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The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 32, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45 and 74 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(a), as amended(b), and section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1951(c), and section 2 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(d), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

PART I

General

Short title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of June, 1954.

Interpretation

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

" the Act " means the National Health Service Act, 1946 ;

" the Board " means the Dental Estimates Board constituted under Part III of these regulations ;

" chemist " means any person on the pharmaceutical list of a Council ;

" Council " means the Executive Council constituted for any area ;

" dental estimate form " means the form set out in Part II of the fourth schedule to these regulations, or a form to the like effect ;

" dental fitness " means such a reasonable standard of dental efficiency and oral health as is necessary to safeguard general health, and " dentally fit " has a corresponding meaning ;

" dental officer " means any dental officer appointed by the Minister for a district for the purpose of advising the Minister, the Board, Councils, Local Dental Committees, and dental practitioners on questions arising in connection with estimates submitted or dental treatment given by practitioners, or the conditions under which general dental services are provided by practitioners ;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 31. (d) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.

"the Dental Practitioners' Formulary" means the book published by that name by the British Medical Association and the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain;

"dental treatment" means all proper and necessary treatment which a dental practitioner usually undertakes for a patient, including examination and advice, the obtaining of radiographs, scaling, treatment of the gums, fillings, extractions, crowning, provision of artificial dentures and their repair and remaking, and the administration of anaesthetics in connection with any such treatment, and includes the giving of orders on the appropriate form for drugs or the supply of drugs in accordance with these regulations;

"drugs" means such drugs and medicines as are specified in the third schedule to these regulations;

"emergency treatment" means any treatment immediately required for the relief of pain or other urgent symptoms;

"enactment" includes an enactment in a regulation;

"health centre" means premises provided by a local health authority in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the Act;

"practitioner" means a registered dental practitioner;

"supply" in relation to an appliance includes replacement.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, references in these regulations to any enactment shall be construed as references to that enactment as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment.

(3) References in any other regulations to the regulations revoked by these regulations or to any provision thereof shall be construed as references to these regulations or to the corresponding provisions thereof, as the case may be.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II

General Arrangements for Provision of General Dental Services

Terms of service for practitioners

3.—(1) The arrangements which a Council are required by section 40 of the Act to make with practitioners for the provision of general dental services shall incorporate—

(*a*) in the case of a practitioner undertaking to provide general dental services elsewhere than at a health centre the terms of service contained in Part I of the first schedule to these regulations; and

(*b*) in the case of a practitioner undertaking to provide general dental services at a health centre the terms of service contained in Part II of the said schedule.

(2) Where a practitioner provides general dental services both elsewhere than at a health centre and at a health centre, the arrangements shall incorporate the provisions contained in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of the last preceding paragraph and whichever provisions are applicable shall apply.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Dental list

4.—(1) The Council shall prepare a list, to be called "the dental list", of the practitioners who, having applied, are entitled to be included in the list.

(2) Application by a practitioner for inclusion in the dental list shall be made by delivering or sending the application by post to the Council in the form set out in Part I of the fourth schedule to these regulations, or in a form to the like effect.

(3) The dental list shall contain, in addition to the names of practitioners—

(*a*) the address of any surgery or health centre at which the practitioner undertakes to provide general dental services,

(*b*) particulars of the days and hours at which he is or will be normally in attendance,

(*c*) where two or more practitioners practise in partnership, the names of the partners, and

(*d*) where the practitioner is acting as an assistant, the name and address of the principal,

and may, if the Council think fit, be so arranged as to show the part of the area in which each practitioner will provide treatment.

(4) Copies of the dental list shall be available for inspection at the office of the Council and at such other places as appear to the Council to be convenient for informing all persons interested and shall be kept revised up-to-date.

(5) The Council shall send a copy of the dental list to the Minister, to the Board and the Local Dental Committee and shall within seven days inform each of them of any alterations which may from time to time be made therein. The Council shall also send, if requested to do so, a copy of the list to the Local Medical and Local Pharmaceutical Committees, the local health authority, the Regional Hospital Board, the Hospital Management Committees of hospitals serving the area, the Board of Governors of any teaching hospital in the area, and any chemist under contract with the Council to provide pharmaceutical services, and in such event at intervals of not more than three months shall notify them of any alteration made in the dental list.

Removal of name of practitioner from dental list

5.—(1) Where a Council have determined in accordance with the provisions of this regulation and after consultation with the Local Dental Committee that a practitioner whose name has been included for the preceding six months in the list of dental practitioners undertaking to provide general dental services in the Council's area,

(*a*) has never provided such services for persons in the area since his name was last included in such list, or

(*b*) has for the preceding six months ceased to provide such services for such persons,

the Council shall remove the practitioner's name from such list.

(2) Before making any determination under the last preceding paragraph, the Council shall afford the practitioner an opportunity of making representations to the Council in writing or, if the practitioner so desires, orally, to a committee appointed by the Council for the purpose, of which committee at least a third of the members shall be practitioners from a panel nominated by the Local Dental Committee. Notice in writing of his right

to make representations shall be sent to the practitioner by prepaid post at his usual or last known address at least twenty-eight days prior to any determination under this regulation.

(3) Nothing in this regulation shall—

(*a*) prejudice the right of a practitioner to have his name included again in the list of practitioners providing general dental services in the Council's area, in accordance with section 40 (2) (*b*) of the Act; or

(*b*) affect a practitioner who is called up, voluntarily or otherwise, for National Service under the National Service Act, 1948(**a**), or in any national emergency, and no determination under this regulation shall be made in respect of any such practitioner until six months after the completion of his service.

Arrangements for supply by practitioners of drugs

6.—(1) Where in the opinion of the Council a practitioner's surgery is so situated that it would be inconvenient for any of the persons for whom he is providing general dental services to obtain drugs from a chemist, the Council may require him to supply the drugs specified in the third schedule to the regulations either (*a*) in respect of those persons or (*b*) in respect of all persons for whom he is providing general dental services:

Provided that notwithstanding such requirement the practitioner may if so requested by any such person instead of supplying such drug give a prescription for the same to be supplied by a chemist.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation—

(*a*) a practitioner shall not be required to undertake the supply of drugs under this regulation if he satisfies the Council, or on appeal the Minister, that he is not in the habit of supplying drugs or that the person to be supplied can with at least equal facility obtain a supply of drugs from a chemist; and

(*b*) a practitioner shall be entitled to receive reasonable notice from the Council that he is required to undertake the supply of drugs or that such supply is to be discontinued.

Publication of particulars

7. The Council shall cause to be published, in such manner as appears to them best calculated to inform all persons interested, particulars of the arrangements made by the Council, including a statement of the places where copies of the terms of service for practitioners and copies of the dental list may be seen, the places at which any necessary forms of application are available, and any other particulars which the Council think proper.

PART III

Dental Estimates Board

Constitution

8.—(1) The Dental Estimates Board constituted by the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948(**b**), shall continue to subsist, subject to the provisions of these regulations, for the purpose of the approval of estimates for dental treatment and of carrying out the duties imposed on them by these regulations.

(2) The Board shall consist of a chairman and a vice-chairman who shall both be practitioners and seven other members of whom five shall be practitioners.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64. (**b**) S.I. 1948/505 (Rev. XV, p. 605: 1948 I, p. 2107).

(3) The Chairman, vice-chairman and other members shall be appointed by the Minister after consultation with such organisations as the Minister may recognise as representative of practitioners.

(4) The Board shall continue to be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and with power to hold land without licence in mortmain :

Provided that the Board shall not acquire land except with the consent of the Minister.

Term of office

9. The members of the Board shall hold office during the Minister's pleasure.

Resignation or removal of members

10.—(1) A member of the Board who desires to resign his membership shall give notice in writing to the Minister.

(2) A member shall, unless the Minister otherwise directs, cease to hold office—

(*a*) if he has not attended a meeting of the Board for six months ;

(*b*) if he is adjudged bankrupt, or makes a composition, or arrangement, with his creditors ; or

(*c*) if he is convicted of a criminal offence.

(3) A member, being either —

(*a*) a person who holds any paid appointment or office, or other place of profit, in the disposal of a Regional Hospital Board, Hospital Management Committee, Board of Governors of a teaching hospital, or local health authority and who is dismissed from such appointment, office or place of profit, or

(*b*) a person whose name is removed under the provisions of section 42 of the Act from any list prepared under Part IV of the Act,

shall forthwith cease to be a member.

Officers

11.—(1) The Board shall appoint a person approved by the Minister to act as clerk and shall also appoint such other officers as may be necessary. The resolution appointing the clerk shall embody the terms on which the appointment is made.

(2) The Board shall pay to the clerk and to their other officers such remuneration as the Minister may authorise.

Chairman

12.—(1) At every meeting of the Board the chairman, if present, shall preside.

(2) If the chairman is absent from any such meeting, the vice-chairman if present shall act as chairman for the meeting, but otherwise the members present at the meeting shall elect from amongst themselves a person to act as chairman for the meeting.

Proceedings

13. The Proceedings of the Board shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in the membership of the Board, or by any defect in the appointment or qualification of any member thereof.

