STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1913 (S. 169)

PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND

The Public Health (Ships) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968

Made - - -	*25th November* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*5th December* 1968
Coming into Operation	*6th December* 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1945 **(a)**, as extended by section 62 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 **(b)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Ships) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968, and shall come into operation on 6th December 1968.

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

2. For the definition of "ship" in regulation 2 (1) of the Public Health (Ships) (Scotland) Regulations 1966 **(d)** there shall be substituted the following definition:

" "ship" has the same meaning as the expression "vessel" bears for the purposes of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1945 and accordingly includes:

(*a*) any ship or boat;

(*b*) any other description of vessel used in navigation;

(*c*) any hover vehicle, that is to say, any vehicle designed to be supported on a cushion of air;".

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
25th November 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations extend the definition of "ship" in the Public Health (Ships) (Scotland) Regulations 1966 to include hover vehicles, to which those Regulations will accordingly now apply.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 15.
(b) 1968 c. 46.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1966/1570 (1966 III, p. 4822).