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 Dental Services) Regulations, 1948, in two respects:—

(1) by providing a procedure for the removal of the name of a dental practitioner from the dental list of an Executive Council, where such practitioner has never provided general dental services during the preceding six months or has ceased for that period to provide such services, and

(2) by amending the list of prescribed drugs which a dental practitioner may supply to or prescribe for persons for whom he is providing general dental services.

1953 No. 1176

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	30*th July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	31*st July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	15*th August*, 1953

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 40 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 (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of August, 1953.

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 (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) At the end of the first item in Part I of the First Schedule (which prescribes the Scale of Fees payable to dental practitioners), there shall be added the following proviso:—

> "Provided that in the case of a woman who is, or has been, pregnant, and who is not edentulous, the practitioner shall be entitled to be paid for three examinations during the period of pregnancy and three months thereafter."

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/1297; Rev. XV, p. 628; 1948 I, p. 2129.
(d) S.I. 1948/1507; Rev. XV, p. 628; 1948 I, p. 2136; S.I. 1949/564, 955; 1950/633, 1682; 1951/2001; 1952/2043: 1949 I, pp. 2600, 2603; 1950 I, pp. 1310, 1307; 1951 I, p. 1396; 1952 II, p. 2057.

(2) For paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule (which prescribes the remuneration of dental practitioners practising at a health centre), there shall be substituted, without prejudice to any rights or liabilities already acquired or incurred thereunder, the following paragraph:—

"1. Rates applicable to whole-time employment at a health centre:—

Grade	*Scale of Remuneration*
I	Commencing at £1,500 per annum and rising by annual increments of £50 to £2,000 per annum.
II	Commencing at £1,200 per annum and rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,500 per annum.
III	Commencing at £800 per annum and rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,150 per annum."

(3) After sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 4 of the said Second Schedule there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(6) A Council may at their discretion credit a practitioner with up to three annual increments above the minimum of the revelant scale of remuneration

(*a*) on his appointment in Grade III, in respect of dental experience acquired by him since the date of his qualification, or

(*b*) on his direct appointment in Grade II, in respect of experience in the opinion of the Council substantially greater than the minimum experience required of any entrant to that grade."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this thirtieth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) *Iain Macleod,*
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 Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948:—

(*a*) in respect of the fees payable to a dental practitioner for a clinical examination and report in the case of a woman who is or has been pregnant; and

(*b*) by increasing the scale of remuneration payable to dental practitioners practising at a health centre.