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

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

At the end of paragraph (1) of regulation 27 there shall be inserted the following proviso:—

"Provided that for the year ending 31st March, 1949, the sum credited to a Council by the Secretary of State for such payments by way of remuneration and allowances to practitioners as are referred to in paragraph 1 of Part II of the First Schedule to these regulations shall be such sum as the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, shall determine, and the sum so credited to a Council shall be distributed by the Council in accordance with instructions given by the Secretary of State."

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
25th March, 1949.

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, by making in respect of the financial year ending 31st March, 1949, special provision for the remuneration of doctors.

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1168 (S. 73)

Made - - - -	23*rd June*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	24*th June*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 40 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(d), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1258) I, p. 2393.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1770) I, p. 2421.
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

No. 2) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1949.

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

2. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended by the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1948(c), and the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1949(d), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) At the end of regulation 31 (which provides for the choice of practitioner in certain cases), there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(*c*) on behalf of any person under the care of the managers of an approved school, by the managers of the school or a person duly authorised by them in that behalf."

(2) In sub-paragraph (9) (*b*) of paragraph 7 of Part I of the First Schedule (which provides for practitioners supplying certain drugs), there shall be inserted after the word "person" the words "or a pessary specified in Part I of the Third Schedule."

(3) For Part I of the Third Schedule there shall be substituted the following Part:—

PART I

List of Appliances

Animal wool
Atomisers, hand operated
Bandages:
- calico
- crepe
- domette
- elastic adhesive
- elastic web
- flannel
- indiarubber
- many-tailed
- muslin
- open wove
- plaster of Paris
- suspensory, cotton
- triangular
- zinc paste

Breast relievers

Brushes, when required for the proper administration of any drug forming part of general medical services

Catheters:
- Urethral: gum-elastic, soft rubber } and lubricant for use therewith

Cellulose tissue

Cellulose wadding

Chiropody felt

Colostomy belts and parts thereof: for repairs and replacements only

Corn and bunion plasters and rings

Cotton wool:
- absorbent
- grey
- medicated

Douches, with rectal and vaginal fittings

Dressings

Droppers, when required for the proper administration of any drug forming part of general medical services

Elastic anklets

Elastic knee leggings

Elastic knee stockings

Elastic kneecaps

Elastic leggings

Elastic stockings

Elastic thigh kneecaps

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1258) I, p. 2393.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1770) I, p. 2421.
(d) S.I. 1949 No. 566, p. 2655 above.

Elastic thigh leggings
Elastic thigh pieces
Elastic thigh stockings
Eye baths
Eye ointment rods
Eye shades
Finger stalls
Gauzes:
medicated
unmedicated
Gauze and cotton wool tissue:
medicated
unmedicated
Hypodermic needles: when required for self-administration of Insulin or Adrenaline
Hypodermic syringes: when required for self-administration of Insulin or Adrenaline
Ice bags:
check sheeting
indiarubber
Inhalers:
earthenware (Nelson)
Burney Yeo
Insufflators
Irrigators:
eye (undine)
nasal
Lints:
medicated
unmedicated
Nipple shields
Pessaries:
ring
fluid ring
Hodge's
stem
Plaster:
adhesive, spread or on spool
elastic adhesive
Protectives:
battiste
gutta percha tissue
jaconet
oiled cambric
oiled silk, including oiled artificial silk.
Rubber tubing
Splints: including Gooch and Kramer splinting and poroplastic but excluding walking caliper splints, surgical boots, foot supports worn with boots and shoes, elbow and knee cage splints and Howard Marsh knee splints
Sputum flasks
Suprapubic belts and parts thereof: for repairs and replacements only
Syringes:
glass
rubber
Tampons
Test tubes
Tows:
carbolised
unmedicated
Trusses:
femoral
inguinal
scrotal
umbilical
Vaccination shields and pads
Vaporisers, as specified in the drug tariff.

(4) The following sub-paragraph shall be added to paragraph 8 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule:—

"(5) If the Secretary of State, after consultation with such organisation as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, and with the Drug Accounts Committee constituted under the National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) (Scotland) Order, 1948(a), is satisfied at any time that the method of payment hereinbefore provided for in this paragraph is such that undue delay in payment may be caused thereby, he may direct that the amounts to be payable to a chemist shall be calculated by such other method, whether by averaging the amounts payable to a chemist or otherwise, as appears to him designed to secure that—

(*a*) payment may be made within a reasonable time, and

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1596) I, p. 2321.

(*b*) that payments to a chemist shall, as nearly as may be, remain the same as if the payments had been calculated in accordance with the first mentioned method of payment,

and payments calculated by any such other method shall be deemed for all purposes to be payments made in accordance with these regulations."

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1949.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

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, by making certain amendments to the list of appliances which may be supplied to persons receiving general medical services, by providing for an abridged method of payment to chemists, and by making other minor amendments.

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2344 (S. 161)

Made - - - -	16*th December*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	16*th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	16*th December*, 1949

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), as amended by Part II of the Schedule to the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of December, 1949.

(2) The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), the National Health Service (General Medical and

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1258) I, p. 2393.