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).

applies for such payments in advance of the payments due to him at the end of each quarter, or decide to make such payments to some or all practitioners on their medical list, the Council shall make either:—

(*a*) a single advance payment not earlier than the middle of a quarter of not more than one-half of the amount estimated to be due to the practitioner for the quarter by way of capitation payments and loadings, having regard to the number of persons on his list on the first day of the quarter and the quarterly rates notified by the Secretary of State for the immediately preceding quarter in respect of capitation payments and loadings, or

(*b*) monthly advances on account, each such advance not to exceed one-third of the amount estimated to be due to the practitioner for the quarter calculated in accordance with the preceding subparagraph."

Dated this 2nd day of August, 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, by enabling Executive Councils to make advance payments to medical practitioners in respect of payments due at the end of a quarter. Formerly such advances could only be made in cases involving difficulty or hardship.

4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1957 No. 506 (S. 26)

The National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*25th March*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*29th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1957

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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1957.

(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.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951(**c**), the remuneration of any medical officer who

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1951/1465 (1951 I, p. 1429).