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 the regulations shall be such sum as the Minister, 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 the Minister's instructions."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Aneurin Bevan,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations extend to the year ending the 31st March, 1950, the special provision previously made in respect of the preceding year for the remuneration of doctors.

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1486

Made - - - -	*7th September,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*8th September,* 1950
Coming into Operation	
Regulations 1 *and* 2 (*a*)	*1st October,* 1950
The Remainder -	*1st December,* 1950

M.H. 110939.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of his powers under sections 33 and 38 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation as regards regulations 1 and 2 (*a*) on the first day of October, 1950, and as regards the remainder on the first day of December, 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) Regulations, 1948(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) At the commencement of paragraph (1) of regulation 14 (which provides for a person to change his practitioner) there shall be inserted before the words "a person" the words "Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph" and after the said paragraph (1) the following new paragraph shall be added:—

"(1A) Where a person is at the date of application for acceptance by a practitioner already included in the list of another practitioner

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 506) I, p. 2140.

and has not changed his address from that shown on his medical card, the application may be accepted only if either—

(*a*) the consent of the practitioner in whose list the name of the person is included has been given, such consent being written, signed and dated on the medical card, or

(*b*) the person has given notice in writing to the Council of his intention to transfer to another practitioner and has forwarded to the Council his medical card, or, if such card is lost or mislaid, an application for a new card on a form to be supplied by the Council, whereupon he will be informed by the Council of the date on which another practitioner is authorised to accept him, such date being fourteen days after the first receipt of the notice by the Council. Where, however, the medical card or completed form of application for a new card is not forwarded with the original notice or within seven days thereafter, the said date shall be seven days after the receipt by the Council of the medical card or completed form. The authority given by a Council shall be valid for one month and no longer."

(*b*) In paragraph (*e*) of regulation 28 (which provides for what shall be included in the Drug Tariff) the words "and appliances" shall be deleted, and after that paragraph there shall be added the following new paragraph:—

"(*f*) specifications for appliances."

(*c*) The lists of prescribed appliances and chemical reagents contained in Parts I and II of the Schedule to these regulations shall be substituted for the corresponding lists in the third Schedule to the said regulations of 1948 as amended by paragraph (v) of regulation 2 of the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949(**a**).

(*d*) At the end of subparagraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the fourth Schedule (which provides for the provision of pharmaceutical services) there shall be added the following proviso:—

"Provided that nothing herein shall require a person, firm or body corporate who undertake to provide only the services specified in the form set out in Part III of this Schedule to supply or keep in stock any drug or appliance which he or they do not ordinarily supply in the course of his or their business."

(*e*) For subparagraph (2) of the said paragraph 3, there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

"(2) All drugs so supplied which are included in the Drug Tariff shall be of a grade and quality not lower than the grade or quality specified therein and any drugs which are not so included shall be of a grade or quality ordinarily used for medical purposes. All appliances so supplied shall conform to the specification in the Drug Tariff."

(*f*) For subparagraph (4) of paragraph 8 of Part 1 of the fourth Schedule there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

"(4) Payment shall be made for drugs and appliances in the manner provided for in the Drug Tariff and the payment to be made for containers and in respect of dispensing fees shall be calculated in the manner set forth therein."

(**a**) S.I. 1949 (No. 577) I, p. 2609.

SCHEDULE

PART I

List of Appliances

Animal Wool
Applicators
Armslings
Atomisers, hand operated

Bandages:
- calico
- cotton or rayon and elastic
- crepe
- domette
- elastic adhesive
- flannel
- indiarubber
- many-tailed
- muslin
- open wove
- plaster of Paris
- suspensory, cotton
- T-shape
- triangular
- zinc paste

Breast relievers
Breast shields
Brushes

Catheters:
- urethral

Cellulose tissue
Cellulose wadding
Chiropody felt
Colostomy belts:
- repairs and replacements only

Connections
Corn and bunion plasters and rings
Cotton wool:
- absorbent
- grey
- medicated

Douches, with rectal and vaginal fittings
Dressings:
- standard dressings
- boil dressings

Droppers

Elastic hosiery:
- anklets
- knee leggings
- knee stockings
- kneecaps
- leggings
- stockings
- thigh kneecaps
- thigh leggings
- thigh pieces
- thigh stockings

Eye baths
Eye ointment rods
Eye shades
Finger stalls
Funnels

Gauzes:
- medicated
- unmedicated

Gauze and cotton tissue:
- medicated
- unmedicated

Hypodermic needles
Hypodermic syringes

Ice bags
Inhalers
Insufflators
Irrigators:
- eye
- nasal

Lints:
- medicated
- unmedicated

Nipple shields other than lead nipple shields

Perfusion fittings:
- set for intravenous administration of perfusion fluids.

Pessaries:
- ring
- fluid ring
- Hodge's
- stem

Pinchcocks
Plasters:
- adhesive
- elastic
- medicated

Protectives:
- battiste
- gutta percha tissue
- jaconet
- oiled cambric
- oiled rayon
- oiled silk

Rubber tubing

Splints:
- rigid 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.

Sponge rubber
Sputum flasks
Suprapubic belts:
repair and replacements only
Syringes:
ear
enema
urethral

Tampons
Test Tubes
Tow

Trusses:
femoral
inguinal
scrotal
umbilical

Urinals, portable
Urine Sugar Analysis Set

Vaccination shields and pads
Vaporisers

PART II

Chemical Reagents

Benedict's Solution (Qualitative)

Diagnostic Solution—Tablets of Copper

Fehling's Solution

Gerhardt's Reagent

Indicators required for measurement of *p*H of urine

Litmus Papers

Rothera's Reagent

Strong Solution of Ammonia

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make sundry minor amendments to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1948, mainly relating to the provision of pharmaceutical services. In addition they provide that a person already on the list of a doctor except where he changes his address may only transfer to another doctor with the consent of the doctor on whose list his name is included or after a short waiting period.

ISLES OF SCILLY

The Isles of Scilly (National Health Service) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1835

Made - - - - 13*th November,* 1950

M.H. 110942.

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 75 (4) of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), and section 32 (3) of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Isles of Scilly (National Health Service) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation forthwith.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.