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HEALTH SERVICES

Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority Officers

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH OCTOBER, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 57 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Authority" means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority;

"officer" means an officer of the Authority;

"whole-time officer" means an officer employed as such under his conditions of service;

"part-time officer" means an officer who is not a whole-time officer;

"remuneration" means all salary, wages, fees and other payments paid or made to an officer as such for his own use, by the Authority or any Committee appointed by the Authority, and includes the money value, as determined by the Authority, of any accommodation, apartments, rations, or other allowances in kind appertaining to his employment, but does not include payments for overtime or any payment or allowance made to him in respect of travelling expenses or expenses of subsistence or other expenses necessarily incurred by him solely for the purposes of his employment as an officer of the Authority;

"maximum remuneration" means in relation to an officer employed at a fixed rate of remuneration which is not subject to increases under a scale of remuneration determined by the Authority, the annual rate of remuneration to be paid to that officer as from the date of his appointment and, in relation to an officer whose remuneration is fixed by reference to a scale of remuneration determined by the Authority means the greatest annual rate of remuneration which may be paid to that officer under such scale of remuneration.

Revocation

2. The Health Services (Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) and the Health Services (Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority Officers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957(c) are hereby revoked.

3. The number of officers of the following classes, that is to say:—

(*a*) registered medical practitioners and dentists;

(a) 1948. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 101. (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 68.

(*b*) other whole-time officers in the grade of senior administrative officer and above and in other grades having a maximum remuneration not less than the maximum remuneration of senior administrative officer; and

(*c*) other part-time officers whose maximum remuneration, having regard to the duties to be performed by them in the service of the Authority, is equivalent to a rate of remuneration which is not less than the maximum remuneration of a whole-time officer in the grade of senior administrative officer;

and the remuneration and conditions of service of all officers, as determined by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of section 57(3) of the Act, shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

4. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 5, the qualifications as determined by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of section 57(3) of the Act, and the appointment and removal from office, of—

(*a*) any whole-time officer whose maximum remuneration is not less than the maximum remuneration of a senior administrative officer; and

(*b*) any part-time officer whose maximum remuneration, having regard to the duties to be performed by him in the service of the Authority, is equivalent to a rate of remuneration which is not less than the maximum remuneration of a senior administrative officer;

shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

5. Regulation 4 shall not apply to the qualifications or appointment of any officer who is a registered medical practitioner or dentist and whose employment in the service of the Authority will involve the discharge of professional duties which are not wholly or mainly administrative duties.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 7th day of October, 1965.

(L.S.) *S. E. Taylor,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations replace with amendments the Health Services (Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 and the Health Services (Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority Officers) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1957. The Regulations restrict the numbers of officers employed by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority which are subject to the approval of the Ministry to (*a*) all medical and dental posts, (*b*) other whole-time posts in the grade of senior administrative officer and above and in other grades having a maximum remuneration of not less than the maximum remuneration of senior administrative officer and (*c*) other equivalent part-time posts.

The Regulations also raise the salary limit beyond which the Ministry's approval is required for individual appointments and removals from office from £1,000 to a sum equivalent to a rate of remuneration which is not less than the maximum remuneration of senior administrative officer.