Notes.—1. In the case of a partnership it will be convenient if all partners who have suffered loss submit their claims for compensation together. If this is done only one copy of the partnership agreement need be submitted for all partners.

2. Any receipts of a practice excluded from this claim in order to comply with the certificate in Part C should be detailed in a separate statement. Details should also be given of any receipts included in the claim as to the inclusion of which there may be doubt from this standpoint.

3. All information supplied in connection with this claim will be treated as *strictly confidential.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations make provision for a medical practitioner whose name is included on the appointed day in the medical list of an Executive Council to claim compensation for the loss of the right to sell the goodwill of his practice. The regulations also prescribe the method of determining the loss of a practitioner and provide for the distribution of compensation to practitioners practising otherwise than in partnership. The distribution of compensation in the case of medical practitioners practising in partnership has not been provided for in these regulations but is left subject to further regulations or an amending Act of Parliament.

15. REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARDS

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 594 (S. 41)

Made - - - -	*18th March,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*23rd March,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*25th March,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12 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 (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of March, 1948.

2.—(1) In these regulations:—

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

" hospital and specialist services " includes, in addition to the accommodation and services provided under section 3, any accommodation and services provided under sections 16, 18 and 61 of 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.

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

3. Every Regional Hospital Board shall, subject to and in accordance with these regulations and any directions which may be given by the Secretary of State, and subject to the exercise of functions by Boards of Management in accordance with schemes submitted and approved, or prepared by the Secretary of State under section 12 of the Act, exercise functions on behalf of the Secretary of State and administer on his behalf the hospital and specialist services provided in their area.

4. Subject to these regulations, every Regional Hospital Board shall exercise on behalf of the Secretary of State the functions of the Secretary of State relating to hospital and specialist services provided under those provisions of the Act hereinafter mentioned, being functions with respect to the matters set forth hereunder, that is to say—

(1) Under section 3 (1) with respect to the provision of hospital accommodation, of medical, nursing and other services required at or for the purposes of hospitals and of specialist services.

(2) Under section 3 (2) with respect to the making available of facilities for under-graduate and post-graduate clinical teaching and research.

(3) Under section 3 (3) with respect to the making and recovery of charges for the supply, replacement or repair of appliances.

(4) Under section 3 (4) with respect to the payment of travelling expenses.

(5) Under section 4 with respect to the making available on part payment of hospital accommodation provided in single rooms or small wards and the recovery of charges for such accommodation.

(6) Under section 5 with respect to the setting aside of special accommodation, the recovery of charges for such accommodation and the making of arrangements by medical practitioners for the treatment of their private patients in any such special accommodation.

(7) Under section 16 with respect to the provision of ambulances and other means of transport.

(8) Under section 18 with respect to provision for a bacteriological service, the use of such service and the recovery of charges for such use.

(9) Under section 61 with respect to the making of arrangements with any education authority or voluntary organisation for the provision of special educational treatment:

Provided that—

(*a*) Nothing in these regulations shall authorise a Regional Hospital Board to acquire land for the purposes of providing hospital and specialist services.

(*b*) A Regional Hospital Board shall not, except with the consent of the Secretary of State, undertake any building or civil engineering project or scheme the estimated cost of which exceeds £10,000.

(*c*) No work of construction, reconstruction or alteration shall, except with such consent, be carried out by a Regional Hospital Board in respect of a mental hospital or a mental deficiency institution.

5. Every Regional Hospital Board shall exercise on behalf of the Secretary of State, the functions of the Secretary of State under section 13A of the Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1866:— 29 & 30 Vict. c. 51.

(1) With respect to the making of payments to the person responsible for the maintenance of a lunatic detained in any house.

(2) With respect to the making of payments as aforesaid to a lunatic liberated on trial or probation from any mental hospital or house.

6. Nothing in these regulations shall affect the power of the Secretary of State to provide or administer hospital and specialist services otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing provisions of these regulations:—

(*a*) so far as such services relate to the provision of equipment, furniture and other corporeal moveable property; or

(*b*) where in his opinion special circumstances make it desirable to do so.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations a Regional Hospital Board or Board of Management shall not except with the consent of the Secretary of State carry out any work of a kind specified in Part II of the Sixth Schedule to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, if a licence under paragraph (2) of regulation 56A of the last-mentioned regulations would have been required in respect of such work but for the provisions of paragraph (5) of that regulation.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.
18th March, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations prescribe the functions of the Secretary of State to be carried out by Regional Hospital Boards under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, in the administration of the hospital and specialist services, which include ambulance services and bacteriological services, so far as those functions are not specifically conferred on Regional Hospital Boards by the Act.

16. SCOTTISH HEALTH SERVICE COUNCIL AND STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The National Health Service (Scottish Health Services Council and Standing Advisory Committees) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 844 (S. 56)

Made - - - -	*22nd April,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th April,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Scottish Health Services Council and Standing Advisory Committees) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1948.

2.—(1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

" Council " means the Scottish Health Services Council;

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.