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

2. The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(b), as amended(c), shall be amended as follows:—

After Regulation 31 there shall be added the following Regulation:—

"*Additional payment to practitioner*

32. As respects any payment made to a dental practitioner in pursuance of any advice of payment from the Board to a council, being an advice dated on or after the first day of May, 1957, there shall be paid by the Council to the practitioner in addition to the fees payable to him in respect of general dental services provided by him, a sum equal to 2·6 per cent. of the amount of the fees determined under paragraph (3) of Regulation 28 of these Regulations in respect of those services."

Dated this 24th day of April, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
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 amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955 (as already amended) by providing for an additional payment of 2·6 per cent. to dental practitioners providing general dental services elsewhere than at a health centre (being the estimated equivalent of 5 per cent. of a practitioner's net remuneration for all such services).

1957 No. 1008 (S. 50)

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*4th June*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*19th June*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(d), as amended(e), 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, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1957.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1955/258 (1955 I, p. 1384).
(c) S.I. 1955/610, 1956/1266, 1847, 1957/310 (1955 I, p. 1417; 1956 I, pp. 1601, 1605; 1957 I, p. 1486).
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (e) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.

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

2. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(b), as amended(c), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In proviso (i) to paragraph (2) of Regulation 16 (which paragraph prescribes the maximum number of persons on a practitioner's list) after the words "by such number as may be fixed" there shall be inserted the words "from time to time".

(2) At the beginning of paragraph (2) of Regulation 19 (which regulation provides for the removal of a person from a practitioner's list) there shall be inserted the words "Subject as hereinafter provided in paragraph (4) of this regulation".

(3) After paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 19 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(4) (*a*) The Council shall, on receiving from a practitioner in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (14) of paragraph 7 of Part I of the First Schedule to these regulations particulars concerning the names of persons who are pupils or staff or inmates of a school or residential institution where he provides general medical services, forthwith remove the names of all persons appearing on his list as pupils or staff or inmates of such school or institution which are not shown in the said particulars.

(*b*) Where the Council have made a request to a practitioner for particulars under the provisions of the said sub-paragraph (14) of paragraph 7 and have not received them in accordance with those provisions, they may remove the names of persons at such school or institution appearing on his list."

(4) At the end of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule (which sub-paragraph sets out the persons for whom a doctor is responsible) there shall be added the following:—

"(*g*) all persons in respect of whom he is acting as deputy under the provisions of sub-paragraph (10) of paragraph 8 of these terms of service."

(5) At the end of paragraph 7 of the said Part I (which paragraph sets out the duties of a practitioner) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(14) Where a practitioner provides general medical services for pupils at a school or for inmates of any residential institution or for the staff of a school or any such institution, he shall on signing such person's medical card or form of application for acceptance indicate that person's status at such school or institution, and if the Council, after consultation with the Local Medical Committee, request him to give the names of persons on his list who are pupils or staff or inmates of such school or institution on a specific date, he shall within one month give such particulars to the Council."

(6) In sub-paragraph (3) (*a*) of paragraph 8 of the said Part I (which sub-paragraph restricts the employment of an assistant by a practitioner) after the words "any period of twelve months" there shall be added

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1955/1942 (1955 I, p. 1418).
(c) S.I. 1956/1319, 1756, 2089 (1956 I, pp. 1606, 1608, 1609).

the words " and where such consent has been given it shall be subject to periodical review and may be withdrawn by the Council ".

(7) For sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 8 of the said Part I (which sub-paragraph makes a doctor responsible for all acts and omissions of a deputy) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (7) A practitioner is responsible for all acts and omissions of any practitioner acting as his deputy or assistant in relation to his obligations under these terms of service, other than the acts and omissions of a deputy whose name is also included in the medical list."

(8) After sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 8 of the said Part I there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (10) A practitioner whose name is included in the medical list, acting as deputy to another practitioner whose name is also included in the list, shall be responsible for his acts and omissions in relation to the obligations under the terms of service of the practitioner for whom he acts as deputy."

(9) For sub-paragraph (*i*) of paragraph 2 of Part II of the First Schedule (which paragraph prescribes certain payments to be made to practitioners) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (*i*) payment whether by way of loan or otherwise in respect of the establishment of a group practice."

(10) At the end of sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 19 of Part III of the First Schedule (which provides for supplementary payments to practitioners) there shall be added the following :—

" The said sum shall also be decreased by the amount of any payments made in pursuance of arrangements made under paragraph 13 of Part I of the First Schedule to the regulations which have not been deducted from the remuneration of the practitioner who is absent or disabled."

(11) In the List of Appliances in Part I of the Third Schedule there shall be added:—

(*a*) after the item " Applicators " the words ", as specified in the Drug Tariff ",

(*b*) under the word " triangular " under the item " Bandages: " the following item :—" tubular gauze—for order on Form E.C.10A only " and

(*c*) after the item " Ice bags: " and before the item " Inhalers: " the following item:—" Incontinence pads, as specified in the Drug Tariff ".

Dated this 4th day of June, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
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 amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955.

The main amendments provide for :—

(*a*) procedure for the identification of persons resident at a school or institution and for removal of their names from a doctor's list when they leave the school or institution (Regulation 19 (4) and paragraph 7 (14) of Part I of the First Schedule);

(*b*) making a deputy to a doctor responsible for his actions in place of his principal when both are on the same medical list (paragraphs 3 (1) and 8 (7) and (10) of Part I of the First Schedule);

(*c*) periodic review by an Executive Council of consent given to a doctor to employ a permanent assistant (paragraph 8 (3) of Part I of the First Schedule); and

(*d*) adding to the List of Appliances (Part I of the Third Schedule).

1957 No. 1446 (S. 71)

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*2nd August*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*12th August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(**b**), 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 (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1957.

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

2. For paragraph 18 of Part III of the First Schedule to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(**d**), as amended(**e**), (which paragraph enables Executive Councils to make payments on account to medical practitioners) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" 18. Where the Council, after consultation with the Local Medical Committee, decide to make payments on account to any practitioner who

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1955/1942 (1955 I, p. 1418).
(e) S.I. 1956/1319, 1756, 2089, 1957/1008 (1956 I, pp. 1606, 1608, 1609; 1957 I, p. 1500).