and the provisions of the last foregoing regulation including the right of the practitioner or optician to make representations to the Minister shall apply."

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

(L.S.)

Wm. S. Douglas,
Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The regulations amend the National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Regulations, 1948, by providing that, where an ophthalmic medical practitioner or an ophthalmic optician has after testing the sight of a person caused an excessive cost to the service by prescribing additional lenses or glasses to those which are necessarily required by the person, the Minister may direct after an investigation in the manner prescribed in the regulations that such sum as he thinks fit shall be deducted from the remuneration of the practitioner or optician concerned.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

DISCHARGE OF LIABILITIES FROM ENDOWMENTS

The National Health Service (Discharge of Liabilities from Endowments) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1914 (S. 129)

Made - - - -	28*th November*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	30*th November*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st December*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (6) of section 7 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 (Discharge of Liabilities from Endowments) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1950.

2.—(1) In these regulations " the Act " means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947.

(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. For the purposes of these regulations there shall be applied to the discharge of liabilities transferred under subsection (1) of section 6 or under subsections (4) and (5) of section 7 of the Act only property comprised in endowments of a hospital transferred under the said subsection (1), and to the discharge of liabilities transferred under subsection (2) of the said section 6 or under subsections (4) and (5) read along with subsection (11) of the said section 7 only property comprised in endowments of a hospital transferred under the said subsection (2).

4. A Board of Management may apply the property comprised in any endowment to which subsection (2) of section 7 of the Act applies to the discharge of any liabilities transferred to it under subsection (4) or subsection (5) of section 7 of the Act.

5. The Secretary of State may to the extent necessary for the discharge of liabilities transferred to him under section 6 of the Act require a sum to be paid to him from property comprised in any endowment to which subsection (2) of section 7 of the Act applies, and shall apply any such sum to the discharge of the said liabilities:

Provided that the total sum required to be paid under this regulation by any Board of Management shall not exceed the amount set out in the second column of the Schedule to these regulations opposite the name of that Board in the first column of the said Schedule.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1950.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

SCHEDULE

Board of Management	*Amount* £
Northern Region	
Inverness Hospitals	52,300
Lochaber Hospitals	11,400
Skye Hospitals	2,050
Ross (Mainland) Hospitals	5,400
Lews and Harris Hospitals	2,280
Sutherland Hospitals	910
Caithness Hospitals	5,600
Nairn Hospitals	880
North-Eastern Region	
Aberdeen General Hospitals	30,800
Aberdeen Special Hospitals	11,100
Aberdeen Mental Hospitals	55,800
East Aberdeenshire Hospitals	940
North Aberdeenshire Hospitals	830
Central Aberdeenshire Hospitals	1,050
West Aberdeenshire Hospitals	4,520
Kincardine Hospitals	1,230
Lower Banffshire Hospitals	2,350
Upper Banffshire Hospitals	2,430
Moray Hospitals	6,700
Orkney Hospitals	1,950
Shetland Hospitals	3,710

Board of Management	*Amount*
Eastern Region	£
Dundee Mental Hospitals	1,760
Dundee General Hospitals	40,400
Dundee Dental Hospital	330
Perthshire Mental Hospitals	24,100
Perthshire General Hospitals	32,300
Angus Hospitals	18,700
Stracathro and Brechin Hospitals	2,780
South-Eastern Region	
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and Associated Hospitals	60,100
Edinburgh Central Hospitals	43,300
Edinburgh Southern Hospitals	16,900
Edinburgh Royal Victoria and Associated Hospitals	30
Edinburgh Convalescent Hospitals	20,900
Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders	65,600
West Fife Hospitals	8,790
East Fife Hospitals	12,100
East Lothian Hospitals	3,890
Scottish Borders Hospitals	5,940
Western Region	
Glasgow Western Hospitals	45,400
Glasgow and District Children's Hospitals	37,900
Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Associated Hospitals	56,400
Glasgow Maternity and Women's Hospitals	42,300
Glasgow Northern Hospitals	1,930
Glasgow Homœopathic Hospitals	3,810
Glasgow Dental Hospital and School	840
Glasgow Victoria Hospitals	152,500
Glasgow South-Western Hospitals	2,840
Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital	25,200
Lennox Castle and Associated Institutions	2,030
Campbeltown and District Hospitals	3,450
Dunoon Hospitals	540
Oban and District Hospitals	2,880
Isle of Arran Hospitals	2,520
Bute and Cumbrae Hospitals	1,030
Northern Ayrshire Hospitals	6,940
Southern Ayrshire Hospitals	9,720
Dumfries and Galloway Hospitals	14,700
Crichton Royal Mental Hospital	132,500
Dunbartonshire Hospitals	3,770
Coatbridge, Airdrie and District Hospitals	2,430
Southern Lanarkshire Hospitals	1,910
Paisley and District Hospitals	35,700
Greenock and District Hospitals	35,900
Stirling and Clackmannan Hospitals	14,500
Falkirk and District Hospitals	18,700
Kirkintilloch and Kilsyth Hospitals	4,430
Royal Scottish National Institution	39,100

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide for discharging from endowments transferred to Boards of Management under section 7 (2) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, liabilities transferred under the Act to the Secretary of State and to Boards of Management. Liabilities transferred from the governing body or trustees of a voluntary hospital may be discharged only from endowments transferred from the governing body or trustees of a voluntary hospital and liabilities transferred from a local authority only from endowments transferred from a local authority. The schedule specifies the maximum amount which each Board of Management may be called upon to pay to the Secretary of State to enable him to discharge liabilities transferred to him.

DRUG ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

The National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) Amendment (Scotland) Order, 1950

1950 No. 577 (S. 40)

Made - - - -	*4th April*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*4th April*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (4) of section 32 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 order:—

1. This Order which may be cited as the National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) Amendment (Scotland) Order, 1950, shall be read as one with the National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) (Scotland) Order, 1948(**c**), and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. After article 10 of the National Health Service (Drug Accounts Committee) (Scotland) Order, 1948, there shall be added the following article:—

"10A.—(1) The Committee shall be a body corporate.

(2) The Committee shall not acquire land except with the consent of the Secretary of State."

Dated this 4th day of April, 1950.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1596) I, p. 2321.