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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND**

**The National Health Service (Appointment of Medical and Dental Officers) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969**

*Made* - - - 25th February 1969

*Laid before Parliament* 10th March 1969

*Coming into Operation* \* 1st April 1969

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 14 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a) as amended by section 9 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Appointment of Medical and Dental Officers) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1969.

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

3. The National Health Service (Appointment of Medical and Dental Officers) (Scotland) Regulations 1948(d) as amended (e) shall be further amended by substituting in regulations 5(1) and 6 thereof for the words "On the occasion of", the words "For the purpose of filling".

*William Ross,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh, 1.  
25th February 1969.

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(a) 1947 c.27.

(b) 1968 c.46.

(c) 1889 c.63.

(d) S.I. 1948/1390 (Rev.XV, p.854: 1948 I, p.2311).

(e) The amendments do not relate expressly to the subject matter of these regulations.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Appointment of Medical and Dental Officers) (Scotland) Regulations 1948 so as to enable Regional Hospital Boards to constitute Advisory Appointments Committees and make advance appointments to posts to which the Regulations apply, some time prior to the date when the vacancies are known to occur.