

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REFERENCE LIST FOR SPELLING AND ALLIED SUBJECTS

The sixth edition of the above was issued in October 1972. I do not propose to produce a further edition. It may however be useful to give the attached list of addenda and corrigenda that have become necessary or desirable since then. These bring the list as up-to-date as I can make it. No attempt however has been made to delete entries relating to organizations that become obsolete on 1 April 1974, because these will presumably still be subject to reference.

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2. ADD: adj. in this list is abbr. for adjective
3. ADD: algorithm
5. AMEND: [under heading of 'appointed day', by insertion
 before '5 July 1948' of] e.g.,
 AMEND: [under heading of 'as and when']
 avoid, if possible
 TO avoid, unless literally meaning 'as and when'
 DELETE: [under heading 'A.S.T.M.S.'] comma after 'S.'
8. AMEND: [under heading of 'bona fide']
 Adj.
 TO adj.
9. ADD: budgeting
 AMEND: Burnt
 TO burnt
11. AMEND: Chicken-pox
 TO chicken-pox
 ADD: Chief Scientific Officer/Chief Scientist (to
 D.H.S.S.) are separate posts, the former being
 responsible to the Chief Medical Officer, the
 latter to the Secretary of State
 ADD: clever-Dick
12. ADD: Committee for the Selection of Senior Registrars
 and Registrars
14. ADD: Cruickshank Report
16. AMEND: The Lancet [under heading 'degrees']
 TO the Lancet
17. AMEND: dktat
 TO Diktat

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17. AMEND: under heading 'Director', the second sentence to read there is one instance of its existing use:
and DELETE: Mr. C. J. L. Thurgar ...
18. ADD: D.O.E. is abbr. for Department of the Environment
19. ADD: East Anglia Regional Health Authority (contrast East Anglian Regional Hospital Board)
20. AMEND: facade
TO façade
21. DELETE: finalize ... i.e., whole entry
23. ADD: gobbledeygook
24. ADD: Hants (no stop) is abbr. for Hampshire
DELETE: Hospital Centre ... i.e., whole entry
27. DELETE: inquire ... i.e., whole entry
32. ADD manpower
DELETE: under heading 'Maternity Homes'
Maternity Home, Princes Street, Bishop Auckland
34. ADD: meticulous: treat this word with care - it implies fussiness
AMEND: Mohammedan ...
TO Muhammadan: but 'Mahomet and the mountain'
therefore transfer entry to next page
37. ADD: Northants (no stop) is abbr. for Northamptonshire
DELETE: North East Development Council ... i.e., whole entry
38. AMEND: under heading 'Northern Economic Planning Council'
North East Development Council
TO North of England Development Council
ADD: North of England Development Council: see under 'Northern Economic Planning Council'

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38. DELETE: O.D.M. ... [i.e., whole entry]
39. DELETE: orient/ate ... [i.e., whole entry]
40. AMEND: overall (noun and adverb) ...
TO overall (noun and adverb); also as adj., but
this should usually be avoided
41. ADD: Perthes' disease
42. DELETE: Physician in Physical Medicine and Rheumatology
43. AMEND: possessive case for singular nouns ending in -s : ...
TO possessive case for singular names ending in -s : ...
44. AMEND: [under heading 'Professors, titles of ...']
Child. Dental Health
TO Child Dental Health
45. AMEND: [under heading 'proportion', at end of entry]
... Fowler; 'a proportion' (unspecified) is
meaningless
47. AMEND: [under heading 're', at end of entry]
... has no stop; but is to be avoided
53. ADD: Shangri-La
DELETE: Sinhalese ... [i.e., whole entry]
ADD: smart-Alick
56. ADD: taboo
AMEND: [under heading 'T.B.', the last word to read]
Tb.
58. DELETE: Training Project Officer ... [i.e., whole entry]
63. ADD: work-load
65. AMEND: [under heading 'Collins ...', '1956.' to read]
1956 [Eleventh edition, revised by Stanley Beale, 1973]
66. AMEND: [under heading 'Gowers ...', '1958' to read]
Revised edition, by Sir Bruce Fraser, 1973.