STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 773 (S. 55)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966

Made - - - -	*27th June* 1966
Laid before Parliament -	*4th July* 1966
Coming into Operation -	*5th July* 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 37 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a), as amended (b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 5th July 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—The National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 1948(d), as amended(e), shall be further amended as follows:—

At the end of regulation 15 (which deals with the payment of compensation) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

" (4) Compensation shall be payable to a practitioner:—

(*a*) on the date specified in Column 2 of the following table, if he has attained the age specified in Column 1 before that date; or

(*b*) on attaining that age on or after that date.

TABLE

Column 1.	Column 2.
70	5th July 1966
69	1st April 1967
68	1st April 1968
67	1st April 1969
66	1st April 1970
65	1st April 1971

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
27th June 1966.

(a) 1947 c. 27. (b) 1949 c. 93.
(c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1948/1768 (Rev.XV, p. 1021: 1948 I, p. 2441).
(e) S.I. 1949/1206, 1946, 1950/1899 (1949 I, pp. 2667, 2668 ; 1950 I, p. 1454).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Under the existing regulations, the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 1948, compensation due under section 37 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 in respect of the loss of right of a medical practitioner to sell the goodwill of his practice is payable on the retirement or death of the practitioner or in cases of hardship. These regulations provide that compensation shall also be payable when the practitioner attains a specific age which will be reduced to 65 in 1971.