STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1675 (S. 87)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1965

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

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Sections 39 and 72 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(a), as amended(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1965 and shall come into operation on 16th September 1965.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1955(d), as amended(e), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For regulation 32 (which provides for an additional payment to dental practitioners) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"*Additional payment to practitioner*

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

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

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

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

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(b) The amendments do not relate expressly to the subject matter of these regulations.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1955/258 (1955 I, p. 1384).
(e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1958/2219, 1962/1239, 1963/1689 (1958 II, p. 1559; 1962 II, p. 1346; 1963 III, p. 3225).

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

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

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
3rd September 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1955 (as amended) by providing in respect of treatment given under contracts or arrangements entered into or made on or after 16th September 1965, for additional payments equal to 2.7% of the fees payable to dental practitioners who provide general dental services (other than to practitioners employed by a Council at a health centre). In respect of treatment given under contracts or arrangements entered into or made on or after 21st October 1963 and before 16th September 1965, the existing additional payment of 1% is maintained.

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