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 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. 2218 (S. 120)

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

Made - - - -	*22nd December*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*31st December*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 34 and 40 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, 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) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of clause 15 of Part III of the First Schedule (which clause prescribes payments for the treatment of temporary residents), for the rates of 8s. 6d. and 17s. there shall be substituted the rates of 9s. and 18s. respectively in respect of payments made on and after the 30th day of June, 1959.

(2) In Part I of the Third Schedule (which Part prescribes a list of appliances) there shall be inserted:—

(*a*) after the item " Eye shades " the following item:—
" Finger cots " and

(*b*) after the item " Sputum flasks " the following item:—
" Stockinette, as specified in the Drug Tariff ".

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1958.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**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, 1446, 1958/1769 (1956 I, pp. 1606, 1608, 1609; 1957 I, pp. 1500, 1503; 1958 II, p. 1560).

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 providing for an increase in the rates of payment for the treatment of temporary residents, and by adding to the list of appliances which may be supplied to persons receiving general medical services.

1958 No. 2048 (S. 112)

The National Health Service (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*4th December,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*8th December,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*9th December,* 1958

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 42 and 80 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. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of December, 1958.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947.

"the appropriate committee" means the committee recognised by the Secretary of State for the purpose of approving the qualifications set out in these regulations for medical practitioners, ophthalmic opticians or dispensing opticians respectively.

(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.—(1) For the purpose of Part IV of, and the Eighth Schedule to, the Act the expression "medical practitioner having the prescribed qualifications" means a medical practitioner who has—

(*a*) held an appointment under the Hospital and Specialist Services provided under Part II of the Act with the status of consultant ophthalmologist, or held for a period of two years an appointment of equivalent status as an ophthalmic surgeon or assistant ophthalmic surgeon on the staff of an ophthalmic hospital or a hospital having a special ophthalmic department approved for this purpose by the appropriate committee; or

(*b*) obtained the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery or the Diploma in Ophthalmology (Conjoint Board) or the Diploma in Opthalmology (Oxon) or other higher degree or qualification approved by the appropriate committee and held for the period of two years an appointment or appointments in an ophthalmic hospital or the ophthalmic department of a general hospital which has been approved for this purpose

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.