Standing orders

14. The Board may make, vary and revoke standing orders for the regulation of the proceedings and business of the Board, and in particular—

(*a*) for providing that such number of members of the Board, not being less than four, as the standing order may specify shall form a quorum ; and

(*b*) for providing that, subject to such exceptions and qualifications as may be specified in the standing orders, if a member of the Board has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect in any estimate or other matter relating to general dental services, he shall, as soon as practicable, disclose the fact to the chairman and shall not take part in the consideration or discussion of any question with respect to the estimate or other matter.

Voting

15. Every question at a meeting of the Board shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting on the question, and in case of an equal division of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Minutes

16. Minutes of the proceedings at every meeting of the Board and a record of the attendance of members at such meeting shall be kept by the clerk or other officer appointed for the purpose.

Reports

17. The Board shall submit to the Minister as soon as may be after the 31st day of December in each year a report of the Board's proceedings for the year ending on that day and shall also furnish the Minister from time to time with such information in regard to their work as the Minister may require.

PART IV

Method of Obtaining General Dental Services

Elsewhere than at a health centre

18. A person requiring general dental services may apply to a practitioner practising elsewhere than at a health centre whose name appears on any dental list.

At a health centre

19. A person requiring general dental services may apply to a practitioner practising at a health centre whose name appears on the dental list of the area in which the centre is situated.

Exercise of choice of practitioner in certain cases

20. The right to choose the person by whom general dental services are to be provided or to sign an acknowledgment or declaration for the purposes of regulation 22 or the appropriate form for the purposes of regulation 24 shall be exercised—

(*a*) on behalf of any person under the age of sixteen by the mother, or in her absence, the father, or in the absence of both parents, the guardian or other person who has the care of the child ; and

(*b*) on behalf of any other person who on account of old age, sickness or other infirmity, is incapable of choosing a person to provide any of the services, by a relative or any person who has the care of such person ;

(*c*) on behalf of any person under the care of the managers of an approved school by the managers of the school or a person duly authorised by them in that behalf.

Examination by dental officer

21. It shall be a condition of obtaining general dental services that a person shall, if required by the Board, submit himself for examination by a dental officer.

PART V

Charges Payable by or on behalf of Patients

Charges for treatment and appliances

22.—(1) Subject to the provision of this regulation a practitioner shall be entitled to make and recover—

(*a*) the appropriate charge specified in the schedule to the National Health Service Act, 1951, in respect of the supply under these regulations of such dental appliances as are mentioned in the said schedule ; and

(*b*) any charge authorised by section 2 of the National Health Service Act, 1952.

(2) In providing general dental services for which a charge can be made under this regulation a practitioner shall comply with the following provisions of this regulation :—

(*a*) the practitioner shall obtain in Part 10 of the dental estimate form or on a form provided for the purpose by the Council an acknowledgment by the patient or where regulation 20 applies, by the appropriate person on his behalf, of his obligation to pay the said charge ;

(*b*) the practitioner shall, on receiving a sum in payment or part payment of the said charge, give a receipt therefor on a form provided for the purpose by the Council.

(3) A practitioner providing general dental services for a person who claims exemption from such a charge as is authorised under section 2 of the said Act of 1952 on the ground that the person on the date of the contract or arrangement for the services—

(*a*) is under twenty-one years of age ; or

(*b*) is an expectant mother or has borne a child within the previous twelve months ;

shall obtain from that person, or where regulation 20 applies from the appropriate person on his behalf, a declaration in support of the claim on Part 10 of the dental estimate form or on a form provided for the purpose by the Council.

(4) Any acknowledgment or declaration referred to in the last two preceding paragraphs shall be obtained by the practitioner before the dental estimate form is forwarded to the Board.

(5) Any fee which but for this regulation would be payable by a Council to a practitioner in respect of the provision of any service as part of general dental services shall be reduced by the amount payable in accordance with this regulation in respect of that service.

(6) In relation to general dental services provided at health centres, paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this regulation shall have effect as if for reference to a practitioner there were substituted references to a Council, and paragraphs (4) and (5) shall not apply.

(7) Any payment required to be made under this regulation shall be without prejudice to any other charge authorised by these regulations and shall not include any charge made in respect of the replacement of a denture where the replacement is required in consequence of loss or damage.

Charges for Drugs

23.—(1) Any person supplied with drugs by a practitioner in accordance with the requirement of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 10 of Part I of the first schedule to these regulations shall be liable to pay to the practitioner a charge of one shilling in respect of any drugs so supplied on any one occasion.

(2) For the purpose of this regulation drugs shall be deemed to be supplied on one occasion notwithstanding that they are supplied at different times if they are supplied at or following a visit or attendance and before a succeeding visit or attendance takes place:

Provided that a further supply of the drugs shall not be deemed to take place on the same occasion as the original supply notwithstanding that there has been no intervening visit or attendance.

Charges for expensive dental appliances and special dental treatment

24.—(1) Where a practitioner agrees at a person's request either—

(*a*) to supply, as part of general dental services, any denture which is of a more expensive type than the corresponding type made of plastic or vulcanite, or

(*b*) to repair such a denture at a cost in excess of the cost of repair of the said corresponding type, or

(*c*) to provide, as part of such services, special dental treatment consisting of gold fillings, inlays or crowns,

he shall submit to the Board an estimate of the normal charge on a dental estimate form and a further estimate of the additional or special charge on the form set out in Part III of the fourth schedule to these regulations or on a form to the like effect. Before submitting the forms the practitioner shall obtain the signature of the person concerned to the further estimate and shall not proceed with any treatment other than emergency treatment or treatment specified in column A of the second schedule to these regulations until approval is given.

(2) Where a practitioner agrees at a person's request to supply him as part of general dental services with a dental bridge at a cost exceeding the cost of supplying a denture made of plastic or vulcanite with the same number of teeth, he shall submit to the Board on a dental estimate form an estimate of the charge for supplying a plastic or vulcanite denture with the same number of teeth and a further estimate of the additional or special charge on the form set out in Part III of the fourth schedule to these regulations or on a form to the like effect. Before submitting the form the practitioner shall obtain the signature of the person concerned to the further estimate and shall not proceed with any treatment other than emergency treatment or treatment specified in column A of the second schedule to these regulations until approval is given.

(3) In approving an estimate under paragraph (1) of this regulation, the Board shall indicate in part 6 of the dental estimate form the amount determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of regulation 28 to be paid by the person supplied or treated and shall inform that person of the amount.

(4) The Council shall be liable to the practitioner for such part only of the cost of services to which this regulation applies as is not by this regulation made the responsibility of the person supplied or treated.

(5) Any denture or bridge or special treatment supplied or provided under paragraphs (1) or (2) of this regulation, which in the opinion of the Board, is required by the person concerned owing solely to his clinical condition, or any repair of a denture so supplied, shall be supplied or provided without cost to that person under this regulation and the Council shall be liable for the additional cost thereof.

Charges for replacement necessitated by lack of care

25.—(1) Where on the receipt of an estimate for the replacement of a dental appliance supplied to any person (in this regulation called "the patient") as part of general dental services, the Board consider that there are grounds for believing that the replacement may be necessitated by lack of care on the part of the patient, they shall refer the matter to the Council for investigation.

(2) On receipt of such reference the Council shall make such inquiry into the matter as they think fit and if in their opinion the circumstances so require, or if the patient so demands, the inquiry shall take the form of an oral hearing by a committee of the Council constituted for this purpose.

(3) After the completion of such inquiry the Council shall determine whether the replacement is necessitated by lack of care on the part of the patient and whether the whole or a proportion of the cost of the replacement shall be borne by the patient, and shall communicate their decision to the patient, the practitioner and the Board, and the Council shall be responsible for the payment of such part only of the cost as is not determined to be payable by the patient:

Provided that if subsequently it appears to the Council that the payment of the sum so determined to be payable by the patient would involve undue hardship, they may make such contribution thereto as they think fit.

Provisions applicable to services at health centres

26. In their application to general dental services provided at a health centre, the provisions of regulations 24 and 25 of the regulations shall be subject to the following modifications:—

(*a*) where at the request of a person a practitioner agrees to supply or repair a denture or to provide treatment of a kind specified in regulation 24, the practitioner shall not be required to submit an estimate to the Board, but, in lieu thereof, he shall give notice to the dental officer on a form to be supplied by the Council and shall not proceed with the treatment other than emergency treatment or treatment specified in column A of the second schedule to these regulations, until the approval of the dental officer is received. The notice to be given shall specify the sum to be paid by the person, which shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of regulation 28 as if the service had been provided by a practitioner practising elsewhere than at a health centre, and shall be subject to the approval of the dental officer;

(*b*) any service provided under the last preceding paragraph which in the opinion of the dental officer is required by the person concerned owing solely to his clinical condition, shall be provided free of charge to that person ;

(*c*) where in connection with the replacement of a dental appliance supplied to any person as part of general dental services, it appears to the practitioner that there is reason to suppose that such replacement is necessitated by lack of care on the part of the person supplied, he shall, unless such person admits in writing that the replacement is so necessitated, report the matter to the Council. The Council shall thereupon investigate the case in the manner provided by paragraph (2) of the last preceding regulation. If on such investigation the Council are satisfied that the replacement is not necessitated by such lack of care as aforesaid, they shall so inform the person supplied and the practitioner. If such lack of care is admitted or determined as aforesaid, the Council shall be entitled to recover from such person the appropriate cost for such service which would have been payable to a practitioner practising elsewhere than at a health centre or such part of such cost as the Council may determine.

