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**THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT (ORTHOPAEDIC
TECHNICIANS) 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 (Orthopaedic Technicians) Regulations 1952, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospital Employment (Orthopaedic Technicians) 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. (1) Regulation 3 of the special regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term "journeyman", and substituting the following definition:

" 'Journeyman' means an orthopaedic technician other than a leading hand or foreman: "

(2) Regulation 3 of the special regulations is hereby further amended by adding the following definition:

" 'Trainee' means an employee mainly or wholly engaged in receiving practical and theoretical training for the purpose of becoming an orthopaedic technician."

* Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/95, page 433.

(3) Regulation 3 of the special regulations is hereby amended by adding to the definition of the term "orthopaedic technician" the words "and for the purposes of regulations 5 to 12 hereof includes a trainee".

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

"SCHEDULE: SCALES OF SALARIES AND WAGES OF ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNICIANS AND TRAINEES

	Position.	Yearly Rate of Salary.
" 1. Foreman—		£
" (a) First year		662½
" (b) Second year		720
" 2. Leading hand		633¾
" 3. Journeyman—		
" (a) (i) First year		513¾
" (ii) Second year		542½
" (iii) Third year		576¼
" (iv) Fourth year		605
" (b) The maximum yearly rates specified in the last preceding paragraph are subject to the provisions of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this clause.		
" (c) Where a person appointed as a journeyman has had at least twelve months' experience in a related trade after completing his apprenticeship in that trade, the Board may, at its discretion, pay him the salary for the second year after three months' service on the salary for the first year.		
" (d) The salary of a journeyman who has not completed an apprenticeship either in a related trade or in an orthopaedic department shall not be advanced beyond the rate for the first year until he has served such time as would have been necessary to complete such an apprenticeship.		
" 4. Trainee—		£
" (a) First year		245
" (b) Second year		263
" (c) Third year		300
" (d) Fourth year		342
" (e) Fifth year		402
" (f) The yearly rates specified in the foregoing provisions of this clause are subject to the provisions of paragraph (g) of this clause.		
" (g) Subject to the prior approval of the Director-General, a commencing salary higher than the first year salary may be paid having regard to the age, educational qualifications, and experience of the person to be appointed as a trainee."		

5. The special regulations are hereby amended by adding the following new regulation:

"Lodging Allowances for Certain Trainees

" 13. Where in the opinion of a Board a trainee is reasonably required by his circumstances to live away from home, the Board may pay him a lodging allowance according to the following scale, namely:

Yearly Rate of Salary.	Yearly Rate of Lodging Allowance.
£	£
245	35
263	35
300	23

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 salary for orthopaedic technicians employed by Hospital Boards incorporating general increases from 1 September 1952 in conformity with general increases granted in the Public Service following the Arbitration Court's standard wage pronouncement.

They also make additional provision prescribing the remuneration and conditions of employment of trainees in this class of work.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 13 August 1953.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.