paragraph 7 of part I of the first schedule to these regulations or supplies an oxygen container or oxygen equipment, other than equipment specified in the Drug Tariff as not returnable to the chemist, the container and equipment shall remain the property of the chemist who shall have no claim against the Council in the event of the loss of, or damage to, such container or equipment, except as may be provided in the Drug Tariff.".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *Derek Walker-Smith,*
Minister of Health.

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) Regulations, 1954, by prescribing oxygen equipment as an appliance which may be supplied as part of pharmaceutical services. They also provide for minor consequential amendments to the regulations.

1958 No. 2149

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*16th December,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*22nd December,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1959

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 33 and 38 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1959.

(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. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954(d), as amended(e), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph 17 of part III of the first schedule (which paragraph prescribes the method of payment for treatment of temporary residents),

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (d) S.I. 1954/669 (1954 I, p. 1315).
(e) S.I. 1956/1076, 1745, 1953, 1957/1432, 1958/1244 (1956 I, pp. 1515, 1520, 1521; 1957 I, p. 1474; 1958 II, p. 1546).

for the rates of 8s. 6d. and 17s. there shall be respectively substituted the rates of 9s. and 18s. in respect of payments made on and after the thirtieth day of June, 1959; and

(*b*) in part I of the third schedule (which part prescribes a list of appliances), after the words "Eye shades" there shall be inserted the words "Finger cots".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.) *Derek Walker-Smith,*
Minister of Health.

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) Regulations, 1954, (*a*) by increasing the rates payable to National Health Service doctors for the treatment of patients who are temporary residents from 8s. 6d. or 17s. (as the case may be) to 9s. and 18s. respectively, in respect of all payments made by Executive Councils on the 30th June, 1959, and thereafter, and (*b*) by adding finger cots to the list of appliances which may be supplied to persons receiving general medical services.

1958 No. 2024

The National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Amendment Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*1st December,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*5th December,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*8th December,* 1958

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 41, 74 and 79 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Amendment Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of December, 1958.

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

3. The National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Regulations, 1956(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For paragraph (1) of regulation 4 (which regulation prescribes the qualifications of persons entitled to provide supplementary ophthalmic

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1956/1078 (1956 I, p. 1524).