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The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 33, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46 and 72 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**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 me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations :—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of February, 1955.

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 (Scotland) Act, 1947 ;

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

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

"dental estimate form" means the form set out in Part III 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 Secretary of State for the purpose of advising the Secretary of State, the Board, Councils, Local Dental Committees, and practitioners on questions arising in connection with general dental services ;

"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 the administration of anaesthetics in connection with any such

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(**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.

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;

"health centre" means premises provided by the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Act;

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

"practitioner" means a registered dental practitioner;

"special form" means the form set out in Part V of the Fourth Schedule to these regulations or a form to the like effect;

"supply" in relation to an appliance includes replacement;

"the Tribunal" means the Tribunal constituted under section 43 of the Act.

(2) 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 39 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.

(3) A Council may, after consultation with the Local Dental Committee and with the approval of the Secretary of State, make special arrangements with a practitioner whereby the practitioner undertakes to provide general dental services throughout a district specified in the arrangements, at suitable centres in the district or at the homes of persons requiring such services.

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.

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

(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 whose names are included in the list practise in partnership, particulars of the partnership ; and

(*d*) where the practitioner is acting as an assistant to another practitioner whose name is included in the list, 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 Secretary of State, to the Board and the Local Dental Committee and shall within seven days inform each of them of any alteration 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 Boards of Management of hospitals serving the area, and any person on the pharmaceutical list of the Council, and at intervals of not more than three months shall notify them of any alteration made in the dental list.

Removal of names of practitioners 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 in the area, or

(*b*) has ceased to provide such services in the area,

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 dental 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 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 39 (2) (*b*) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947 ;

(*b*) affect a practitioner who is called up, as a volunteer or otherwise, for national service either under the National Service Act, 1948(a), or in

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 64.

any other 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 the Council after consultation with the Local Pharmaceutical Committee are satisfied that a person, by reason of distance or inadequacy of means of communication or other exceptional circumstances, would otherwise have serious difficulty in obtaining any drugs required for his treatment under these regulations, the Council shall require the practitioner who is responsible for the treatment of the person to supply such drugs to that person:

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 person on the pharmaceutical list of a Council.

(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 Secretary of State, 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 otherwise; 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

SCOTTISH DENTAL ESTIMATES BOARD

Constitution

8.—(1) For the purpose of the approval of estimates for dental treatment and of carrying out the duties imposed on them by these regulations there shall be constituted a Board, to be called the Scottish Dental Estimates Board.

(2) The Board shall consist of a chairman who shall be a practitioner and five other members of whom three shall be practitioners.

(3) The chairman and other members shall be appointed by the Secretary of State after consultation with such organisations as he may recognise as representative of practitioners.

(4) If for any period the chairman is unable to act, the Secretary of State may also appoint another practitioner as deputy chairman, who shall act in place of the chairman and shall be deemed to be a member of the Board for so long as he holds office, and any reference to the chairman in Regulations 9, 12, 14 and 15 hereof shall include a reference to any deputy chairman appointed as aforesaid.

(5) The Board shall be a body corporate.

(6) The Board shall not acquire land except with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Term of office

9.—(1) The chairman of the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the Secretary of State.

(2) A member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring by reason that a member has died or has ceased to hold office in accordance with the next succeeding regulation shall hold office for the remainder of the term of office of the person in whose place he is appointed.

(3) Subject to the provisions of these regulations a member shall hold office until the 31st day of December in the second year following the year in which he is appointed:

Provided that on the expiry of his term of office a member of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment.

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 Secretary of State.

(2) A member shall, unless the Secretary of State otherwise directs, cease to be a member—

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

(*b*) if he is a person whose estates have been sequestrated by a competent Court in Scotland or who has been adjudged bankrupt elsewhere than in Scotland;

(*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, Board of Management, 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 43 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 clerk and such other officers as may be necessary. The resolution appointing the clerk shall embody the terms on which the appointment is made and the appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

(2) The Board shall pay to the clerk and to their other officers remuneration in accordance with scales from time to time approved by the Secretary of State, or such remuneration as the Secretary of State may in the special circumstances of any individual case authorise.

Chairman

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

(2) If the chairman is absent from any meeting, the members present at the meeting shall elect from their own number a person to act as chairman for that 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 three, 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 Secretary of State 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 him from time to time with such information in regard to their work as he 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 practitioner by whom general dental services are to be provided shall be exercised—

(*a*) on behalf of any child 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 ;

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

(*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.

Charges payable by patients for treatment and appliances

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

(*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 1 of the dental estimate form or of the special form an acknowledgment by the patient 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 in Part 1 of the dental estimate form or of the special form.

(4) Any acknowledgment or declaration referred to in the last two preceding paragraphs shall be obtained by the practitioner before the dental estimate form or the special form is forwarded to the Board and where the practitioner has been chosen for the patient under the last preceding regulation the acknowledgment or declaration shall be given by the person who has exercised the right to choose the practitioner.