Recovery of charges from person supplied

27. The practitioner, or in relation to general dental services provided at health centres, a Council, shall be entitled to make and recover summarily as a civil debt from any person who receives services or drugs under this part of these regulations the appropriate charges payable by the person in accordance with these regulations, and the practitioner may decline to commence or proceed with treatment until he or, as the case may be, the Council, has received payment thereof.

PART VI

Remuneration of Dental Practitioners

Practitioners practising elsewhere than at a health centre

28.—(1) The Board on receipt of a dental estimate form duly completed in the manner provided by these regulations shall, in approving the estimate, authorise in accordance with the scale of fees set out in the fifth schedule to these regulations the fees payable to the practitioner in respect of the treatment specified in part 2 of the form.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (5) of regulation 24, the Board on receipt of an estimate on the form set out in Part III of the fourth schedule to these regulations shall authorise—

(*a*) the additional charges payable by a person provided with a service under paragraph (1) (*a*) or (*b*) of regulation 24 by subtracting from the fees approved by the Board in accordance with the scale of fees set out in Part II of the fifth schedule to these regulations the fees payable for the corresponding service specified in Part I of the said schedule ;

(*b*) the special charges payable by a person provided with a service under paragraph (1) (*c*) of regulation 24 by subtracting from the fees approved by the Board in accordance with the scale of fees set out in Part II of the fifth schedule to these regulations, the fees which would have been payable for suitable alternative treatment in accordance with the scale set out in Part I of the schedule.

Conditions of payment

29. The fees and charges provided for in the last preceding regulation shall be payable only if the practitioner complies with the conditions set out in Part III of the fifth schedule to these regulations.

Drugs

30.—(1) The fees payable by a Council to a practitioner in respect of drugs supplied by him either in pursuance of regulation 6 of these regulations or in pursuance of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10 of Part I of the first schedule to these regulations for use before a supply can be obtained otherwise under the regulations shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Drug Tariff referred to in regulation 27 of the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954(a).

(2) The fees payable under this regulation in respect of any drugs so supplied shall be reduced by an amount equal to any charge received or recoverable by the practitioner in respect of such supply under regulation 23 of these regulations.

Reduction of fees

31. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing regulations the following provisions shall, in respect of any work undertaken on or after the 1st May, 1950, have effect:—

(*a*) any sum payable by a Council to a dental practitioner in respect of the fees specified in Part I of the fifth schedule to these regulations shall be subject to a reduction of ten per centum ;

(*b*) any sum payable by a Council to a dental practitioner in respect of services to which regulation 24 relates shall be subject to a reduction of ten per centum, but nothing herein shall affect the amount of any charges payable by the patient by virtue of the said regulation and paragraph (2) of regulation 28 ;

(*c*) where under regulation 25 a Council determine that the replacement of a dental appliance is necessitated by lack of care on the part of the patient and that the whole or a proportion of the cost of the replacement shall be borne by the patient, such cost of replacement shall, for the purpose of determining the amounts to be paid to the practitioner by the patient and the Council respectively, be deemed to be the appropriate fees specified in Part I of the fifth schedule to these regulations less ten per centum.

Practitioners practising at a health centre

32. The remuneration payable by a Council to a dental practitioner practising at a health centre shall be calculated in accordance with the rates and subject to the provisions set out in the sixth schedule to these regulations.

PART VII

Revocation of regulations

33. The regulations named in the seventh schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked:

Provided that—

(*a*) such revocation shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, or anything duly done or suffered, under these regulations ;

(a) S.I. 1954/669, p. 1315 below.

(*b*) such revocation shall not affect any legal proceedings commenced before the revocation, or the commencement of any proceedings to enforce any such right, privilege, obligation or liability as aforesaid, but any such proceedings may be continued or commenced as if these regulations had not been made ;

(*c*) such revocation shall not affect any acknowledgment, agreement, appeal, application, appointment, approval, arrangement, authority, condition, contract, decision, declaration, direction, determination, estimate, form, list, notice, requirement, tariff, made, prepared, issued or given under the regulations so revoked, and every such acknowledgment, agreement, appeal, application, appointment, approval, arrangement, authority, condition, contract, decision, declaration, direction, determination, estimate, form, list, notice, requirement, tariff shall so far as it could have been made, prepared, issued or given under these regulations, have effect as if it had been so made, prepared, issued or given.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Terms of Service for Dental Practitioners Practising Elsewhere than at a Health Centre

Interpretation

1. In these terms of service, except so far as the context otherwise requires, the expression "the regulations" means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1954, and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the regulations.

Incorporation of provisions of regulations, etc.

2. Any provisions of the regulations and Part II of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1948(a), affecting the rights and obligations of practitioners shall be deemed to form part of these terms of service.

Standard of service

3.—(1) In providing general dental services under the regulations a practitioner shall employ a proper degree of skill and attention and except where the treatment provided is solely treatment mentioned in paragraph 8 of this Part of the schedule, shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 9 hereof, provide the treatment necessary to secure dental fitness that the person concerned is willing to undergo, and shall satisfactorily complete that treatment.

(2) A practitioner shall provide proper and sufficient surgery and waiting-room accommodation for persons to whom he is providing general dental services.

(3) A practitioner's surgery shall be furnished with suitable equipment and a practitioner shall provide treatment with suitable instruments.

(4) A practitioner on receipt of reasonable notice in writing shall admit a dental officer at all reasonable times to any surgery or waiting-room under the practitioner's control for the purpose of inspecting the same.

(5) A practitioner shall visit and treat a person for whom he has undertaken to provide general dental services whose condition so requires at any place where that person may be at the time, within five miles of his surgery.

(6) A practitioner shall be responsible for providing the services of a medical or dental practitioner when necessary for the administration of an anaesthetic in connection with any operation undertaken by him under these terms of service.

(a) S.I. 1948/507 (Rev. XV, p. 674: 1948 I, p. 2205).

Reference to another practitioner or to hospital and specialist services

4. If the condition of a person requiring general dental services is such as to require treatment which the practitioner is unable to carry out, but such treatment to the knowledge of the practitioner can be provided by another practitioner whose name appears on any dental list, or is available as part of the hospital and specialist services provided under Part II of the Act, the practitioner shall inform the said person of the fact and if the person so wishes, the practitioner shall take all necessary steps to enable him to receive such treatment. When referring a person to another practitioner or to the hospital and specialist services, the practitioner shall give adequate particulars in writing either beforehand or as soon as possible afterwards.

Records

5. In each case in which a practitioner provides treatment under the regulations, he shall keep a record in the form set out in Part IV of the fourth schedule thereto, to be provided by the Council or in a form substantially to the like effect, and shall if required to do so produce such records to the Board, the Council, or a dental officer.

Fees

6.—(1) A practitioner shall be entitled to be paid such fees and other remuneration as are determined under the regulations in respect of any treatment which he is required to give under these terms of service.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the regulations, a practitioner shall not suggest, demand or accept from any person for whom he is providing general dental services or from any other person the payment of any fee or remuneration in respect of any treatment which he is required to give under these terms of service:

Provided that nothing in this sub-paragraph shall deprive the practitioner of any right to recover a reasonable charge from any person in respect of loss of remunerative time resulting from the failure of that person without sufficient excuse to keep an appointment.

Use of Dental Estimate Form

7.—(1) (*a*) In accepting a patient for treatment a practitioner shall—

(i) complete part 8 of the dental estimate form, stating whether acceptance is for treatment as detailed or for emergency treatment, and deliver it to the patient;

(ii) secure the completion of part 10 of the form as required;

(iii) examine the patient and complete part 1 of the form;

(iv) set out in column 1 of part 2 of the form the whole of the treatment necessary in his opinion to render the patient dentally fit, and if the patient is not willing to undergo the whole of such treatment, in column 2 of that part set out the particulars of such part of that treatment as the patient is willing to undergo;

(v) insert the particulars required at the right hand side of said column 2 so far as appropriate;

(vi) complete part 5 of the form and (so far as possible) part 3.

(*b*) Before sending the form to the Board for the approval of the estimate therein, in any case in which under these terms of service such approval is required before treatment is commenced, the practitioner shall complete part 4 of the form.

(*c*) Upon completing treatment for a patient a practitioner shall give a certificate to that effect in part 7 of the form, insert the date of completion in the appropriate place in part 2, and obtain in part 11 a certificate from the patient or other duly authorised person that the treatment has, to the best of his belief, been completed.

(2) Where the extent of the treatment which the person is willing to undergo is not beyond that specified in column A of the second schedule to the regulations, the practitioner may proceed with and complete the treatment before sending the dental estimate form to the Board for approval.

