

P.T.B. Circular 75  
(P.T.B. Circular 74 was not issued to  
Boards of Governors)

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**ASSISTANTS IN DISPENSING**

1. Agreement has been reached on increased charge and acting allowances for assistants in dispensing employed by Regional Hospital Boards, Hospital Management Committees, Boards of Management, Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals and Local Health and Education Authorities.

2. The revised allowances, which are set out below, replace from 1st July, 1957 those set out in paragraphs 8 and 9 of P.T.B. Circular 47. All other provisions of P.T.B. Circular 47, as amended by P.T.B. Circular 64, remain unchanged.

3. *Charge Allowances*

(a) When a single-handed assistant in dispensing not under the direct supervision of a pharmacist is responsible for the custody and replenishment of dispensary supplies, in addition to the normal duties of the class as defined in paragraph 2 of P.T.B. Circular 47, he shall be paid an allowance of £20 per annum.

(b) When an assistant-in-dispensing not under the direct supervision of a pharmacist is, in addition to the normal duties of the class as defined in paragraph 2 of P.T.B. Circular 47, responsible for

(i) the custody and replenishment of dispensary supplies and

(ii) the supervision of one or more other assistants-in-dispensing

he shall be paid an allowance of £45 per annum.

4. *Acting Allowance*

When an assistant-in-dispensing, during the absence of the pharmacist for any reason other than annual leave, is required to perform the duties in paragraph 3 (a) or (b) above for a period of not less than one month he shall be paid an allowance for the total acting period at the appropriate rate.

PHILIP ROWLEY.

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3rd September, 1957.

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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

**ASSISTANTS IN DISPENSING**

1. This memorandum accompanies a copy of P.T.B. Circular 75 which sets out increased charge and acting allowances for assistants in dispensing employed in hospitals.

2. Employing authorities are asked to note that the increased allowances are in respect only of the duties set out in paragraph 3 of the circular; these duties are the same as those described in paragraph 8 of P.T.B. Circular 47. The agreement should not be interpreted as implying that any additional responsibility should be placed on an individual officer by reason of the increased allowance payable.

3. The Minister has approved the provisions of P.T.B. Circular 75 under Regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 1373).

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3rd September, 1957.

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To: *Regional Hospital Boards,*

*Hospital Management Committees,*

*Boards of Governors.*