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I. RADIOGRAPHERS

1. The Professional and Technical Whitley Council "A" have reached agreement as set out below for the payment of allowances to certain radiographers employed by Regional Hospital Boards, Hospital Management Committees, Boards of Management and Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals. Except as provided in paragraph 3 (b) below the provisions of P.T.A. Circular No. 47 remain effective.

2. *Deputy Superintendent Radiographer*

A Senior Radiographer as defined in paragraph 5 (c) of P.T.A. Circular No. 47 acting as deputy to a Superintendent Radiographer in a department where there is more than one Senior Radiographer under the Superintendent Radiographer shall receive an allowance of £25 per annum.

There can be only one such post under the Superintendent Radiographer.

3. *Superintendent Radiographer/Teacher*

(a) Where a Superintendent Radiographer I or II is appointed as Teacher in a recognised training school and this adds substantially to the duties and responsibilities of the post, the employing authority may increase the salary by £50 per annum, provided they are satisfied that the work of the department is maintained at its normal level and that the Superintendent Radiographer is carrying out the full range of Superintendent's duties.

(b) The provision in the final sentence (in brackets) of paragraph 5 (f) of P.T.A. Circular No. 47 for the payment of an allowance to a Teacher who also performs the full duties of a Superintendent Radiographer is superseded.

4. *Radiographer Assistant Teachers*

Where a Senior Radiographer undertakes, in a recognised training school, formal instruction (e.g. set lectures) to student radiographers and this adds substantially to the duties and responsibilities of the post, the employing authority may increase the salary by £30 per annum, provided they are satisfied the additional duties are without detriment to the work of the department, and that the radiographer is

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

I. Allowances to certain radiographers

**II. Post-graduate training and study of
clinical psychologists**

1. This memorandum encloses a copy of P.T.A. Circular No. 52 setting out agreements reached by Professional and Technical Whitley Council "A". Part I of the circular provides for the payment of allowances to certain Deputy Superintendent Radiographers, Superintendent Radiographers appointed as teachers in recognised training schools and to Radiographer Assistant Teachers: Part II sets out the list of approved courses of post-graduate training in clinical psychology referred to in paragraph 3 (a) of P.T.A. Circular No. 39 and allows some credit to clinical psychologists for post-graduate academic study.

2. The provisions of P.T.A. Circular No. 52 have been approved by the Minister of Health under Regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951 (S.I. 1951 No. 1373) and employing authorities are asked to put them into effect.

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To: *Regional Hospital Boards,
Boards of Governors,
Hospital Management Committees.*

carrying out the full range of a Senior Radiographer's duties. Only one radiographer in a school shall receive the allowance.

5. *Date of operation*

Part I of this circular is operative from 1st May, 1957.

II. CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

6. The Professional and Technical Council "A" have also agreed the list of approved courses of post-graduate training in clinical psychology referred to in paragraph 3 (a) of P.T.A. Circular No. 39 and to allow some incremental credit to clinical psychologists for post-graduate academic study.

7. *Approved courses of post-graduate training*

The list of approved courses of post-graduate training in clinical psychology referred to in paragraph 3 (a) of P.T.A. Circular No. 39 is set out below.

(a) Courses in clinical psychology at:—

University of London, Institute of Psychiatry,
Maudsley Hospital,
Denmark Hill,
London, S.E.5.

The Crichton Royal Institution,
Department of Psychological Research,
20 Castle Street,
Dumfries.

The Tavistock Clinic (Adult Department),
2 Beaumont Street,
London, W.1.

(The two-year course.)

(b)* Courses in educational psychology at:—

University of London, Department of Psychology,
University College,
Gower Street,
London, W.C.1.

Guy's Hospital,
St. Thomas's Street,
London, S.E.1.

London Child Guidance Training Centre,
6 Osnaurgh Street,
London, N.W.1.

The Tavistock Clinic (Department for Parents and Children),
2 Beaumont Street,
London, W.1.

(The one-year course.)

* These courses are approved only for psychologists who have to work in the National Health Service with children only. In other cases, i.e. work with adults or work with adults and children, reference should be made to the Joint Secretaries.

8. *Incremental credit for post-graduate academic study*

(a) Employing authorities may, at their discretion, fix the starting salary of clinical psychologists above the point on the probationary scale calculated in accordance with paragraph 8 of P.T.A. Circular No. 39 by allowing one increment for each year of post-graduate study (in preparation for a higher degree or as a research student but not training or service which has already been taken into account in paragraph 8 of P.T.A. Circular No. 39) provided that £625 is not exceeded. The probationary period will not be affected by this provision.

(b) It shall be within the discretion of the employing authority to assimilate a clinical psychologist appointed prior to the date of operation of this agreement, who had undertaken post-graduate study, to the point on the probationary scale upon which he would have been placed if he had been appointed on the date of operation of this agreement and had been awarded the increments allowed in (a) above for such study.

9. *Revised salary scale for probationary period*

The salary scale for the probationary period set out in paragraph 3 (a) of P.T.A. Circular No. 39 should be amended to read:—

£550 × £25 — £650.

10. *Date of operation*

Part II of this circular is operative from 1st March, 1957.

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