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**THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT (LABORATORY WORKERS)
REGULATIONS 1957, AMENDMENT NO. 2**

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of December 1958

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Hospitals Act 1957, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Hospital Employment (Laboratory Workers) Regulations 1957, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospital Employment (Laboratory Workers) Regulations 1957* (hereinafter referred to as the special regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The special regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 13, and substituting the following regulation:

“Overtime

“13. (1) For the purpose of this regulation the term ‘public holiday’ means a public holiday or substituted succeeding day, where applicable, as prescribed in subclause (5) of regulation 15 hereof.

“(2) Where a laboratory worker (other than a grade laboratory officer) is required to work more than forty hours in any week, the excess time shall be deemed to be overtime, and he shall be entitled, as the Board in its discretion directs, either to time off equivalent to the excess time or to payment in respect thereof as follows:

“(a) For work which is exclusive of work performed on Sundays and public holidays, at one and a half times the hourly rate of pay:

“(b) For work performed on Sundays and public holidays, at double the hourly rate of pay.

“(3) For the purposes of subclause (2) of this regulation, the hourly rate of pay shall be a two thousand and eightieth part of the yearly rate of salary payable in accordance with the foregoing provisions of these regulations, exclusive of any lodging allowance provided for in regulation 9 hereof and before making any deduction for board and lodging under regulation 10 hereof, and in the final calculation of the rate of payment for overtime a fraction of less than a halfpenny is to be reckoned at the halfpenny above and a fraction of more than a halfpenny at the penny above.

“(4) Where a grade laboratory officer is required to work more than forty hours in any week and is not paid an overtime allowance in accordance with the proviso to this subclause, he shall be entitled to time off equivalent to the excess hours at a later date convenient to the Board:

“Provided that where a grade laboratory officer is required to work hours substantially in excess of forty a week or outside the normal hours of duty or on Saturdays, Sundays, or public holidays, and is not granted time off equivalent to the excess hours worked, the Grading Committee may, with the approval of the Minister, approve an overtime allowance not exceeding fifteen per cent of annual salary.

“(5) The total overtime paid in accordance with subclause (1) of this regulation, or the overtime allowance provided for in the proviso to subclause (4) of this regulation, in respect of any year plus the salary for that year shall not exceed £1,340.”

3. Regulation 15 of the special regulations is hereby amended by inserting in the second proviso to subclause (5), after the words “in accordance with”, the words “regulation 13 or”.

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 provide amended conditions of employment for laboratory workers employed by Hospital Boards.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.