(3) Where the treatment which the person is willing to undergo includes treatment in column B of the second schedule, the practitioner shall as soon as may be, and in any case within ten days after making his examination, send the dental estimate form to the Board for approval, and shall not proceed with any treatment other than treatment specified in column A of the said schedule or such emergency treatment as is referred to in the footnote to the schedule, until such approval is received.

(4) (*a*) If during the course of treatment in respect of which prior approval of an estimate is not required, any variation or addition such as would have made the treatment subject to prior approval is found to be necessary, the practitioner shall immediately notify the Board in writing of the circumstances and shall as soon as reasonably practicable submit an estimate of the whole of the treatment necessary (including that which has been begun) and thereafter the provisions of the last preceding sub-paragraph shall apply to such part of the treatment as has not been commenced.

(*b*) If during the course of treatment in respect of which prior approval of an estimate is required, any variation or addition is found to be necessary, the practitioner shall without delay submit an additional estimate and any such estimate shall be subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph.

(5) A practitioner shall complete treatment with reasonable expedition and shall—

(*a*) in the case of treatment to which sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph applies, not take longer than six months from the date upon which the person is accepted by him for treatment;

(*b*) in other cases not take longer than six months, or in the case of treatment including extractions and the consequential provision of dentures twelve months, from the date on which the approval of an estimate is received by him:

Provided that these time limits shall not apply when any delay is due to failure on the part of the person concerned to attend for treatment or where the Board is satisfied that there is other sufficient reason;

Provided further that treatment so far as it relates to the provision of dentures shall not be regarded as completed unless the dentures have been delivered to and remain in the possession of the patient.

(6) The practitioner shall within one month of the completion of the treatment send to the Board the dental estimate form.

Use of modified Dental Estimate Form

8.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding paragraph a practitioner may, in providing such treatment as is mentioned in the next following sub-paragraph (being treatment which may be carried out without the prior approval of the Board) submit a dental estimate form with the following modifications—

(*a*) part 1 of the form shall be cancelled by means of a line in ink drawn diagonally across it;

(*b*) only the treatment carried out need be set out in part 2, column 2 being used for this purpose.

(2) The treatment to which this paragraph applies is:—

(*a*) repairs to dentures at a scale cost not exceeding 35s. per denture;

(*b*) the following items of emergency treatment:—

(i) not more than two extractions;

(ii) the administration of a general anaesthetic;

(iii) the dressing of a tooth;

(iv) arrest of bleeding;

(v) domiciliary visits in connection with any of the said items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

(3) Where a practitioner submits a dental estimate form modified in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, he shall not be entitled to receive the fee for a clinical examination and report provided for in the fifth schedule to the regulations.

Inability or unwillingness of practitioner to complete treatment

9.—(1) If owing to any cause beyond the control of the practitioner, a practitioner is unable to complete any treatment which has been commenced, he shall forthwith notify the Board in writing of the amount of treatment completed, and of the reason for his inability to complete the remainder, and shall be entitled to such payment as may be approved by the Board in respect of such treatment as has already been provided.

(2) The Council may, on the application of a practitioner, authorise him on such terms as they think just to discontinue any treatment which he has commenced, but before doing so they shall consider any representations which the patient may wish to make with respect to the application. If the application is granted the patient and the Board shall be so informed and the practitioner shall be entitled to such payment as may be approved by the Board in respect of such treatment as has already been provided.

Supply of drugs

10.—(1) A practitioner may supply to a person for whom he is providing general dental services such drugs (being drugs specified in the third schedule to the regulations) as are required for immediate administration or application or for use before a supply can be obtained under the next following paragraph.

(2) A practitioner may supply any other drug which is administered by him in person.

(3) A practitioner shall supply all requisite drugs which under regulation 6 of the regulations he is required by the Council to supply.

11. A practitioner shall order, on a form to be provided by the Council for the purpose, such drugs specified in the third schedule to the regulations (other than those supplied under the preceding paragraph) as are requisite for the treatment of any person for whom he is providing general dental services. The order shall be signed by the practitioner or by his deputy or assistant with his own hand and shall not be written in such a manner as to necessitate reference on the part of the person supplying the drugs to a previous order.

The form shall not be used for persons other than those for whom the practitioner is providing general dental services and a separate form shall be used for each person.

Deputies, assistants and partners

12.—(1) If a practitioner intends to absent himself from his practice for more than twenty-one consecutive days, he shall notify either the Council or the persons for whom he is providing general dental services of his intended absence and of the practitioner or practitioners, if any, responsible for conducting his practice. If a practitioner intends to absent himself from his practice for more than two months, he shall inform the Council.

(2) A practitioner shall not employ an assistant practitioner for the purpose of the provision of general dental services for a continuous period of three months or more without notifying the Council.

(3) A practitioner shall not without the consent of the Minister employ as a deputy or assistant for the purpose of the provision of general dental services any practitioner who is disqualified for inclusion in the dental list of a Council under section 42 of the Act.

(4) A practitioner acting as deputy shall be entitled to provide treatment at places or at times other than those arranged by the practitioner for whom he is acting, due regard being had to the convenience of the persons for whom the treatment is provided.

(5) A practitioner shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of any practitioner acting as his deputy or assistant.

(6) A deputy or assistant (other than a partner or assistant whose name is included in the dental list) shall, in addition to signing with his own name any dental estimate form or prescription, insert therein the name of the practitioner for whom he is acting as deputy or assistant.

(7) In the case of two or more practitioners practising in partnership or as principal and assistant, treatment may at any time be given by a partner or assistant of the practitioner to whom a person has applied for general dental services, instead of by the practitioner in person, but the practitioner shall take reasonable steps to secure continuity of treatment.

(8) For the purpose of treating a patient for the arrest of bleeding a practitioner may, instead of providing this treatment personally, make arrangements with a medical practitioner to provide such treatment on his behalf.

Fair wages for dental technicians

13. A dental practitioner who employs a dental technician or dental technicians shall pay rates of wages and observe hours and conditions of work not less favourable than those approved for the time being by the National Joint Council for the Craft of Dental Technicians.

Revision of terms of service

14.—(1) The Council may, subject to the approval of the Minister, alter the terms of service as from such date as the Minister may approve by giving notice of the proposed alteration to each practitioner.

(2) Except in the case of an alteration which results from the coming into operation of any Act of Parliament or from an amendment of any regulation, the Council shall before making an alteration consult with the Local Dental Committee and the alteration shall not come into operation within a period of three months from the date of the issue of the notice.

Withdrawals from dental list

15. A practitioner shall be entitled at any time to give notice in writing to the Council that he desires to withdraw his name from the dental list and his name shall be removed therefrom at the expiration of three months from the date of such notice or of such shorter period as the Council may agree:

Provided that—

(*a*) if representations are made to the Tribunal under section 42 of the Act that the continued inclusion of a practitioner in the dental list would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the general dental services, he shall not, except with the consent of the Minister and subject to such conditions, if any, as the Minister may impose, be entitled to have his name removed from the list pending the termination of the proceedings on such representations, and

(*b*) where any treatment has been commenced the practitioner shall make satisfactory arrangements for the treatment to be completed.

Disputes, appeals, etc.

16. The terms of service relating to the following matters are contained in Part II of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1948—

(*a*) the investigation of questions arising between practitioners and persons for whom they are providing general dental services, and the action which may be taken by the Council as a result of such investigations including the withholding of remuneration from a practitioner where there has been a breach of the terms of service ;

(*b*) appeals to the Minister from decisions of the Council and the Board ;

(*c*) the investigation of record keeping.

Issue of notices to practitioners

17. Any notice which a Council is required or authorised by these terms of service to give to a practitioner shall be sufficiently given if it has been delivered to the practitioner or sent by post to him at the address which the practitioner last notified the Council as being his address.

PART III

Terms of Service for Dental Practitioners Undertaking to Provide General Dental Services at a Health Centre

Interpretation

1. In these terms of service, except so far as the context otherwise requires, the expression " the regulations " means the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1954, and other words and expressions have the same meaning as in the regulations.

Incorporation of provisions of regulations, etc.

2. Any provisions of the regulations and Part II of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1948, affecting the rights and obligations of practitioners shall so far as they are applicable be deemed to form part of these terms of service.

Attendance

3.—(1) A practitioner shall attend at the health centre on such days and at such hours as may be agreed between the Council and the practitioner.

(2) The practitioner shall not, without the permission of the Council, be entitled to provide at the health centre any dental treatment other than general dental services provided under the regulations.

Standard of service

4. In providing general dental services a practitioner shall employ a proper degree of skill and attention and shall provide the treatment necessary to secure dental fitness which the person concerned is willing to undergo and shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 hereof, satisfactorily complete that treatment.

Acceptance of applicant for treatment

5. On accepting an application for treatment the practitioner shall request the applicant to sign such form as may be provided by the Council for the purpose.

Admission of dental officers

6. A practitioner shall admit a dental officer at all reasonable times to any surgery or waiting room used by the practitioner at the health centre for the purpose of examining the services provided.

