on a form to the like effect. Before submitting the form the practitioner shall obtain the signature of the person concerned to the further estimate and shall not proceed with any treatment other than emergency treatment or treatment specified in Column A of the Second Schedule to these regulations until approval is given."

(*b*) In paragraph (4) after the words " paragraph (1) " there shall be inserted the words " or paragraph (1A) ".

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1952.

James Stuart,
One of Her 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 recovery of the charges for dental treatment authorised by section 2 of the National Health Service Act, 1952.

1952 No. 572 (S. 22)

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	18*th March*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	19*th March*, 1952
Coming into Operation	20*th March*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 34 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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of March, 1952.

(2) The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 to 1951(b), and these regulations may be cited together as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948 to 1952.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), 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) *See* S.I. 1951/1765; 1951 I, p. 1419.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**a**), as amended(**b**), shall be amended as follows:—

In the proviso to paragraph (1) of Regulation 27, for the words " and 31st March, 1951 " there shall be substituted the words " 31st March, 1951 and 31st March, 1952 ".

Dated this 18th day of March, 1952.

James Stuart,
One of Her 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 the necessary authority for the distribution of the doctors' remuneration fund for the year ending 31st March, 1952, in the absence of Distribution Schemes prepared by Executive Councils.

1952 No. 1025 (S. 44)

The National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	23*rd May*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	23*rd May*, 1952
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1952

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(**c**), 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 (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1952.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

" drugs " includes medicines;

" hospital authority " means the Board of Management of a hospital or, in the case of a hospital not vested in the Secretary of State which provides hospital and specialist services by arrangement with a Regional Hospital Board, that Board;

" out-patient " means a patient who for the time being is not resident in a hospital;

" scheduled appliance " means an appliance specified in the Schedule to these regulations;

" treatment " includes examination and diagnosis.

(**a**) S.I. 1948/1258; Rev. XV, p. 857; 1948 I, p. 2393.
(**b**) *See* Rev. XV, p. 857 *and also* S.I. 1949/566, 1168, 2344; 1950/465, 782, 1345, 1685; 1951/524, 1765: 1949, I pp. 2655–2659; 1950 I, pp. 1446–1451; 1951 I, pp. 1416–1419.
(**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.