Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this fifth day of June nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.)

I. F. Armer,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the number of members of the Joint Pricing Committee for England to be appointed by groups of Executive Councils and sets out in a Schedule the groups of such Councils for the purposes of the appointment. The Order further provides that the method of appointment of members shall debar canvassing.

1952 No. 1263

The National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	30*th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	7*th July*, 1952

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs (*b*) and (*g*) of subsection (1) of section 67 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 (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the seventh day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These regulations and the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950(**b**), (hereinafter called " the principal regulations ") shall be construed as one.

(3) These regulations, the principal regulations and the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1951(**c**), may be cited together as the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950 to 1952.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In regulation 47 of the principal regulations—

(*a*) in the provisos to paragraph (1) thereof there shall be added after the words " local education authority " the words " or in the employment of any other local authority as a medical officer " ; and

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(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(**b**) S.I. 1950/497; 1950 I, p. 1327.
(**c**) S.I. 1951/1161; 1951 I, p. 1408.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(*b*) there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

"(3) Regulation 48 of these regulations, except paragraphs (2) and (5) thereof, shall apply to a person who is employed as a medical officer by a local authority, other than a local health authority, and who is a contributory employee or local Act contributor, as if he were an officer to whom this part applies by virtue of his being such a person as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) of paragraph (1) of this regulation:

Provided that regulation 48 shall not apply in the case of any person who within three months after the date of the coming into operation of these regulations gives notice in writing to the authority maintaining the superannuation fund to which he is a contributor that he does not wish this paragraph to apply in his case, so long as he remains without a break of more than twelve months at any one time in the employment of a local authority as a medical officer or in the employment of a local health authority or a local education authority.

(4) Where a person to whom the last preceding paragraph applies is also a contributory employee or local Act contributor on the medical staff of a local health authority then,

(*a*) if this part does not apply to him as such contributory employee or local Act contributor by virtue of his having exercised any such option as is referred to in the provisos to paragraph (1) of this regulation, and he does not exercise the option conferred upon him by the proviso to the last preceding paragraph, the first mentioned option shall cease to have effect at the expiration of three months after the date of the coming into operation of these regulations; and

(*b*) if this part applies to him as such contributory employee or local Act contributor, and he exercises the option conferred upon him by the proviso to the last preceding paragraph, this part shall cease to apply to him as aforesaid at the expiration of three months after the date of the coming into operation of these regulations as if he had exercised any such option as is referred to in the provisos to paragraph (1) of this regulation."

3. In regulation 51 of the principal regulations, in the proviso thereto, there shall be added after the words "local health authority" the words "or in the employment of any other local authority as a medical officer."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *Harold Macmillan,*
Minister of
Housing and Local Government.

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 (Superannuation) Regulations at present in force under section 67 (1) of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

The main benefits conferred by the principal Regulations on persons employed in the Central Health Service are by regulation 47 thereof extended to contributory employees or local Act contributors on the medical staff of

local health authorities in substitution for the benefits conferred by the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, or the local Act scheme, subject to an option to retain the latter benefits.

These Regulations extend the benefits conferred by the principal Regulations to persons on the medical staff of a local authority other than a local health authority, subject to an option to retain their existing benefits.

The Regulations also provide that where a person to whom they apply is also on the medical staff of a local health authority and he makes a different election as to benefits than he originally made in that other appointment, he shall be treated as if he had originally made the same election as he makes under these Regulations.

1952 No. 1264

The National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	30*th June*, 1952
Coming into Operation	7*th July*, 1952

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**), 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 (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the seventh day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These regulations and the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950(**b**), shall be construed as one.

(3) These regulations shall be included among the regulations which may be cited together as the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950 to 1952.

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

(5) In these regulations, the expression "regulation" means regulation contained in the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations, 1950.

2.—(1) In regulation 1—

(*a*) after the definition of "appointed day" there shall be inserted the following definition:—

> "'approved course of study or training' in relation to any person means a course of study or training approved for the purposes of these regulations by the Minister on the written application of that person made before or within three months after the commencement of the course;"

(*b*) in the definition of "national service" there shall be inserted after the words "the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948" the words "as amended by section 41 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951(**d**), or service of a description

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(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(**b**) S.I. 1950/497; 1950 I, p. 1327.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 65.