STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1641 (S. 144)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1969

Made - - - 18*th November* 1969

Coming into Operation 1*st December* 1969

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 32 and 73(4) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) (Scotland) Order 1948(c) as amended (d) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) For article 10(1) (Procedure) there shall be substituted the following:—

"The provisions of regulations 10 (Officers), 11 (Committees), 12 (Meetings), 13 (Minutes) and 14 (Power to make standing orders) of the National Health Service (Executive Councils) (Scotland) Regulations 1954(e) shall apply for the purposes of this order as if for any reference therein to a Council there were substituted a reference to the Committee and as if for any reference to a committee of a Council there were substituted a reference to a sub-committee."

(2) Articles 13 (Application of the National Health Service (Finance of Executive Councils and Scottish Dental Estimates Board) (Scotland) Regulations 1948(f)), 14 (Annual and Supplementary Estimates), 15 (Books and Accounts) and 16 (Audit) shall cease to have effect.

3. The provisions of the National Health Service (Executive Councils and Scottish Dental Estimates Board) (Scotland) Financial Regulations 1969(g) shall apply to the Drug Accounts Committee as they apply to Executive Councils subject to the following modifications:—

(*a*) the word "Committee" shall be substituted for the word "Council";

(a) 1947 c. 27.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/1596 (Rev. XV, p. 989; 1948 I, p. 2321).
(d) S.I. 1950/577 (1950 I, p. 1438).
(e) S.I. 1954/461 (1954 I, p. 1370).
(f) S.I. 1948/1494 (Rev. XV, p. 996; 1948 I, p. 2328).
(g) S.I. 1969/1612 (1969 III, p. 5098).

(*b*) references to the finance committee shall be construed as references to the finance sub-committee; and

(*c*) references to the Ophthalmic Services Committee shall be omitted.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

A. T. F. Ogilvie,
Assistant Secretary.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

18th November 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) (Scotland) Order 1948 which constituted a Joint Committee to carry out the duties of the Executive Councils in Scotland with respect to the checking and pricing of the prescriptions for drugs, medicines and appliances supplied as pharmaceutical services under section 40 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947. This Order applies to the Drug Accounts Committee the provisions of the National Health Service (Executive Councils and Scottish Dental Estimates Board) (Scotland) Financial Regulations 1969 in place of certain provisions of the National Health Service (Finance of Executive Councils and Scottish Dental Estimates Board) (Scotland) Regulations 1948 which the regulations of 1969 replace.