STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 22 (S. 1)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Joint Ophthalmic Services Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1964

Made - - - -	10*th January* 1964
Coming into Operation	1*st February* 1964

Whereas it appears to me to be expedient, in the interests of the efficiency of the supplementary ophthalmic services provided under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a), as amended(b), that the National Health Service (Joint Ophthalmic Services Committees) (Scotland) Order 1948(c), as amended(d), should be further amended:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 32(4) and (5) of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with the Council on Tribunals in terms of section 8 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1958(e), I hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Joint Ophthalmic Services Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1964, and shall come into operation on 1st February 1964.

(2) In this order the expression " the Council on Tribunals " means the Council constituted under section 1 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1958, and the Scottish Committee thereof means the Committee described in sub-section (3) of that section.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) applies for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (Joint Ophthalmic Services Committees) (Scotland) Order 1948, as amended, shall be amended as follows:—

(i) In Article 13(2) (which limits the persons who may be admitted to proceedings before joint ophthalmic services committees)—

(*a*) the word " and " at the end of sub-paragraph (*c*) shall be deleted and inserted after the word " purpose " in sub-paragraph (*d*);

(*b*) the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (*d*) " (*e*) any member of the Council on Tribunals or of the Scottish Committee thereof ".

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) S.I. 1948/1452 (Rev. XV, p. 977: 1948 I, p. 2425).
(d) S.I. 1951/165, 353 (1951 I, pp. 1420, 1423).
(e) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 66. (f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) In Article 17(7) (which designates the persons entitled to attend the hearing of an appeal)—

(*a*) the word " and " shall be deleted at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) and shall be inserted after the word " solicitor " in sub-paragraph (*b*);

(*b*) the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (*b*) " (*c*) any member of the Council on Tribunals or of the Scottish Committee thereof, shall be entitled to attend."

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

10th January 1964.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order amends the National Health Service (Joint Ophthalmic Services Committees) (Scotland) Order 1948 by enabling members of the Council on Tribunals, or of the Scottish Committee thereof, to be admitted to proceedings at hearings before joint ophthalmic services committees, and at hearings of appeals to the Secretary of State.