hospital or the ophthalmic department of a general hospital which has been approved for this purpose by the appropriate committee, of which period at least six months shall have been spent in a resident appointment, or in an appointment which, in the opinion of the appropriate committee, requires the performance of equivalent professional duties,

and who shall, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State acting on the advice of the appropriate committee, have had adequate, including recent experience.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation a medical practitioner whose qualifications for the purposes of providing supplementary ophthalmic services had been and were still approved immediately before the first day of November, 1951, shall, so long as he possesses the qualifications then in force, be deemed to have the qualifications required by this regulation."

(*b*) In regulation 4, at the end of paragraph (*b*), there shall be inserted the word " or ".

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1951.

Hector McNeil,
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 (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, by prescribing fresh qualifications for medical practitioners providing supplementary ophthalmic services under section 42 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act. Nothing in these regulations affects the position of practitioners who are already providing such services.

The National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1465 (S. 76)

Made - - - -	*7th August*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*9th August*, 1951
Coming into Operation	13*th August*, 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 65 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 (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 13th day of August, 1951.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

2.—(1) In these regulations the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

" Board " means a Regional Hospital Board or a Board of Management.

" officer " means an officer of a Board.

" negotiating body " means any body accepted by the Secretary of State as a proper body for negotiating remuneration and other conditions of service for officers or any class of officers.

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

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of any Act or any Order having statutory effect, the remuneration of any officer who belongs to a class of officers whose remuneration has been the subject of negotiations by a negotiating body and has been approved by the Secretary of State after considering the result of those negotiations shall, subject to paragraph 3 of this regulation, be neither more nor less than the remuneration so approved whether or not it is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, where conditions of service, other than conditions with respect to remuneration, of any class of officers have been the subject of negotiations by a negotiating body and have been approved by the Secretary of State after considering the result of those negotiations, the conditions of service of any officer belonging to that class shall include the conditions so approved.

(3) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, authorise a Board to vary the remuneration or other conditions of service approved as aforesaid in the case of an individual officer or officers of a particular description.

4. Subject to the provisions of any Act or any Order having statutory effect, the remuneration (whether or not paid out of moneys provided by Parliament) and other conditions of service of any officer shall, except so far as they are determined in accordance with the provisions of regulation 3, be such as the Board may subject to the approval of the Secretary of State determine.

5. These regulations shall not affect the rights of any person or body under any contract of service or for services existing at the date on which the regulations are made, but any Board who are parties to such a contract which is at variance with the regulations shall take the appropriate steps in accordance with such contract for terminating it at the earliest practicable date, or for amending it to bring it into conformity with the regulations, unless the Secretary of State gives to them a direction to the contrary in writing in any particular case or class of cases.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1951.

Hector McNeil,
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 provide for the determination of the remuneration and other conditions of service of officers employed by hospital authorities in the National Health Service.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.