EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954, by enabling Executive Councils to make advance payments to medical practitioners in respect of payments due at the end of a quarter. Formerly such advances could only be made in cases involving difficulty or hardship.

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4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1957 No. 494

The National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*25th March*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*29th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1957

The Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 66 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Amendment Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1957.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951(c), the remuneration of any medical officer of a Regional Hospital Board or Board of Governors of a teaching hospital who belongs to a class of officers set out in column A of the schedule hereto, shall, as respects service performed on or after the first day of April, 1957, be calculated in accordance with the rates set out in column B opposite and shall be neither more nor less than the remuneration so calculated, whether or not it is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

(2) The conditions with respect to remuneration which are applicable to rates of remuneration payable in pursuance of the said regulation 3 shall be applicable to remuneration payable under these regulations.

(3) The Minister of Health may, if he thinks fit, authorise a Board or Hospital Management Committee to vary the remuneration prescribed by these regulations in the case of an individual officer or officers of a particular description.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1951/1373 (1951 I, p. 1406).

SCHEDULE

A *Class of Officer*	B *Rates of Remuneration*
1. *Rates applicable to whole-time appointments*	
Senior Registrar	£1,210 per annum in the first year. £1,320 per annum in the second year. £1,430 per annum in the third year. £1,540 per annum in the fourth and any subsequent year.
Registrar	£935 per annum in the first year. £1,061 10s. per annum in the second and any subsequent year.
Junior Hospital Medical Officer ...	Commencing at £852 10s. per annum and rising by annual increments of £55 to £1,182 10s. per annum.
Senior House Officer	£819 10s. per annum.
House Officer	£467 10s. per annum for the first post held. £522 10s. for the second post held. £577 10s. per annum for the third and any subsequent post held.
2. *Rates applicable under Locum Tenens arrangements*	
Senior Registrar	£26 8s. per week.
Registrar	£19 5s. per week.
Junior Hospital Medical Officer ...	£19 5s. per week.
Senior House Officer	£15 19s. per week.
House Officer	£10 9s. per week.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

Dennis Vosper,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951, by prescribing the rates of remuneration of certain classes of hospital officers.