STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1406

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) Regulations 1968

Made - - - -	30*th August* 1968
Laid before Parliament	6*th September* 1968
Coming into Operation	9*th September* 1968

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 63 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Welfare Services (Provision of Instruction) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 9th September 1968.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The classes of person described in the schedule hereto are hereby specified as classes for the purposes of section 63(1)(*b*) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (which enables the Minister of Health to provide instruction for persons of specified classes who are employed or contemplate employment in certain activities connected with health or welfare).

Regulation 3 SCHEDULE

Specified classes

Ancillary staff in general medical practices.

Chiropodists.

Dental auxiliaries.

Dental hygienists.

Dental technicians.

Employees of—

(i) the Dental Estimates Board,
(ii) Executive Councils,
(iii) the Joint Pricing Committee for England,
(iv) the Welsh Joint Pricing Committee.

(a) 1968 c. 46.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

Midwives.
Occupational therapists.
Ophthalmic opticians.
Registered dentists.
Registered medical practitioners.
Social workers.
Speech therapists.
Teachers of the mentally handicapped.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 26th August 1968.

L.S.

Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health.

We approve these regulations.

B. K. O'Malley,
Joseph Harper,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th August 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 63(1) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 enables the Minister of Health to provide instruction for (*a*) persons employed or contemplating employment under hospital authorities and (*b*) classes of person, to be specified in Regulations, who are employed or contemplating employment in certain other health or welfare services. These Regulations specify these classes of person, which include registered medical practitioners and dentists, ophthalmic opticians, employees of Executive Councils and other bodies set up under Part IV of the National Health Service Act 1946, ancillary staff in general medical practices and members of certain professions supplementary to medicine.