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.

Service Amendment Act, 1949(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 (Authorisation of Subscriptions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of February, 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. Regional Hospital Boards and Boards of Management may subscribe such sums as may be approved by the Secretary of State as subscriptions to the fund of any association whose objects shall be approved by the Secretary of State for that purpose.

Dated this 15th day of February, 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 provide that where a Regional Hospital Board or a Board of Management wish to make a subscription to an association, they may do so provided that the Secretary of State approves the objects of the association and the amount of the subscription.

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3. GENERAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

1957 No. 310 (S. 12)

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*27th February,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*4th March,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46 and 72 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(c), as amended(d), and section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1951(e), and section 2 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(f), 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 Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1957.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(d) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (e) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(f) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.