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PENSIONS

The Superannuation (General Medical Council and Civil Service) Transfer Rules 1970

Made - - -	14*th September* 1970
Laid before Parliament	24*th September* 1970
Coming into Operation	25*th September* 1970

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 2 and 15 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948(**a**) and article 2(1)(*c*) of the Minister for the Civil Service Order 1968(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules :—

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Superannuation (General Medical Council and Civil Service) Transfer Rules 1970, and shall come into operation on 25th September 1970.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Rules "civil servant" has the meaning assigned to it by section 98 of the Superannuation Act 1965(**c**).

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

Application of the Rules

3. These Rules shall apply to any person who—

(*a*) has, for purposes connected with the preparation and publication of a new edition of the British Pharmacopoeia or any of the other publications mentioned in Part VII of the Medicines Act 1968(**e**), become employed on 1st March 1970 as a civil servant after having been employed by the General Medical Council ; and

(*b*) was, immediately before he ceased to be in the employment of the General Medical Council, a member of the General Medical Council Officers' Superannuation Scheme ; and

(*c*) has, not later than the expiration of three months after the date of the coming into operation of these Rules, or within such longer period as the Minister may in any particular case allow consented to these Rules applying to him.

(**a**) 1948 c. 33.
(**b**) S.I. 1968/1656 (1968 III, p. 4485).
(**c**) 1965 c. 74.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) 1968 c. 67.

Reckoning of service with the General Medical Council as service as a civil servant

4. If the Minister for the Civil Service receives from the Committee of Management of the General Medical Council Officers' Superannuation Scheme a transfer value calculated to be equal to the interest in that Scheme of a person to whom these Rules apply, but reduced by an amount equal to any sum which the Committee of Management may become liable to pay by way of income tax in respect of the amount transferred by way of transfer value, such service as that person was entitled to reckon for the purposes of the said Scheme immediately before he ceased to be employed by the General Medical Council shall be reckoned for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts 1965 and 1967(a) as service in the capacity of a civil servant.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 14th September 1970.

(L.S.)

K. H. McNeill,
Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules provide for aggregation of the pensionable service of certain employees of the General Medical Council who on 1st March 1970 were transferred to the Civil Service in connection with the preparation and publication of the British Pharmacopoeia and other publications. Service which was reckonable for the purposes of the General Medical Council Officers' Superannuation Scheme is to reckon as established service for the purposes of the Superannuation Act 1965.

(a) 1965 c. 74; 1967 c. 28.