

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

**EMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PERSONS IN HOSPITALS**

**REMUNERATION AND BOARD AND LODGING CHARGES**

*Summary.* This memorandum varies the maximum rates of pay and the board and lodging charges prescribed by paragraph 1 of H.M. (56) 53 for young persons employed in hospitals on duties for which there is no appropriate Whitley Council rate.

1. With effect from 1st September, 1957, the following scale of remuneration and board and lodging charge should be adopted in place of that set out in part 1 of H.M. (56) 53:—

Aged 15 years	£184	} Less £101 per annum for board and lodging etc., where resident.
Aged 16 years	£194	
Aged 17 years	£205	

2. Paragraph 8 of H.M. (54) 69 lays down that the scale prescribed is the maximum scale and that lower rates should be paid in certain circumstances. Where a scale is so abated a corresponding abatement may, at the hospital authority's discretion, be made in the board and lodging charge.

3. The other provisions of H.M. (54) 69 including the remainder of paragraph 8 remain unchanged.

4. H.M. (55) 52 and Part I of H.M. (56) 53 are hereby cancelled.

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