EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The regulations lay down the financial procedure to be followed by the Executive Councils and the Scottish Dental Estimates Board in the exercise of their functions under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947. The regulations further provide for the form of accounts to be kept by the Councils and the Board, for the accounts to be furnished by them to the Secretary of State and for the audit of these accounts.

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(2) EXPENSES IN ATTENDING HOSPITALS

The National Health Service (Expenses in attending Hospitals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1493 (S. 127)

Made - - - -	30*th June*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	1*st July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	5*th July*, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), 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 (Expenses in attending Hospitals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, 1948.

2.—(i) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Hospital Authority" means, in relation to a hospital or clinic of the Minister of Pensions, that Minister; in relation to a hospital or clinic controlled and managed by a Board of Management, that Board; and in relation to any hospital or clinic receiving patients under arrangements made between the governing body and a Regional Hospital Board, the Regional Hospital Board.

(ii) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

3. The Secretary of State shall pay the travelling expenses necessarily incurred or to be incurred by a person (including the travelling expenses of a companion) in attending a hospital or clinic for the purpose of availing himself of hospital and specialist services if the hospital authority determine that, in the circumstances of the case, the payment of such expenses by the patient would involve hardship;

Provided that—

(*a*) If the hospital authority determine that the patient may reasonably be required to bear a part of such expenses the balance only shall be payable by the Secretary of State; and

(*b*) The travelling expenses of a companion shall not be payable by the Secretary of State if the hospital authority determine that, having regard to the age or health of the patient or other relevant circumstances, it was unnecessary for the patient to be accompanied.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

30th June, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations provide for the payment in certain circumstances of the travelling expenses of persons attending hospitals and clinics for the purpose of obtaining hospital and specialist services.

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(3) HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

The National Health Service (Hospital Accounts and Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2038 (S. 166)

Made - - - -	*8th September,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*9th September,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*10th September,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 54 and 55 of, and the Fourth Schedule to, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, and

10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.