Visiting

7. A practitioner who has undertaken to provide general dental services for any person shall if that person's condition so requires visit and treat him at any place where he may be at the time:

Provided that such place is not more distant than five miles, or such other distance as may be agreed by the Council and the practitioner, from the health centre.

Anaesthetics

8. A practitioner shall be responsible for providing the services of either a medical or dental practitioner when necessary for the administration of an anaesthetic in connection with any operation undertaken by him under these terms of service.

Reference to another practitioner or to hospital and specialist services

9. If the condition of a person requiring general dental services is such as to require treatment which the practitioner is unable to carry out, but such treatment to the knowledge of the practitioner can be provided by another practitioner whose name appears on any dental list, or is available as part of the hospital and specialist services provided under Part II of the Act, the practitioner shall inform the said person of the fact and if the person so wishes the practitioner shall take all necessary steps to enable him to receive such treatment. When referring a person to another practitioner or to the hospital and specialist services, the practitioner shall give adequate particulars in writing either beforehand or as soon as possible afterwards.

Records

10. In each case in which a practitioner provides treatment under the regulations, he shall keep a record in a form to be provided by the Council for the purpose. The record shall be the property of the Council and shall be made available for inspection to the dental officer at all reasonable times. The practitioner shall also supply to the dental officer such information with regard to the treatment of patients as he may request.

Fees

11.—(1) A practitioner shall be entitled to be paid such remuneration in respect of his obligations under these terms of service as is provided for by regulation 32 of the regulations.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in the regulations, a practitioner shall not suggest, demand or accept from any person for whom he is providing general dental services or from any other person the payment of any fee or remuneration in respect of any dental treatment which he is required to give under these terms of service. The practitioner shall account for and pay over to the Council, in such manner as they may require, any fees received by him in respect of dental treatment falling within the provisions of Part V of the regulations.

Consultation with dental officer

12. Where a practitioner proposes to provide a service of a kind specified in regulation 24 of the regulations solely on account of the clinical condition of the person concerned and not at his request, the practitioner shall give notice of the proposal to the dental officer on a form to be provided by the Council and shall not proceed with any such treatment other than emergency treatment or treatment specified in column A of the second schedule to the regulations until the dental officer's approval has been received.

Treatment not completed

13. If owing to any cause beyond the control of the practitioner he is unable to complete any treatment, he shall forthwith notify the dental officer in writing of the amount of treatment completed, and of the reason of his inability to complete the remainder, and if the treatment is given under regulation 24, 25 and

26 of the regulations, he shall be entitled to claim from the person concerned such fees based on the appropriate scale as may be approved by the dental officer in respect of such treatment as has already been provided.

Completion of treatment

14. A practitioner shall complete treatment with reasonable expedition and shall—

(*a*) in the case of treatment which is referred to in column A of the second schedule to the regulations, not take longer than six months from the date upon which the person is accepted by him for treatment;

(*b*) in other cases not take longer than six months or in the case of treatment including extractions and the consequential provision of dentures twelve months from the date on which the person is accepted by him for treatment;

Provided that these time limits shall not apply when any delay is due to failure on the part of the person concerned to attend for treatment or where the dental officer is satisfied that there is other sufficient reason for the delay:

Provided further that treatment so far as it relates to the provision of dentures shall not be regarded as completed unless the dentures have been delivered to and remain in the possession of the patient.

Supply of drugs

15.—(1) A practitioner may supply to a person for whom he is providing general dental services such drugs (being drugs specified in the third schedule to the regulations) as are required for immediate administration or application or for use before a supply can be obtained otherwise under the regulations.

(2) A practitioner may supply any other drug which is administered by him in person.

(3) Any drug supplied under this paragraph shall be obtained by the practitioner in such manner as the Council may require.

16. A practitioner shall order, on a form to be provided by the Council for the purpose, such drugs specified in the third schedule to the regulations (other than those supplied under the last preceding paragraph), as are requisite for the treatment of any person for whom he is providing general dental services. The order shall be signed by the practitioner with his own hand and shall not be written in such a manner as to necessitate reference on the part of the person supplying the drugs to a previous order. A separate form shall be used for each person.

Termination of service

17.—(1) Any arrangement between a Council and a practitioner for the provision of general dental services at a health centre may be terminated by either party giving to the other three months' notice in writing:

Provided that if the practitioner shall fail to comply with any of these terms of service the Council may terminate the arrangement by giving him one month's notice in writing.

(2) The Council may at any time suspend a practitioner from the discharge of his duties, but such suspension shall not affect the right of the practitioner to receive remuneration during the continuance thereof.

Revision of terms of service

18. The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, by notice given to each practitioner at a health centre, alter the terms of service as from such date as may be specified in the notice:

Provided that such date shall not, except in the case of an alteration which results from the coming into operation of an Act of Parliament or from an amendment of any regulation, be less than three months from the giving of such notice.

Withdrawal or removal from dental list

19. A practitioner shall be entitled at any time to give notice in writing to the Council that he desires to withdraw his name from the dental list and his name shall be removed therefrom at the expiration of three months from the date of such notice or of such shorter period as the Council may agree:

Provided that if representations are made to the Tribunal under section 42 of the Act that the continued inclusion of a practitioner in the dental list would be prejudicial to the efficiency of the general dental services, he shall not, except with the consent of the Minister and subject to such conditions, if any, as the Minister may impose, be entitled to have his name removed from the list pending the termination of the proceedings on such representations.

Disputes, appeals, etc.

20. The terms of service relating to the following matters are contained in Part II of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1948:—

(*a*) the investigation of questions arising between practitioners and persons for whom they are providing general dental services, and the action which may be taken by the Council as the result of such investigations including the withholding of remuneration from a practitioner where there has been a breach of the terms of service;

(*b*) appeals to the Minister from decisions of the Council.

Issue of notices to practitioners

21. Any notice which a Council is required or authorised by these terms of service to give to a practitioner shall be sufficiently given if it has been delivered to the practitioner or sent by post to him at the address which he has last notified the Council as being his address.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Treatment	A. Treatment which may be completed without obtaining the prior approval of the Board	B. Treatment for which the prior approval of the Board is required
I. Diagnosis ...	1. Clinical examination and report. 2. Tentative treatment, dressings, etc. 3. Radiological examination at a cost not exceeding a scale fee of 15s. 6d. or in the case of intra-oral films 12s. 6d. 4. Pathological and bacteriological examinations.	Radiological examination at a cost exceeding a scale fee of 15s. 6d. or in the case of intra-oral films 12s. 6d.
II. Prophylaxis ...	Normal scaling and gum treatment.	1. Extensive or prolonged gum treatment including scaling. 2. Gingivectomy.

Treatment	A. Treatment which may be completed without obtaining the prior approval of the Board	B. Treatment for which the prior approval of the Board is required
III. Conservative Treatment.	1. Fillings. 2. Root treatment.	1. Gold fillings.* 2. Inlays.* 3. Crowns.* 4. Apicectomy.
IV. Extractions ...	Extractions not necessitating the supply of dentures.	1. Extractions necessitating the supply of dentures.† 2. Alveolectomy.
V. General Anaesthesia.	All forms.	—
VI. Emergency Treatment.	Treatment for the immediate relief of pain or other urgent symptoms, and treatment of merchant seamen and deep sea fishermen about to go to sea.	—
VII. Repairs ...	Repairs to plastic and vulcanite dentures, orthodontic appliances, obturators, splints and radium applicators. Repairs to metal dentures at a cost not exceeding a scale fee of £1 15s. 0d.	Repairs to metal dentures at a cost exceeding a scale fee of £1 15s. 0d.
VIII. Prosthetic Treatment.	—	1. Dentures of plastic. 2. Dentures of vulcanite. 3. Dentures of gold or other metal.* 4. Backing and tagging. 5. Obturators. 6. Special appliances, radium applicators, splints, etc.
IX. Orthodontic Treatment.	—	All forms.
X. Oral Surgery ...	—	1. Removal of impacted teeth, buried roots, cysts, etc.† 2. Treatment of fractured jaws.†

* This service to be provided without additional cost to a person under Part V of the regulations only when it is, in the opinion of the Board, required owing to the clinical condition of the person concerned.

† This service, if emergency treatment, may be commenced without prior approval.

THIRD SCHEDULE

List of Prescribed Drugs

Acidum Acetylsalicylicum
Acidum Benzoicum
Acidum Boricum
Acidum Tannicum
Alumen
Borax
Caffeina
Calcii Gluconas
Calcii Lactas
Chloralis Hydras
Hydrargyri Subchloridum
Magnesii Sulphas
Oleum Caryophylli
Phenacetinum
Phenol
Potassii Bromidum
Potassii Chloras
Potassii Permanganas
Quininae Sulphas
Sodii Bicarbonas
Sodii Chloridum
Sodii Perboras
Sodii Sulphis
Zinci Chloridum
Zinci Sulphas

Aquae—Waters

Aqua Chloroformi
Aqua Menthae Piperitae

Cataplasma—Poultice

Cataplasma Kaolini, B.P.

