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The Minister of Health has made regulations under subsection (1) of section 67 of the National Health Service Act, 1946 providing superannuation benefits for persons employed in the central health service and in local health authority service. The Secretary of State has made similar provision as respects Scotland under subsection (1) of section 66 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947. These regulations provide for interchangeability of service with preservation of superannuation rights between the English and Scottish health services, and between either of those services and the Local Government Service and the Teaching Service in Great Britain. Consequential provision is made for the payment of transfer values, etc., to and by the Minister of Health, the Secretary of State and the other authorities concerned.