STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1671

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	*3rd September* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*10th September* 1965
Coming into Operation	*16th September* 1965

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 40 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 Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1965 and shall come into operation on 16th September 1965.

(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 Dental Services) Regulations 1964(d) as amended (e) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) For regulation 31 (which provides for an additional payment to dental practitioners) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"*Additional payment to practitioner*

31. The Council shall pay to a practitioner in addition to the fees authorised under regulation 28 of these regulations in respect of general dental services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 16th September 1965, a sum equal to 2.7 per cent. of the amount of those fees.";

(2) In Schedule 5 (which prescribes the scale of fees for dental treatment and conditions with respect to materials):—

(*a*) in item 1 of Part I (which item prescribes the fee for examination and report) for the amount of "6s. 6d." there shall be substituted the amount of "7s. 6d.".

(*b*) in item 10 (*g*) of Part II (which item prescribes the maximum fee for types of crown not otherwise provided for) for the amount of "£9 0s. 0d." there shall be substituted the amount of "£10 0s. 0d."; and

(*c*) in item 10 (*j*) of Part II (which item prescribes the maximum fee for renewal of a crown) the words "three-quarters of" shall be omitted.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1964/755 (1964 II, p. 1519).
(e) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

3. The provisions of these regulations shall not apply to general dental services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made before 16th September 1965, and such services shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the regulations in force immediately before that date.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 3rd September 1965.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1964 by providing in respect of treatment given under contracts or arrangements entered into or made on or after 16th September 1965, for additional payments equal to 2.7 per cent. of the fees payable to dental practitioners who provide general dental services elsewhere than at health centres. In respect of treatment given under contracts or arrangements entered into or made on or after 21st October 1963 and before 16th September 1965, the existing additional payment of 1 per cent. is maintained.

Increases in the scale fee for an examination and report and in the maximum fees for certain types of crown are made in respect of treatment given under contracts or arrangements entered into or made on or after 16th September 1965.