STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1833 (S.200)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971

Made - - -	*2nd November* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*16th November* 1971
Coming into Operation	*1st December* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 37 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consulting with such organisations as are recognised by me as representing the medical profession, I hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1971.

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) In the National Health Service (Medical Practices Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 1948(**c**), as amended (**d**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") regulation 15(4) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The said regulation 15(4) shall be amended by the addition to the table set out therein, at the end of columns 1 and 2 thereof respectively, of the ages specified in column 1 and of the dates set against those ages in column 2 of the following table:—

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
"64½	1 April 1972
64	1 April 1973
63	1 April 1974
62	1 April 1975
61	1 April 1976
60	1 April 1977"

(**a**) 1947 c. 27. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

(**c**) S.I. 1948/1768 (Rev. XV, p. 1021: 1948 I, p. 2441).

(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1966/773 (1966 II, p. 1785).

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St Andrew's House,
EDINBURGH.
2nd November 1971.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

REGULATION 15(4) OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED*

(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	5 July 1966
69	1 April 1967
68	1 April 1968
67	1 April 1969
66	1 April 1970
65	1 April 1971
64½	*1 April 1972*
64	*1 April 1973*
63	*1 April 1974*
62	*1 April 1975*
61	*1 April 1976*
60	*1 April 1977*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations make provision for the continuation of the progressive annual reduction of the specific age at which compensation under section 37 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947, in respect of the loss of the right of a medical practitioner to sell the goodwill of his practice, becomes payable without the practitioner having died or retired or having established hardship.

*The amendments made by these regulations are shown in italics.