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The National Health Service (Appointment of Specialists) Amendment Regulations, 1959

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Coming into Operation	27*th May*, 1959

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 14 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Appointment of Specialists) Amendment Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1959.

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. After paragraph (*e*) of regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Appointment of Specialists) Regulations, 1950(c), there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(*f*) Persons being redundant officers who apply to be appointed to the post of consultant, senior hospital medical officer or senior hospital dental officer and who are or were last employed by a Board, including a Regional Hospital Board in Scotland, in a similar post.

For the purposes of this paragraph:—

the expression "redundant officers" means officers whose employment has been terminated owing to redundancy or other local change of organisation and whose names in accordance with the directions of the Minister or the Secretary of State as the case may be, have been notified to Boards as officers to whom this paragraph applies, and

the expression "employed" or "employment" includes any part time employment, whether or not the officer is also employed by any other Board, but excludes employment in a post where the appointment was expressly limited as regards duration."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-second day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

Derek Walker-Smith,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the National Health Service (Appointment of Specialists) Regulations, 1950, by including amongst the classes of medical or dental officers to whom those regulations do not apply officers who have previously held the post of consultant, senior hospital medical officer or senior hospital dental officer but who have lost such post through redundancy as defined in the amending regulations.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1950/1259 (1950 I, p. 1291).