NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 862 (S. 51)

Made - - - -	11*th May*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	15*th May*, 1951
Coming into Operation	21*st May*, 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1951(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 (Charges for Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of May, 1951.

(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. These regulations relate to the charges authorised by the National Health Service Act, 1951, to be made and recovered in respect of the supply of dental and optical appliances under Part II of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(c). 1969 918

3. Charges to which these regulations relate shall be made by Regional Hospital Boards or Boards of Management on behalf of the Secretary of State and shall be recoverable by the appropriate Board.

4. Nothing in these regulations shall authorise the making or recovery of charges in respect of the supply of appliances where the examination or testing of sight under Part II of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, leading to the supply of those appliances, or the first such examination or testing, took place before the date on which these regulations came into force.

5. Every Regional Hospital Board or Board of Management supplying an appliance for which a charge may be made under these regulations shall, before supplying the appliance, obtain an acknowledgment signed by the patient, or by some person competent to sign the acknowledgment on his behalf, of his obligation to pay the said charge.

Dated this 11th day of May, 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 make provision for the making and recovery of charges under the National Health Service Act, 1951, in respect of the supply of dentures and glasses as part of the hospital and specialist services in Scotland.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.