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).

belongs to a class of officers set out in column A of the schedule hereto, shall, as respects service performed on or after the 1st day of April, 1957, be calculated in accordance with the rates set out in column B of the said schedule opposite the said class and shall be neither more nor less than the remuneration so calculated, whether or not it is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

(2) The conditions with respect to remuneration which are applicable to rates of remuneration payable in pursuance of the said Regulation 3 shall be applicable to remuneration payable under these regulations.

(3) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, authorise a Board to vary the remuneration prescribed by these regulations in the case of an individual officer or officers of a particular description.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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SCHEDULE

A. *Class of Officer*	B. *Rates of Remuneration*
1. *Rates applicable to whole-time Appointments*	
Senior Registrar	£1,210 per annum in the first year. £1,320 per annum in the second year. £1,430 per annum in the third year. £1,540 per annum in the fourth and any subsequent year.
Registrar	£935 per annum in the first year. £1,061 10s. per annum in the second and any subsequent year.
Junior Hospital Medical Officer ...	Commencing at £852 10s. per annum and rising by annual increments of £55 to £1,182 10s. per annum.
Senior House Officer	£819 10s. per annum.
House Officer	£467 10s. per annum for the first post held. £522 10s. per annum for the second post held. £577 10s. per annum for the third and any subsequent post held.
2. *Rates applicable under locum tenens arrangements*	
Senior Registrar	£26 8s. per week.
Registrar	£19 5s. per week.
Junior Hospital Medical Officer ...	£19 5s. per week.
Senior House Officer	£15 19s. per week.
House Officer	£10 9s. per week.

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 (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, by prescribing the rates of remuneration of certain classes of hospital officers.

1957 No. 734 (S. 36)

The National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*24th April*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*30th April*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 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 (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 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 belongs to a class of officers set out in column A of the schedule hereto, shall, as respects service performed on or after the 1st day of May, 1957, be calculated in accordance with the rates set out in column B of the said schedule opposite the said class and shall be neither more nor less than the remuneration so calculated, whether or not it is paid out of moneys provided by Parliament:

Provided that nothing in these regulations shall prevent the payment to a consultant of a special distinction award, or to an officer of fees for domiciliary consultations, in addition to the remuneration so prescribed.

(2) The conditions with respect to remuneration, and in the case of officers covered by items 2 or 3 of the schedule hereto the method of calculating remuneration on the basis of notional half-days applicable to rates of remuneration payable in pursuance of the said regulations shall be applicable to remuneration payable under these regulations.

(3) The Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, authorise a Board to vary the remuneration prescribed by these regulations in the case of an individual officer or officers of a particular description.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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