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**THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT (MEDICAL OFFICERS)
REGULATIONS 1952, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July 1954

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. 2, 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 April 1954.

(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 7 of the special regulations is hereby amended by revoking clause 1 of the Schedule thereto (as substituted by regulation 4 of the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers) Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the following clause:

“1. House Surgeon—

“(a) Junior house surgeon	.....	.....	480	480	.....
“(b) Senior house surgeon	.....	.....	580	630	50
“(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.”					

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

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/99, page 393.

4. (1) Regulation 8 of the special regulations (as amended by regulation 5 of the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers) Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1) is hereby further amended by omitting the expression "£312 10s.", and substituting the expression "£365".

(2) Regulation 5 of the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers) Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

5. Regulation 9 of the special regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclauses:

"(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this regulation, a Board may, instead of providing a married house surgeon or married registrar with board and lodging without charge or of paying him a living out allowance, provide him, without charge, with furnished or partially furnished or unfurnished residential accommodation, fuel, and light, if the Board has such accommodation available.

"(5) Free meals shall be provided while on duty to a house surgeon or registrar living out."

6. (1) Regulation 14 of the special regulations is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By revoking subclause (2):

(b) By omitting from subclause (3) the words "Except as provided in the last preceding subclause":

(c) By omitting from subclause (5) the words "subclause (2) or":

(d) By omitting from subclause (7) the words "of the number of sessions under subclause (2) or":

(e) By revoking paragraph (b) of subclause (9).

(2) Regulation 14 of the special regulations is hereby further amended by adding to the Schedule to subclause (4) (as substituted by regulation 8 of the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers) Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1) the following clause:

"4. Visiting anaesthetist 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 in anaesthetics, and has had five years' practical experience in that speciality; or

"(ii) He has been qualified for fifteen years and has had eight years' practical experience in anaesthetics

} £1,750

"(b) If either—

"(i) He holds a higher qualification in anaesthetics and has had two years' practical experience in that speciality; or

"(ii) He has been qualified for six years and has had three years' practical experience in anaesthetics

} £1,530

"(c) In any other case £1,250

“ Provided that instead of the salary of £1250, a Board may, with the approval of the Director-General, determine a salary of £1530 in the case of a visiting anaesthetist employed as such by the Board on or before the 1st day of April 1954.”

7. The remuneration provided for in these regulations shall be subject to the general wage increase prescribed by subclause (2) of regulation 3 of the Hospital Employment Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1.*

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

* Statutory Regulations 1954, Serial number 1954/105, page 428.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations contain new provisions relating to the salaries and conditions of employment of whole time medical officers and visiting anaesthetists.

Regulation 3 prescribes a new scale of salaries for house surgeons.

Regulation 4 prescribes a new rate of salary for final year students employed in a relieving capacity in the place of a junior house surgeon.

Regulation 5 authorizes a Hospital Board, instead of providing a married house surgeon or registrar with free board and lodging or with a living out allowance, to provide him free of charge with accommodation in a house or flat available to the Board, and also provides that house surgeons and registrars who live out are to be provided with free meals while on duty.

Regulation 6 prescribes a new scale of salaries for visiting anaesthetists.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.