Collutoria—Mouthwashes

Collutorium Acidi Tannici, B.P.C.
Collutorium Formaldehydi, B.P.C.
Collutorium Phenolis Alkalinum, B.P.C.
Collutorium Sodii Chloridi Compositum, B.P.C.
Collutorium Thymolis Compositum, B.P.C.
Collutorium Zinci Sulphatis et Zinci Chloridi, B.P.C.

Elixir—Elixir

Elixir Cascarae Sagradae, B.P.

Emulsiones—Emulsions

Emulsio Chloroformi, B.P.
Emulsio Menthae Piperitae, B.P.

Gargarismata—Gargles

Gargarisma Ferri Perchloridi, B.P.C.
Gargarisma Phenolis, B.P.C.
Gargarisma Potassii Chloratis et Phenolis, B.P.C.

Glycerina—Glycerins

Glycerinum Acidi Tannici, B.P.
Glycerinum Thymolis Compositum, B.P.C.

Haustus—Draught

Haustus Chloralis, B.P.C.

Liquores—Solutions

Liquor Amaranthi, B.P.C.
Liquor Azorubri, B.P.C.
Liquor Formaldehydi, B.P.
Liquor Hydrogenii Peroxidi, B.P.
Liquor Iodi Mitis, B.P.
Liquor Sodae Chlorinatae Chirurgicalis, B.P.

Misturae—Mixtures

Mistura Magnesii Hydroxidi, B.P.
Mistura Magnesii Sulphatis Alba, B.P.C.

Pigmenta—Paints

Pigmentum Arseni et Ipecacuanhae, N.F.
Pigmentum Iodi Compositum, B.P.C.
Pigmentum Tinctorium, B.P.C.

Solvellae—Solution-tablets

Solvellae pro Collutorio, B.P.C.
Solvellae Boracis et Benzaminae Compositae, B.P.C.
Solvellae Proflavinae, B.P.C.
Solvellae Sodii Chloridi, B.P.C.
Solvellae Thymolis Compositae, B.P.C.

Tabellae—Tablets

Tabellae Acetomenaphthoni, B.P.
Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici, B.P.
Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici Compositae, B.P.C.
Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici et Phenacetini, B.P.
Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici et Quininae Compositae (Drug Tariff)
Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici Solubiles, N.F.
Tabellae Acidi Ascorbici, B.P.
Tabellae Acidi Nicotinici, B.P.
Tabellae Calcii cum Vitamino D, B.P.C.
Tabellas Calcii Gluconatis, B.P.C.
Tabellae Calcii Lactatis, B.P.
Tabellae Calcii et Sodii Lactatis, B.P.C.
Tabellae Cascarae Sagradae, B.P.
Tabellae Cascarae Sagradae Compositae, B.P.C.
Tabellae Codeinae Compositae, B.P.
Tabellae Codeinae Phosphatis, B.P.
Tabellae Hydrargyri Subchloridi, B.P.
Tabellae Nicotinamidi, B.P.
Tabellae Phenacetini, B.P.
Tabellae Phenacetini et Caffeinae, B.P.C.

Tinctura—Tincture

Tinctura Pyrethri, B.P.C. 1934

Trochisci—Lozenges

Trochisci Benzocainae Compositi, B.P.C.
Trochisci Formaldehydi, B.P.C.
Trochisci Penicillini, B.P.
Trochisci Potassii Chloratis, B.P.C.

Barbiturates

Tablets of any single barbiturate (that is, unadmixed with any other barbiturate or other drug) included in the Dental Practitioners' Formulary for the time being, capsules of Quinalbarbitone, and tablets or capsules of the single barbiturates Amylobarbitone, Amylobarbitone Sodium and Pentobarbitone Sodium.

Penicillin

Injections of Procaine Benzylpenicillin, with or without Benzylpenicillin.

Sulphonamides

Tablets of any sulphonamide included in the Dental Practitioners' Formulary for the time being.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

FORMS

PART I

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

GENERAL DENTAL SERVICES

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN DENTAL LIST

To the Executive Council for.....

I.....

of.....

a registered dental practitioner, undertake to provide general dental services under the National Health Service Act, 1946, on the terms in operation in the area of the Council and apply to have my name included in the Dental List.

Particulars of my usual surgery hours are given below.

Address of Surgery and/or Health Centre	*Days and hours of attendance*	
	Days	*Hours*
(Surgery).....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
(Health Centre).....	.....	.....
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To be completed where appropriate

I am practising in partnership with.....

of .....

I am acting as an assistant to.....

of .....

Signed .....

Date .....

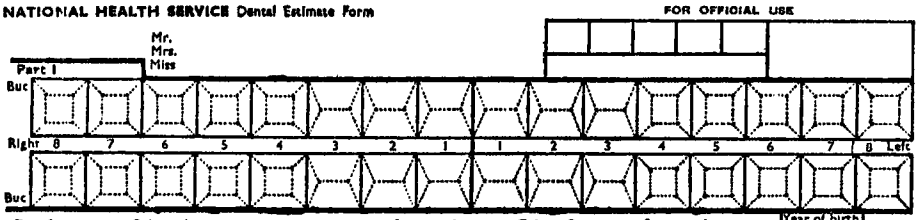
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PART II

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE Dental Estimate Form

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Part 1 — Mr. / Mrs. / Miss



Part 2	Column 1 £ s. d.	Column 2 £ s. d.
Examination and Report		
X-Ray and Report		
Scaling and Treatment of Gums		
Fillings		
Crowns (details in Part 9)		
Root Treatment		
General Anaesthetic		
Extractions		
Denture Repairs (details in Part 9)		
Dentures		
Other Forms of Treatment (details in Part 9)		

Year of birth

Dentist's name (as part 5) :

E.C. List No.

Date of Examination.

Date treatment completed :

The patient is in possession of dentures as under (if no dentures the grid *must* be struck out).

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Part 3. To be completed by the DENTIST.

PATIENT'S SURNAME Mr. Mrs. Miss (Block letters)

CHRISTIAN NAMES

ADDRESS

Nat. Health Service No.

Part 4. To be completed by the DENTIST only in prior approval cases.

To the DENTAL ESTIMATES BOARD

I have examined this patient and have entered in Part 1 the clinical condition and in Part 2 details of the treatment which I consider necessary to secure dental fitness. The Board's approval of my estimate is requested.

Signature

Date

Part 5. DENTIST'S NAME AND ADDRESS AT WHICH TREATMENT IS TO BE GIVEN ➡

(Rubber stamp or block letters)

Dentist's E.C. List No.

For Official Use

Part 6. To the DENTIST

Your estimate as detailed in Part 2 is approved at £ : :

which includes the payment by the patient of the sum of £ : :

Part 7. To be completed by the DENTIST

For Official Use

I certify that, having examined this patient, I have carried out treatment as detailed in Part 2

*(a) in accordance with the clinical condition indicated in Part 1 *and I certify that in my opinion the patient is now dentally fit.*

*(b) as emergency treatment of a casual patient.

(c) and that a general anaesthetic has been administered by ..... a doctor or another dentist, on ..... occasions.

No part of the treatment in respect of which I claim fees has been carried out as part of the Hospital and Specialist Services

Total cost of treatment is £ s. d.

I have received, or am claiming, from the patient the sum of £ s. d.

I claim the balance of fees due

*Delete as necessary (see explanatory note). Signature ..... Date .....

Part 8. To be signed by the DENTIST and retained by the PATIENT

I am prepared to accept Mr. Mrs. Miss ..... as a patient under the National Health Service for *treatment as detailed by me/or *emergency treatment on ..... 19 .....

E.C. List No.

Signature .....

*Delete as necessary.

Part 9. DENTIST'S OBSERVATIONS

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Enclosures :

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Part 10. To be signed by the PATIENT

I desire treatment under the National Health Service and understand that it is a condition of receiving treatment under the Service that I shall, if required, submit myself for examination by a Dental Officer of the Ministry of Health. I am not at present being treated by another dentist.

To be completed so far as applicable.

(*a*) I undertake to pay the dentist towards the cost of treatment (including any dentures or bridges) the sum required under the National Health Service Acts 1951 and 1952 [£ : :] and I understand that the dentist may require me to pay the whole or part of this sum before proceeding with my treatment.

Any payment by the National Assistance Board on my behalf shall be in relief of the whole or part of my undertaking.

(*b*) To be completed by young persons under 21 OR by expectant or nursing mothers in support of their claim to exemption from the charge (this exemption does not apply to the charges for the provision of dentures or bridges, the relining of dentures, and the addition of teeth, bands or wires to dentures).

PERSONS UNDER 21

I declare that I am aged under 21 years at last birthday and was born on .....

MOTHERS

I declare that I am

(i) an expectant mother and expect my confinement on or about ..... ; or

(ii) the mother of a child born on ..... (*i.e.* within twelve months of the date below)

*Signature ..... Date .....

Persons knowingly making a false declaration under (*b*) above may be liable to a penalty of a fine not exceeding £100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.

Part 11. To be signed by the PATIENT when treatment is completed.

I certify that to the best of my belief treatment has been completed.

*Signature ..... Date .....

