



Health Services and Public Health Act 1968

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PART I

AMENDMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

General medical, dental and ophthalmic Services and pharmaceutical Services

20 **Redefinition of "dispensing optician" and "ophthalmic optician" for purposes of the 1946 and 1947 Acts**

- (1) For the definitions, in section 79(1) of the 1946 Act, of "dispensing optician" and "ophthalmic optician", there shall be substituted respectively the following definitions:

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"dispensing optician" means a person who is registered in the register kept under section 2 of the Opticians Act 1958 of dispensing opticians or a body corporate enrolled in the list kept under section 4 of that Act of such bodies carrying on business as dispensing opticians;

'ophthalmic optician' means a person registered in either of the registers kept under section 2 of the Opticians Act 1958 of ophthalmic opticians or a body corporate enrolled in the list kept under section 4 of that Act of such bodies carrying on business as ophthalmic opticians".

- (2) This section shall have effect in Scotland as if, for the reference therein to section 79(1) of the 1946 Act, there were substituted a reference to section 80(1) of the 1947 Act.