

Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority Officers

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH APRIL, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION FIFTY-SEVEN OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1948. No. 101

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section fifty-seven of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act"), hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say —

"the Authority" means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority;

"officer" means an officer of the Authority as defined in Part VI and sub-section (1) of section 86 of the Act;

"whole-time officer" means an officer employed as such under conditions of service which do not permit of his accepting employment (whether casual or regular) in the service of any other body or person;

"part-time officer" means an officer who is not a whole-time officer;

"remuneration" means all salary, wages, fees and other payments paid or made to an officer as such for his own use, by the Authority or any Committee appointed by the Authority, and includes the money value, as determined by the Authority, of any accommodation, apartments, rations, or other allowances in kind appertaining to his employment, but does not include payments for overtime or any payment or allowance made to him in respect of travelling expenses or expenses of subsistence or other expenses necessarily incurred by him solely for the purposes of his employment as an officer of the Authority;

"maximum remuneration" means in relation to an officer employed at a fixed rate of remuneration which is not subject to increases under a scale of remuneration determined by the Authority, the annual rate of remuneration to be paid to that officer as from the date of his appointment and, in relation to an officer whose remuneration is fixed by reference to a scale of remuneration determined by the Authority, means the greatest

annual rate of remuneration which may be paid to that officer under such scale of remuneration.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in the like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The number, remuneration and conditions of service of all officers, as determined by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of section fifty-seven of the Act, shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

3. Subject to the provisions of Regulation four of these regulations, the qualifications as determined by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of section fifty-seven of the Act, and the appointment and removal from office, of —

(i) any whole-time officer whose maximum remuneration is £700 per annum or more ; and

(ii) any part-time officer whose remuneration is, having regard to the duties to be performed by him in the service of the Authority, equivalent to a rate of remuneration of £700 per annum or more for a whole-time officer ;

shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

4. Regulation three of these Regulations shall not apply to the qualifications or appointment of any officer who is a registered medical practitioner or dentist and whose employment in the service of the Authority will involve the discharge of professional duties which are not wholly or mainly administrative duties.

5. The daily papers and technical magazines in which the Authority, before appointing a secretary, shall advertise that post shall be :—

(a) every daily newspaper which, at the date on which the Authority resolve to advertise such post, is published and printed in Northern Ireland ;

(b) every weekly technical magazine which, at the date on which the Authority resolve to advertise such post, is published and printed in Northern Ireland ;

but nothing in this Regulation shall prevent the Authority from advertising the post in additional newspapers or magazines if they so desire.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this nineteenth day of April; one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight in the presence of :

(L.S.)

Thos. Elwood,

Assistant Secretary.