*Where the patient is under the age of 16 or is an invalid the parent, guardian or other authorised person should sign for the patient in Parts 10 and 11, indicating after his signature his relationship to the patient.

NOTE TO PATIENT

Patients should give their dentist as much notice as possible if for any reason they are likely to be unable to keep an appointment. Failure to do so may result in treatment being delayed and in the patient having to pay the dentist for the broken appointment.

If patients wish to change their dentist they must at once give notice of the fact to the dentist they wish to leave.

Patients who lose or damage their dentures may have to pay the full cost of their replacement.

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PART III

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

SPECIAL TREATMENT AND APPLIANCES INVOLVING PAYMENT BY THE PATIENT

This form is to be completed in addition to and submitted with the Dental Estimate Form in respect of any more expensive form of treatment or appliance to be provided at the request of the patient.

In the appropriate space below ENTER ONLY THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY THE PATIENT.

Patient's Name	Dentist's Name
Nat. Health Service No.	Dentist's E.C. List No.

DETAILS OF TREATMENT AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES

	£	s.	d.
Fillings			
Dentures			
Other Treatment			
.....			

TO BE SIGNED BY THE PATIENT*

I desire the treatment as detailed above and understand that I am responsible for payment to the dentist of the charges set out above, or such other charges as may be approved by the Dental Estimates Board.

Signed..... Date.....

*In the case of a child or invalid, the parent, guardian or other authorised person should sign for patient.

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PART IV

DENTAL RECORD—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

SURNAME .....

CHRISTIAN NAMES .....

ADDRESS .....

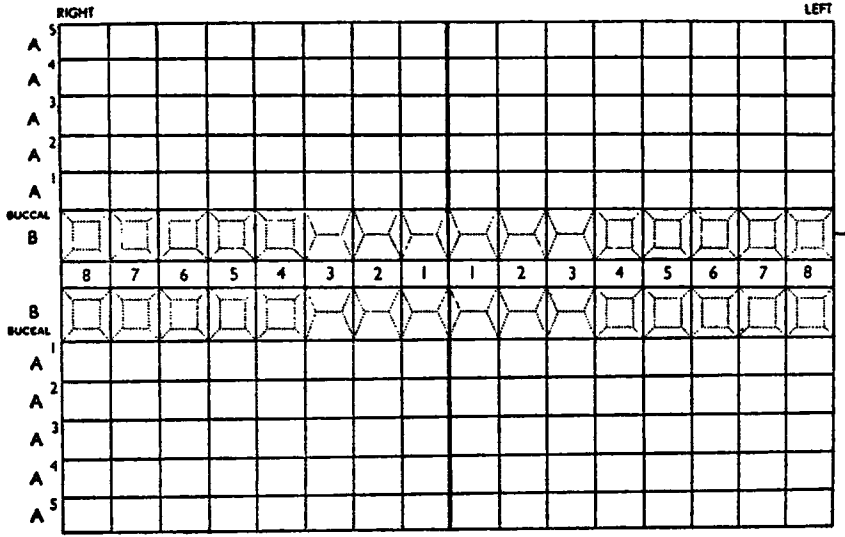
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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE NUMBER .....

YEAR OF BIRTH .....

TELEPHONE No. _____

DATE	TREATMENT	DATE	TREATMENT	DATE	TREATMENT



SYMBOLS.

Tooth present and sound	•
Tooth missing	–
Tooth requiring extraction	\
Tooth recently extracted	×
Root present	+
Cavity	O
Filling present	●
Artificial tooth	A
Crown	C
Indicating direction and extent of movement of tooth	⟶

Line A should show Treatment Required.

CLINICAL NOTES.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES. 19____ to 19____ *(For use if Desired)*

	Date of Examination	Date sent for Approval	Date Approved	Date Completed	Ex. & Repairs	Scaling and Gum Treat.	Fillings	Root Treat.	Extractions	Gum Areas	Crowns	Dentures	Repairs	Other forms of Treatment	£	s.	d.	Date Paid
A 1																		
A 2																		
A 3																		
A 4																		
A 5																		

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Form E.C. 35

FIFTH SCHEDULE

SCALE OF FEES

PART I

1. Clinical examination and report	5s. 0d. but not chargeable— (*a*) for an examination in respect of repairs of dentures for edentulous patients; (*b*) for an examination of a person over 21 years of age if the practitioner has been paid or is entitled to be paid under a previous estimate for an examination and report on that person made within the preceding six months; or (*c*) for an examination of a person under 21 years of age if the practitioner has been paid or is entitled to be paid under a previous estimate for an examination and report on that person made since the 1st March, the 1st July or the 1st November, whichever of those dates last occurred: Provided, however, 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 one examination during the period of pregnancy and twelve months thereafter, additional to the examinations for which payment may be made under this scale, and all such examinations may be carried out at any time during the said period.
2. Normal scaling and gum treatment—per individual.	12s. 6d., but not chargeable where the estimate includes subsequent extraction of the teeth charted for scaling unless the Board approve. The fee is to cover the removal of calculus and other deposits from the teeth and the provision of necessary treatment for all ordinary or simple disorders of the gums.
3. Fillings—per filling	Fillings to which these fees apply are to be permanent in character.
(i) Amalgam (*a*) Involving one surface	15s. 0d., with a maximum fee of £1 2s. 6d. per tooth.
(*b*) Involving more than one surface.	£1 2s. 6d.
(ii) Silicates, Silico-phosphates and/or self-polymerising acrylic resin filling materials.	18s. 0d., with a maximum fee of £1 7s. 6d. per tooth.
4. Conservation of deciduous teeth	Treatment to which this fee applies is to include silver nitrate applications as well as fillings appropriate to deciduous teeth.
Fee per tooth	7s. 6d.

5. Root treatment	Root treatment means either of the following: (1) The devitalisation of the pulp of a tooth and the subsequent removal of the pulp followed by the necessary treatment and filling of each root of the tooth, or (2) The treatment of septic root canals and the subsequent filling of each canal, but does not include any dressing or treatment of the pulp of a conservative nature or the insertion of any filling in the crown of the tooth.
Fee per tooth	
(*a*) Single rooted non-septic ...	£1 10s. 0d.
(*b*) Multi-rooted and all septic teeth.	£2 5s. 0d.
6. *Extractions—	
1 or 2 teeth	7s. 6d.
3, 4 or 5 teeth	11s. 6d.
6, 7 or 8 teeth	15s. 6d.
9, 10 or 11 teeth	19s. 6d.
12, 13 or 14 teeth	£1 3s. 6d.
15, 16 or 17 teeth	£1 7s. 6d.
18, 19 or 20 teeth	£1 11s. 6d.
Over 20 teeth	£1 17s. 6d.
7. Administration of general anaesthetic. Fee per visit in connection with the extraction of—	
1–3 teeth	10s. 0d.
4–11 teeth	£1 0s. 0d.
12–19 teeth	£1 10s. 0d.
20 teeth or over	£2 0s. 0d.

Provided that no fee in excess of 7s. 6d. shall be payable unless a doctor or dentist, other than the dentist carrying out the extraction, administers the anaesthetic and no fee shall exceed £2 0s. 0d. per individual case.

8. *Dentures including all necessary bands, wires and fastenings, and including all necessary adjustments within a reasonable time after completion—	
(i) Full upper and full lower	£9 9s. 0d.
(ii) Per denture—	
1, 2 or 3 teeth	£4 5s. 0d.
4–8 teeth	£5 0s. 0d.
9–14 teeth	£5 7s. 6d.

Provided that no fee for both upper and lower dentures shall exceed £9 9s. 0d.

(iii) Lingual bar	Such additional fee as the Board may approve.
9. Relining of dentures including all necessary adjustments within a reasonable period of time after completion—	
per denture	£2 0s. 0d.

10. Repairs and additions—	
(i) vulcanite or plastic denture	
(*a*) Cracks or fractures of a denture.	15s. 6d.
(*b*) Replacing of a tooth, band or wire on a denture, per item.	15s. 6d.
(*c*) Addition of a tooth, band or wire to a denture, per item.	£1 5s. 0d.
Maximum fee for each denture.	£1 15s. 0d.
(ii) orthodontic appliances, obturators, splints, radium applicators.	Such fee as the Board may approve
11. *Apicectomy (including root treatment)—per tooth.	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of £3 0s. 0d. to £3 15s. 0d.
12. *Gingivectomy (including any scaling).	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of £1 7s. 6d. to £11 0s. 0d. Based upon a minimum of up to 4 teeth (£1 7s. 6d.) and rising by successive units of 4 teeth.
13. *Prolonged gum treatment (including deep scaling, correction of traumatic occlusion and oral hygiene instruction, etc.).	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of £1 10s. 0d. to £3 0s. 0d. or such other fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.
14. *Alveolectomy—for upper or lower jaw.	Such fee as the Board may approve up to a maximum of £3 0s. 0d. or such other fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.
15. Radiological examination—	
(*a*) Intra-oral films—	
First film	7s. 6d.
Each additional film ...	5s. 0d., *up to a maximum of £2 5s. 0d.
(*b*) Extra-oral films—	
Each film	15s. 6d., *up to a maximum of £4 0s. 0d.
16. *Obturators—fee per case in addition to appropriate denture fee.	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of £3 0s. 0d. to £5 0s. 0d. or such additional fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.
17. *Orthodontic treatment	Such fee as the Board may approve.
18. *Treatment involving a special appliance, radium applicators, splints.	Such fee as the Board may approve.
19. *Removal of cysts, buried roots, impacted teeth.	Such fee as the Board may approve up to a maximum of £5 17s. 6d., together with a special anaesthetic fee, where necessary, up to £2 0s. 0d., or such higher anaesthetic fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.
20. *Backing and tagging of teeth on non-metallic based dentures—fee per tooth in addition to appropriate fee for non-metallic based denture—	
(*a*) Gold	£1 4s. 0d.
(*b*) White Gold	16s. 0d.
(*c*) Stainless Steel	12s. 0d.

