EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the payment of the travelling expenses of patients attending hospital where it is determined by the person or body designated by the Secretary of State for the purpose that payment by the patients themselves would involve hardship. The National Health Service (Expenses in attending Hospitals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, which placed on the hospital authority the responsibility for determining when hardship would be caused are revoked.

GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

The National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1945 (S. 132)

Made - - - -	1*st December*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	6*th December*, 1950
Coming into Operation	15*th December*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 33 and 39 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 (General Dental Services and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 15th 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.

3. The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(c), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) After the words "dental service committee" in paragraph (1) of regulation 25 (which provides for the constitution of dental service committees) there shall be added the following words "and may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, establish two or more dental service committees, each".

(*b*) In the proviso to paragraph (3) of regulation 27 (which deals with the period of time within which matters may be referred by a Council to a dental service committee) there shall be substituted for the words "sub-paragraph (*b*)" the words "sub-paragraph (*b*) (iii)".

(*c*) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be inserted after the words "except where the special form is used" the words "or where treatment is by agreement between the practitioner and the person concerned restricted to the limited treatment mentioned in the following sub-paragraph, being treatment which may be given without the prior approval of the Scottish Dental Estimates Board".

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1257) I, p. 2354.

(*d*) After sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(1A) The limited treatment referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph shall be:

(*a*) emergency treatment in respect of which the special form could be used under the regulations for the time being in force;

(*b*) repairs of dentures at a scale cost not exceeding 35s. per denture;

(*c*) arrest of bleeding;

(*d*) domiciliary visits in connection with arrest of bleeding or treatment falling under sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph".

4. Part III (II) of the Schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services Fees) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(a), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) Paragraph (3) which provides that diatoric teeth may be used for the anterior teeth in vulcanite base dentures only when artificial gum is necessary, shall be amended by inserting after the word "vulcanite" the words "or plastic".

(*b*) After paragraph (8) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(9) Acrylic resin material shall not be used for inlays".

5. The National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Amendment No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(b), shall be amended as follows:—

In item 1 of the Schedule there shall be added after the words "and the special form is used", the words "or where the treatment is restricted to the treatment referred to in sub-paragraph (1A) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948".

Dated this 1st day of December, 1950.

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

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Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations enable an Executive Council with the consent of the Secretary of State to appoint additional dental service committees to deal with complaints about dentists; enable a dentist to give certain services of an urgent kind without incurring the duty to carry out all the treatment necessary to secure dental fitness; and amend the rules regarding the materials which dentists may use in providing general dental services.

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1393) I, p. 2384. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 994) I, p. 2651.