STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1407 (S.141)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) (Scotland) Regulations 1968

Made - - -	*26th August* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*6th September* 1968
Coming into Operation	*9th September* 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 63 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) (Scotland) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 9th September 1968.

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

3. The classes of persons described in the schedule hereto are hereby specified as classes for the purposes of section 63(1)(b) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (which enables the Secretary of State to provide instruction for persons of specified classes who are employed or contemplate employment in certain activities connected with health and welfare).

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
22nd August 1968.

We Approve.
26th August 1968.

B. K. O'Malley,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesy's Treasury.

(a) 1968 c. 46. (b) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Specified classes

Ancillary staff in general medical practices
Chiropodists
Dental auxiliaries
Dental hygienists
Dental technicians
Employees of:—
(i) The Scottish Dental Estimates Board
(ii) Executive Councils
(iii) the Drug Accounts Committee
Midwives
Occupational therapists
Ophthalmic opticians
Registered dentists
Registered medical practitioners
Social workers
Speech therapists
Teachers of the mentally handicapped

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 63(1) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 enables the Secretary of State to provide instruction (*a*) for persons employed or contemplating employment under a hospital authority, and (*b*) for classes of persons to be specified in Regulations who are employed or contemplating employment in certain other health and welfare services. These Regulations specify the classes; they include registered medical practitioners and dentists, ophthalmic opticians, employees of Executive Councils and other bodies set up under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947, ancillary staff in general medical practices, and members of certain of the professions supplementary to medicine.