the principal regulations" mean the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968(**d**).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the principal regulations

3.—(1) The regulation of the principal regulations mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule to these regulations shall be amended as provided for in column 2 thereof against that regulation.

(2) After regulation 2(1) of the principal regulations there shall be added the following paragraph—

"(1A) In regulations 6 and 10 references to Wales include Monmouthshire and references to England do not include Monmouthshire".

(**a**) 1968 c. 46.
(**b**) 1936 c. 49.
(**c**) 1933 c. 51.
(**d**) S.I. 1968/1366 (1968 II, p. 3800).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

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Regulation 2 (which defines expressions for the purposes of the regulations)	For the definition of "Chief Medical Officer" there shall be substituted the following definitions:— "Chief Medical Officer for England" means the Chief Medical Officer to the Department of Health and Social Security; "Chief Medical Officer for Wales" means The Chief Medical Officer to the Welsh Office;
Regulation 6 (which requires cases of certain infectious diseases to be reported to the Chief Medical Officer)	In paragraph (2) for the words "shall immediately inform the Chief Medical Officer" there shall be substituted the words "shall, if his district or port health district is in England immediately inform the Chief Medical Officer for England, or, if his district or port health district is in Wales immediately inform the Chief Medical Officer for Wales" In paragraph (3) for the words "to the Chief Medical Officer" there shall be substituted the words "to the Chief Medical Officer for England if the address of the patient in the certificate is in England or to the Chief Medical Officer for Wales if such address is in Wales".
Regulation 10 (which requires the presence of infected rats to be reported to the Chief Medical Officer)	For the words "shall report the matter to the Chief Medical Officer" there shall be substituted the words "shall if the district or port health district is in England report the matter to the Chief Medical Officer for England or if such district is in Wales to the Chief Medical Officer for Wales"

R. H. S. Crossman,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

23rd June 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968 to require the Chief Medical Officer for Wales instead of the Chief Medical Officer for England to be informed of cases of certain infectious diseases occurring in Wales or Monmouthshire and the existence in Wales or Monmouthshire of infected rats.