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THE HOSPITAL BOARDS FINANCE REGULATIONS 1958,
AMENDMENT NO. 3

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 8th day of February 1971

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. R. MARSHALL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Hospitals Act 1957, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title—These regulations may be cited as the Hospital Boards Finance Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospital Boards Finance Regulations 1958* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Expenditure—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 8 (as amended by the Hospital Boards Finance Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 1) and substituting the following regulation:

“8. (1) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (2) of regulation 7 of these regulations, whether or not specific provision has been made in any estimate in accordance with that subclause, the Minister may grant approval for any Board to incur expenditure in excess of the amounts prescribed in subsection (1) of section 94 of the Act, but not exceeding the amounts respectively determined by him, without obtaining his consent in each particular case.

“(2) In granting any approval under this regulation the Minister may fix different amounts in respect of different items of expenditure or in respect of items of different classes or in relation to different circumstances or different Boards.”

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1958/52

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1960/74

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1969/265

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

Regulation 2 results from the passing of the Hospitals Amendment Act 1970 which, in amending section 94 of the principal Act, allows different amounts of expenditure in relation to different hospital boards to be prescribed. Before the amendment to the Act no board could incur expenditure in the acquisition or development of any land or building, or in the erection, improvement, or alteration of any building or in the acquisition of any equipment or plant in excess of \$500, or some other prescribed amount unless the Minister of Health has previously consented to the expenditure.

The amendment to section 94 allows the delegation to hospital boards of a measure of authority to incur expenditure in these areas without prior reference to the Minister of Health.

The amending regulation enables these intentions to be carried out.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.