When a vacancy arises, the local Executive Council are empowered to advertise it, or required to do so if the Scottish Medical Practices Committee so direct. The selection of a successor is entrusted to the Executive Council after consulting the Local Medical Committee, subject to appeal to the Scottish Medical Practices Committee. (As required by statute, a successor not already on the list of the Executive Council must as hitherto obtain the consent of the Scottish Medical Practices Committee to his inclusion on that list.)

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1345 (S. 97)

Made - - - -	*5th August*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*8th August*, 1950
Coming into Operation	31*st August*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 40 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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of August, 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), 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(c), shall be amended as follows:—

For regulation 29 there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"29. The Secretary of State shall, after consultation with an organisation which is, in his opinion, representative of the general body of chemists, cause to be prepared a statement (in these regulations referred to as "the drug tariff") which shall include—

(*a*) the prices on the basis of which the payment for specified drugs (being drugs commonly prescribed) and appliances is to be calculated:

Provided that such prices may, in accordance with any provision in the drug tariff to that effect, be subject to monthly or other periodical variations to be determined by reference to fluctuations in the cost price of drugs and appliances.

(*b*) the method of calculating the payment for drugs not specified in the drug tariff;

(*c*) the method of calculating the payment for containers;

(*d*) the dispensing fees or other sums payable in respect of the supply of drugs and appliances;

(*e*) the standards of quality for drugs and appliances:

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

Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (*a*) hereof, the Secretary of State may, after consultation with such organisation as aforesaid, from time to time amend or alter, generally or otherwise, the drug tariff."

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
5th August, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, by amending the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, make it clear that the Secretary of State's power to cause a drug tariff to be prepared includes power to amend or alter it.

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1685 (S. 117)

Made - - - -	*16th October,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*17th October,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st November,* 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 34 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), and by section 15 of 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. 4) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), 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(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For sub-paragraph (*f*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 13, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*f*) the provision by a practitioner of treatment where such treatment is immediately necessary owing to an accident or other emergency;"

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1948 (No. 1258) I, p. 2393. (e) S.I. 1948 (No. 1770) I, p. 2421; S.I. 1949 (Nos. 566, 1168 and 2344) I, pp. 2655–9; S.I. 1950 Nos. 465, 782 and 1345, pp. 1446–50. above.