5. MEDICAL PRACTICES COMPENSATION

The National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1248

Made - - - -	1*st July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	2*nd July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	4*th July*, 1949

M.H. 109409

The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under section 36 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Amendment Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the fourth day of July, 1949.

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

2. The National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Regulations, 1948(c), shall be amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (3) of regulation 14:—

"(3) Payments in respect of interest due under these regulations shall be made on the fifth day of July, 1949, and thereafter half yearly on the fifth day of January and the fifth day of July in each year:

Provided that—

(i) Any payment made under this paragraph before the amount of compensation payable in respect of a claim has been notified to the claimant or his personal representative under paragraph (3) of regulation 12 shall—

(*a*) be provisional only;

(*b*) be calculated as if the compensation were a sum equal to one and a half times the sum estimated by the Minister to be the annual loss of the practice in respect of which the claim has been made; and

(*c*) be paid to the nearest pound below the amount so calculated.

(ii) The amount due in respect of interest next after the date on which the compensation payable under these regulations has been notified to the claimant or his personal representative under paragraph (3) of regulation 12 shall be adjusted in respect of any under-payment or over-payment made in respect of interest under the last preceding proviso."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1506) I, p. 2183.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the provisions of the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) Regulations, 1948, with respect to the payment of interest on compensation payable under those regulations. Until the amount of compensation has been notified to the claimant or his personal representative, payments in respect of interest are to be calculated and paid on a provisional basis, any under-payment or over-payment being subsequently adjusted.

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6. SUPERANNUATION

The National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1467

Made - - - -	*29th July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st August*, 1949

M.H. 109247.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (1) of section 67 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), hereby makes the following regulations in the terms of a draft duly approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1949.

(2) These regulations and the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947 and 1948(b), shall be construed as one, and may be cited together as the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947 to 1949.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(4) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the principal regulations" means the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1947, as amended by the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948; and

"regulation" means regulation contained in the principal regulations.

2. In regulation 1—

(*a*) in paragraph (3) thereof—

(i) in the definition of "assistant practitioner", there shall be added the words "other than an employee of a medical practitioner for whose employment the consent of the Executive Council is not required";

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1755) I, p. 1373 and S.I. 1948 (No. 1474) I, p. 2233.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.