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**THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT (MEDICAL OFFICERS)
REGULATIONS 1952, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of August 1953

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Hospitals Act 1926, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers) Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers) Regulations 1952* (hereinafter referred to as the special regulations).

2. (1) Such of the provisions of these regulations as have the effect of increasing the rates of salaries, wages, and other emoluments and increments payable in respect of the classes of persons whose positions are specified in these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September 1952.

(2) Except as provided in subclause (1) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

3. Regulation 3 of the special regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term "medical superintendent", and substituting the following definition:

" 'Medical superintendent' means the principal medical officer of an institution responsible for the general supervision and administration of the medical and allied services of the institution and of such other services as the Board may determine; and includes—

* Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/92, page 395.

“(a) A Superintendent-in-Chief, being the principal medical officer of a Board responsible for the general supervision and administration of the medical and allied services of the Board, including one or more institutions in which a medical superintendent is usually employed; and

“(b) A Deputy Superintendent-in-Chief, being a whole time medical officer who assists the Superintendent-in-Chief and, in the absence of the Superintendent in Chief, discharges his duties and who for the purposes of these regulations is designated by the Board with the approval of the Director-General as a Deputy Superintendent-in-Chief:”

4. Regulation 7 of the special regulations is hereby amended by revoking the Schedule thereto, and substituting the following Schedule:

“SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES OF HOUSE SURGEONS AND REGISTRARS

Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.		
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Increments.
“1. House Surgeon—			
“(a) Junior house surgeon	£ 427½	£ 427½	£ ..
“(b) Senior house surgeon	547½	605	57½
“(c) A house surgeon employed in an institution of less than 150 occupied beds may be paid at the discretion of the Board controlling the institution an additional rate not exceeding £57 10s. a year.			
“2. Junior Registrar—			
“(a)	691¼	748¾	57½
“(b) While wholly or mainly engaged in work relating to tuberculosis or anaesthetics	£57½ additional.		
“3. Senior Registrar—			
“(a)	806¼	921¼	57½
“(b) While wholly or mainly engaged in work relating to tuberculosis or anaesthetics	£57½ additional.”		

5. Regulation 8 of the special regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “£287 10s.”, and substituting the expression “£312 10s.”.

6. Regulation 11 of the special regulations is hereby amended by revoking the Schedule appended to subclause (1), and substituting the following Schedule:

“SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES FOR SENIOR WHOLE TIME MEDICAL OFFICERS

Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.		
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Increments.
“1. Medical Superintendent—			
“A yearly rate of salary according to the scale of salary from time to time determined in each case by the Grading Committee, with the approval of the Minister, that scale being one of the four following—			
“(a)	£ 2,190	£ 2,440	100, 100, 50, subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation.
“(b)	1,940	2,190	
“(c)	1,690	1,940	
“(d)	1,440	1,690	50

“ SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES FOR SENIOR WHOLE TIME MEDICAL OFFICERS—*continued* ”

Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.		
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Increments.
	£	£	£
“ 2. Senior Specialist— “ A yearly rate of salary according to the scale of salary from time to time determined in each case by the Grading Committee, with the approval of the Minister, that scale being one of the three following—			
“ (a) 	2,190	2,440	} 100, 100, 50, subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation.
“ (b) 	1,940	2,190	
“ (c) 	1,690	1,940	
“ 3. Junior Specialist 	1,290	1,590	50
“ 4. Medical Officer of Special Scale— “ A yearly rate of salary according to the scale of salary from time to time determined in each case by the Grading Committee, with the approval of the Minister, that scale being one of the seven following—			
“ (a) 	1,590	1,740	50
“ (b) 	1,490	1,640	50
“ (c) 	1,390	1,540	50
“ (d) 	1,180	1,340	57½, 52½, 50
“ (e) 	1,065	1,237½	57½
“ (f) 	950	1,122½	57½
“ (g) 	835	1,007½	57½”

7. Regulation 14 of the special regulations is hereby amended by omitting the expression “ £150 ”, and substituting the expression “ £153 ”.

8. Regulation 14 of the special regulations is hereby further amended by revoking the Schedule appended to subclause (4), and substituting the following Schedule:

“ SCHEDULE: VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS ”

Position.	Nominal Whole Time Salary from Which Salary of Visiting Medical Officer is Computed.
“ 1. Visiting senior specialist on a visiting staff organized on a specialist basis— “ (a) If either— “ (i) He has been qualified for ten years and holds a higher qualification appropriate to the specialty in which he is engaged and has had five years’ practical experience in that specialty; or “ (ii) He has been qualified for fifteen years and has had eight years’ practical experience in the specialty in which he is engaged	} (i) If employed at any institution of the Auckland, Wellington, North Canterbury, or Otago Hospital Board, or if employed at any other institution of over 200 occupied beds, £2,190; Provided that, instead of the salary of £2,190, the Grading Committee may, with the approval of the Minister, determine a salary of £2,440 in the case of a medical officer who in the opinion of the Grading Committee is of exceptional professional standing.
“ (b) In any other case 	

" SCHEDULE: VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS—*continued*

Position.	Nominal Whole Time Salary from Which Salary of Visiting Medical Officer is Computed.
" 2. Visiting assistant specialist on a visiting staff organized on a specialist basis—	
" (a) If either—	
" (i) He has been qualified for ten years and holds a higher qualification appropriate to the specialty in which he is employed, and has had five years' practical experience in that specialty; or	} £1,590
" (ii) He has been qualified for fifteen years and has had eight years' practical experience in the specialty in which he is employed	
" (b) If either—	
" (i) He holds a higher qualification appropriate to the specialty in which he is employed and has had two years' practical experience in that specialty; or	} £1,290
" (ii) He has been qualified for six years and has had three years' practical experience in the specialty in which he is engaged	
" (c) In any other case	£1,122½
" 3. Visiting medical officer on a visiting staff not organized on a specialist basis—	
" (a) If either—	
" (i) He has been qualified for ten years and holds a higher qualification; or	} £1,590
" (ii) He has been qualified for fifteen years	
" (b) If either—	
" (i) He has been qualified for five years and holds a higher qualification; or	} £1,290
" (ii) He has been qualified for eight years	
" (c) In any other case	£1,122½"

9. Regulation 18 of the special regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "whole time" wherever they occur.

10. Regulation 19 of the special regulations is hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*]

These regulations prescribe new scales of salaries for medical officers employed by Hospital Boards incorporating general increases from 1 September 1952 in conformity with increases granted in the Public Service following the Arbitration Court's standard wage pronouncement. They also give to part time medical officers the same rights regarding sick leave as whole time medical officers.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.