21. Fee per case for the treatment of sensitive cementum, the taking of material for pathological or bacteriological examination, etc.	7s. 6d.
22. Arrest of bleeding including bleeding following treatment provided otherwise than as part of general dental services —fee per case.	15s. 0d.
23. Domiciliary visits where patient's condition so requires.	7s. 6d. per journey to one or more patients.
24. Dressings of teeth—fee per casual patient where only emergency treatment is agreed to be provided.	7s. 6d.
25. *Fee for any other treatment not included in this scale.	Such fee as the Board may approve.

PART II

26. *Metal dentures including all necessary bands, wires and fastenings and including all necessary adjustments within a reasonable time—fee per denture—	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of:—
(*a*) Gold	£7 17s. 6d. to £16 10s. 0d.
(*b*) White Gold	£7 12s. 6d. to £12 15s. 0d.
(*c*) Stainless Steel	£6 10s. 0d. to £9 10s. 0d.
27. *Repairs of metal dentures ...	The appropriate fee for a normal repair together with such additional or special charge as the Board may approve.
28. *Gold filling—per filling ...	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of £1 10s. 0d. to £4 2s. 6d.
29. *Inlays—	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of:—
(*a*) Involving one surface ...	£3 12s. 6d. to £4 7s. 6d.
(*b*) Involving two surfaces ...	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 15s. 0d.
(*c*) Involving three surfaces ...	£5 2s. 6d. to £6 5s. 0d.
30. *Crowning—	
(*a*) Shell Crown—excluding any necessary root treatment.	£3 17s. 6d.
(*b*) Post Crown—including root treatment.	£5 0s. 0d.
(*c*) Jacket Crowns	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of £6 10s. 0d. to £8 5s. 0d. or such higher fee as they may, in special circumstances, approve.

* Treatment for which the prior approval of the Board is required, except that—
(*a*) extractions not necessitating the supply of dentures,
(*b*) treatment for relief of pain or other urgent symptoms,
(*c*) radiological examination up to a fee of 15s. 6d. or in the case of intra-oral films 12s. 6d., and
(*d*) repairs to metal dentures up to a fee of £1 15s. 0d.,
may be carried out without prior approval.

PART III

Conditions with respect to Materials

(1) The nature of the materials to be used is to be specified on an estimate for the provision of (*a*) a metal denture (*b*) crowning and (*c*) inlays.

(2) All filling materials shall be of first-grade quality and suitable for each individual cavity. Except in special circumstances where the prior approval of the Board has been obtained, cements, guttapercha and copper amalgam are not to be regarded as permanent filling materials, though they may be used without reference to the Board for the conservation of deciduous teeth. Silicate and silico-phosphate cements or self-polymerising acrylic resin filling materials may be used in anterior teeth but are not to be used for fillings in teeth posterior to the canines other than first and second premolars where the occlusal surfaces are not involved except where the prior approval of the Board has been obtained. For the purposes of this paragraph cements are to be taken to include all filling materials which consist of powders in combination with liquids other than mercury.

(3) Where pin teeth are used for vulcanite or other plastic base dentures, all pins shall be of platinum, or nickel cased with gold or other precious metal or nickel alloy cased with gold or other precious metal. Pins sheathed with gold or platinum anchored within the porcelain are within this specification. The teeth, whether porcelain or acrylic shall be of first-grade quality.

(4) Diatoric teeth may only be used for the anterior teeth in vulcanite or plastic base dentures when artificial gum is necessary.

(5) Metal strengtheners shall be compatible with vulcanite or other base material used and not liable to corrode in the mouth.

(6) All materials used in dentures shall be of first-grade quality. A plastic base material other than vulcanite shall be used only if it is an approved acrylic resin (that is, a brand of acrylic resin approved for the time being by the Minister for use in the making of dentures).

(7) Bands and clasps shall be of either—

(*a*) alloys containing not less than 40 per cent. of gold, platinum or palladium (including not less than 15 per cent. of gold, and not more than 20 per cent. of base metal), or

(*b*) stainless steel, or

(*c*) such other material as may be approved by the Minister.

Bands shall be not less than No. 7 gauge in thickness.

(8) In cases of close bite where porcelain or plastic teeth cannot be used, cusps of—

(*a*) alloys containing not less than 33⅓ per cent. of gold, platinum or palladium and not more than 20 per cent. of base metal, or

(*b*) stainless steel, or

(*c*) such other material as may be approved by the Minister.

may be used.

(9) Metal used, after approval by the Board of an estimate for denture plates, lingual or palatal bars, backings and tags, spiral springs, bolts and swivels, shall be—

(*a*) alloys containing not less than 33⅓ per cent. of gold, platinum or palladium and not more than 20 per cent. of base metal, or

(*b*) stainless steel, or

(*c*) such other materials as may be approved by the Minister,

and shall be of adequate strength.

(10) Acrylic resin material shall not be used for inlays.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

REMUNERATION OF DENTAL PRACTITIONERS PRACTISING AT A HEALTH CENTRE

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.

2. Rates applicable to part-time employment at a health centre:—

In respect of one half or three-quarter time employment, one half or three-quarters, as the case may be, of the rates specified for whole-time employment or such other proportion as may be appropriate to the amount of the employment.

3. Rates of sessional remuneration:—

Grade	*Fee per session of 3 hours*
I	£4 4s. 0d.
II and III	£3 3s. 0d.

4. In determining the appropriate rate of remuneration payable to a dental practitioner under the preceding paragraphs of this schedule the following provisions shall apply:—

(1) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding sub-paragraph, a practitioner shall be appointed in Grade III.

(2) A Council, if they are satisfied that the qualifications, experience and capacity of a practitioner justify his appointment in a higher Grade than Grade III, may, after consultation with the Local Dental Committee and subject to the approval of the Minister, appoint the practitioner in Grade I or Grade II.

(3) Payment of the annual increments for which provision is made in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this schedule shall be conditional on the satisfactory service of the practitioner concerned.

(4) A practitioner who is regularly employed for six or more sessions a week shall be deemed to be employed whole-time or part-time, as the case may be, and be remunerated accordingly.

(5) Where a practitioner is regularly employed at a health centre by a Council and a local authority and the total number of sessions per week for which he is employed by those authorities is six or more, he shall be deemed to be employed part-time by the Council, and he shall be remunerated accordingly.

(6) A Council may at their discretion credit a practitioner with up to three annual increments above the minimum of the relevant 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.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Regulations Revoked

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948(a).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees Regulations, 1948(b).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1948(c).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1948(d).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1949(e).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1949(f).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1950(g).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1950(h).

National Health Service (General Dental and Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Regulations, 1951 (Regulations 3 and 4 only)(i).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1951(j).

National Health Service (Charges for Dental Treatment) Regulations, 1952(k).

National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1952(l).

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1952(m).

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

National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1953(o).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this second day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(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 are a consolidation of the regulations relating to General Dental Services, revoked by the seventh schedule to these regulations, with a few amendments of a purely drafting nature and some minor amendments mainly in the Fifth Schedule (items of treatment numbered 1, 3, 22, 23 and 24).

(a) S.I. 1948/505 (Rev. XV, p. 605: 1948 I, p. 2107).
(b) S.I. 1948/1297 (Rev. XV, p. 628: 1948 I, p. 2129).
(c) S.I. 1948/1507 (Rev. XV p. 628: 1948 I, p. 2136).
(d) S.I. 1948/2803 (Rev. XV, p. 636: 1948 I, p. 2138).
(e) S.I. 1949/564 (1949 I, p. 2600).
(f) S.I. 1949/955 (1949 I, p. 2603).
(g) S.I. 1950/663 (1950 I, p. 1310).
(h) S.I. 1950/1682 (1950 I, p. 1307).
(i) S.I. 1951/867 (1951 I, p. 1393).
(j) S.I. 1951/2001 (1951 I, p. 1396).
(k) S.I. 1952/1020 (1952 II, p. 2051).
(l) S.I. 1952/1021 (1952 II, p. 2053).
(m) S.I. 1952/2043 (1952 II, p. 2057).
(n) S.I. 1953/1176 (1953 I, p. 1258).
(o) S.I. 1953/1178 (1953 I, p. 1254).