1967. No. 250 **[C]**

HEALTH SERVICES

Remuneration of Consultants—Distinction Awards

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948-1967.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 14(1) of the Health Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Remuneration of Consultants—Distinction Awards) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1967.

(2) In these Regulations—

"Consultant" means a medical or dental officer (including an officer employed jointly by the Authority and the Queen's University of Belfast) who is graded, recognised and employed or has been employed as a consultant otherwise than as an honorary officer by the Authority;

"Distinction Award" means the financial addition made for professional distinction to the normal remuneration of a consultant.

Determination of Distinction Awards

2.—(1) The Ministry shall determine in respect of consultants the grades of distinction awards, the value of each grade, the number of awards for each grade and the consultants to whom the awards will be allocated. In the allocation of awards to consultants the Ministry shall have regard to the recommendations of an advisory committee appointed by it for this purpose (hereinafter referred to as "the Distinction Awards Committee").

(2) Distinction awards made to consultants by the Authority before the commencement of these regulations shall have effect as if made under these regulations.

Payments to Distinction Awards Committee

3.—(1) The Ministry may pay to:—

(*a*) the Chairman of the Distinction Awards Committee, fees not exceeding the sum of 400 guineas in any period of twelve months;

(*b*) a member of the Distinction Awards Committee who has retired from employment under the Health Services Acts (Northern Ireland) 1948-1967, or the National Health Services Acts 1946-1966 or the National Health Services (Scotland) Acts 1947-1966 or has ceased to engage in the provision of services provided by virtue of any of these Acts, a fee not exceeding 7 guineas per day upon which the member attends a meeting of the said committee; and

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(a) 1967. c. 9 (N.I.).

(c) a member of the Distinction Awards Committee the amount of any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by him in connection with the discharge of his duties as such member.

(2) None of the foregoing fees may be paid to a member of the said committee who is, for the time being, also a member of either House of Parliament.

Revocation

4. The Health Services (Payment of Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of September 1967.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of September 1967.

(L.S.) *James V. Morrison,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations empower the Ministry of Health and Social Services to determine the number, amounts and allocation of Distinction Awards to medical or dental officers of the Hospitals Authority in the consultant grade, a Distinction Award being the additional amount payable in respect of professional distinction to a consultant over and above his normal remuneration.

The Regulations also provide for the payment of fees and expenses to members of the advisory committee to be appointed by the Ministry to advise on the allocation of Distinction Awards.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 197.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Qualifications of Senior Assistant Engineers

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1934.

The Ministry of Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 18 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1934(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities (Senior Assistant Engineers Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967.

2. A person shall not be qualified to be appointed as a senior assistant engineer, or to an engineering office which is, in the opinion of the Ministry, of comparable status (by whatever name called), of the council of a county or a county or other borough or urban or rural district, or joint board partly appointed by such council, unless—

(*a*) he is a corporate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or of the Institution of Municipal Engineers; and

(*b*) since becoming such corporate member, he has had adequate and suitable experience and has shown capacity in the practice of his profession.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development this 26th day of September 1967.

(L.S.) *John A. Oliver,*
Second Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe qualifications for Senior Assistant Engineers and for engineers of comparable status employed by local authorities.

(a) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 22 (N.I.).