EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations provide for the arrangements to be made by Executive Councils under Part IV of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, with medical practitioners and chemists for the provision of a general medical practitioner service (including a maternity medical service) and the supply of drugs, medicines and appliances. The terms of service for general medical practitioners and chemists are included as schedules to the Regulations.

The Regulations further provide for the setting up of the Scottish Medical Practices Committee, its constitution and its procedure for determining applications from medical practitioners for inclusion in a medical list, and prescribe the form of certificate to be issued to medical practitioners under section 36 (9) of the Act that a transaction does not involve the sale of goodwill.

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1770 (S. 153)

Made - - - -	*28th July*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*29th July*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*30th July*, 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 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 (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 30th day of July, 1948.

2. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**b**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (2) of regulation 4, the words " indicated their willingness " shall be substituted for the word " undertaken ".

(2) For regulation 19 there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"Application for Services.

19. A person who, after diagnosis of pregnancy by a medical practitioner, desires the provision of maternity medical services, may arrange for the provision of such services either by any practitioner on a medical list who has indicated his willingness to

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(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) S.I. 1948 No. 1258, p. 2393 above.

provide maternity medical services, or by the practitioner in whose list her name is included, notwithstanding that he is not such a practitioner."

(3) In regulation 20, paragraph (1) shall be deleted, and in paragraph (2) of regulation 20, the words " in accordance with regulation 19 " shall be substituted for the words " with another practitioner who has undertaken to provide maternity medical services."

(4) The following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 1 of Part II of the First Schedule:—

" (*a*) A fixed annual payment of £300 as part of the remuneration of any practitioner who has claimed such payment and in respect of whose claim consent has been given by the Council, after consultation with the Local Medical Committee, or by the Secretary of State, on appeal from the decision of the Council: Provided that

(i) after such period as the scheme shall specify a practitioner shall not be entitled to receive a fixed annual payment, unless he has on his list the minimum number of patients specified by the said scheme, or unless the Secretary of State, in view of special circumstances, approves its continuance;

(ii) a practitioner whose name is included in more than one medical list shall not be entitled to receive more than one such payment, which shall be paid by such one of the Councils on whose lists he is as, in default of agreement, may be determined by the Secretary of State;

(iii) a practitioner who is receiving a fixed annual payment shall be entitled to give to the Council not less than three months' notice, expiring on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, or 31st December, in any year, that the payment shall be discontinued;

(iv) the Council, if they think fit, shall be entitled to give to a practitioner who is receiving a fixed annual payment, not less than three months' notice, expiring on 31st March, 30th June, 30th September or 31st December, in any year, that the payment shall be discontinued, unless the Secretary of State, on appeal, otherwise determines.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
28th July, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, for two main purposes:—first to extend the arrangements for maternity medical services

to enable a payment to be made for the provision of these services by a woman's own doctor, notwithstanding that he is not on the list of practitioners who have indicated their willingness to provide maternity medical services; and secondly to enable a doctor to claim a fixed annual payment of £300 as part of his remuneration subject to the consent of the Executive Council or of the Secretary of State, on appeal.

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10. HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS MEDICAL SERVICE

The National Health Service (Highlands and Islands Medical Service Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1495 (S. 129)

Made - - - -	*26th June,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*1st July,* 1948
Coming into operation	*5th July,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 68 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 (Highlands and Islands Medical Service Transitional Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of July, 1948.

2.—(1) In these regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

" the Act " means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a);

" appointed day " means the 5th day of July, 1948;

" Executive Council " means any executive council constituted in terms of Section 32 of and the Sixth Schedule to the Act.

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

3. There shall on the appointed day be transferred to the Executive Council all houses in the area of the Council provided for medical practitioners by local authorities under any scheme made under the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Grant Acts, 1913 and 1929, together with any rights or liabilities acquired or incurred solely for the purposes of such houses or the appropriate shares of any rights or liabilities acquired or incurred partly for such purposes and partly for other purposes.

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