EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase the maximum rates of payment to members of bodies set up under the National Health Service Act, 1946, in respect of loss of earnings suffered, and of certain expenses incurred, by them whilst performing approved duties. They also revoke regulations, providing for temporary increases in the rates of travelling expenses, which have become spent.

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5. SPECIAL CLASSES

1957 No. 1327

The National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*26th July*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*2nd August*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*2nd September*, 1957

The Minister of Health and the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsection (7) of section 3 of the National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the second day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

2.—(1) In these regulations the expressions "British ship" and "foreign-going ship" have the same meaning as in the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations, 1948(**b**), as amended(**c**), and the expression "mariner" means a person who is employed under a contract of service either as master or as member of the crew of any ship or vessel.

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

3. Where a mariner neither domiciled nor having a place of residence in the United Kingdom is employed as master or as member of the crew of a British ship being a foreign-going ship, the employer shall be excepted from liability to pay National Health Service contributions in respect of that employment.

4. Where a mariner domiciled or having a place of residence in the United Kingdom is employed as master or as member of the crew of any foreign-going ship, the weekly rate of the employer's National Health Service contribution payable in accordance with section 1 and the first schedule to the

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(a) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 34. (b) S.I. 1948/1467 (Rev. XVI, p. 112: 1948 I, p. 2785).
(c) S.I. 1949/301, 1951/1411, 1953/624 (1949 I, p. 2726; 1951 I, p. 1488; 1953 I, p. 1377).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957, in respect of that employment shall be reduced by twopence.

Given under the official Seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *J. M. K. Hawton,*
Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay,*
Secretary of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations exempt employers of mariners (as defined) from the payment of National Health Service contributions where the mariners are not domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom and are employed on British foreign-going ships. The regulations also reduce by twopence the employer's contribution, which would otherwise be threepence halfpenny, in the case of mariners who are domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom and are employed on foreign-going ships.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

1. COMMENCEMENT OF ACTS

1957 No. 1326 (C. 12)

The National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957 (Appointed Day) Order, 1957

For the text of this order, *see* p. 1451 above.

2. HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

1957 No. 239 (S. 9)

The National Health Service (Authorisation of Subscriptions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	15*th February*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	22*nd February*, 1957
Coming into Operation	23*rd February*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph 2 of Part IV of the Fourth Schedule to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), as amended by Part II of the Schedule to the National Health

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