(5) Any fee which but for this regulation would be payable by an Executive Council to a practitioner in respect of the provision of any service as part of the 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—

(*a*) paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of this regulation shall have effect as if for references to a practitioner there were substituted references to a Council;

(*b*) paragraph (4) of this regulation shall apply as if for the first reference to the practitioner there were substituted a reference to the Council and as if the words from "before" to "Board" were omitted; and

(*c*) paragraph (5) of this regulation 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 payable by patients for drugs

22.—(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 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 there has been no intervening visit or attendance.

(3) Any sum payable under this regulation shall be recoverable as a debt.

Examination by dental officer

23. 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

SPECIAL TREATMENT AND TREATMENT NECESSITATED BY LACK OF CARE

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, a special dental treatment consisting of gold fillings, inlays or crowns;

he shall submit to the Board particulars of the corresponding normal treatment on a dental estimate form together with particulars of the special treatment and of the proposed additional charge on the form set out in Part IV 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 latter form and shall not, until approval is given, proceed with any treatment other than emergency treatment or treatment specified in column A of the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(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 IV 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 either of the preceding paragraphs of this regulation the Board shall indicate in part 3 of the dental estimate form the amount determined by them in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of Regulation 28 to be payable by the person supplied or treated and shall inform that person of the amount.

(4) The Council shall be liable 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) Without prejudice to the provision of the next succeeding regulation, 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.

Replacement necessitated by lack of care

25.—(1) Where on the receipt of an estimate for the replacement of a dental appliance 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 have been 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 a 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 this Part of the regulations shall be subject to the following modifications:—

(*a*) where at the request of a person a practitioner agrees 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 Board on a form to be supplied by the Council 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 the approval of the Board is received. In giving such approval the Board shall determine in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of Regulation 28 the amount which would have been payable by the person receiving the treatment if the treatment had been provided by a practitioner practising elsewhere than at a health centre, and that amount shall be the amount payable by the person, and the Board shall inform the person of the amount;

(*b*) any service provided under the last preceding paragraph which in the opinion of the Board 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 report the matter to the Council. Unless such person admits in writing that the replacement is so necessitated 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 after investigation as aforesaid, the practitioner shall be entitled to recover from the person such sum as the Council may determine in accordance with paragraph (3) of the said regulation.

Payment of charge by person supplied

27. The practitioner shall be entitled to recover from any person who receives services under this Part of these regulations the appropriate fees payable by the person in accordance with these regulations, and the practitioner may decline to commence or proceed with treatment until he has received payment thereof.

PART VI

REMUNERATION OF DENTAL PRACTITIONERS PRACTISING ELSEWHERE THAN AT A HEALTH CENTRE

Fees for treatment approved

28.—(1) When approving treatment proposed on a dental estimate form the Board shall—

(*a*) determine in accordance with the scale set out in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations the fees payable to the practitioner for the treatment approved and shall inform him of their determination; and

(*b*) if they approve the provision of a dental appliance such as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 21 signify on the dental estimate form their approval of the appropriate charge.

(2) When approving dental services to be provided under Regulation 24, not being treatment to which paragraph (5) of the said regulation applies, the Board shall determine—

(*a*) the total fees payable to the practitioner for the services approved, in accordance with the scale set out in Part II of the Fifth Schedule to these regulations ; and

(*b*) the amount thereof payable in accordance with paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 24 by the person treated, being the difference between the said total fees and the fees determined in accordance with the scale set out in Part I of the said Schedule for such suitable alternative treatment as the Board consider necessary to secure dental fitness ;

and shall inform the practitioner of their determinations.

(3) On receipt of a dental estimate form or the special form in respect of treatment completed in accordance with these regulations the Board shall, in accordance with the scale set out in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations and subject to and in accordance with any previous determinations made under the preceding paragraphs of this regulation in respect of that treatment, determine the fees payable to the practitioner by the Council and shall notify the Council of their determination.

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.

Additional Remuneration

30.—(1) Where in accordance with the requirements of sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule to these regulations a practitioner provides treatment elsewhere than at his surgery he shall, subject to the provisions of this regulation, be entitled to receive from the Council an additional fee of 7s. 6d. increased by 1s. 6d. for each mile or part thereof by which the distance of the place of treatment from the practitioner's surgery exceeds five miles.

(2) Where a practitioner provides treatment to which paragraph (1) of this regulation applies at more than one place in the course of a single journey he shall be entitled to an additional fee as aforesaid in respect only of the provision of treatment at the place furthest from his surgery.

(3) Where a Council have made such special arrangements with a practitioner as are referred to in paragraph (3) of Regulation 3 of these regulations the Council shall pay to the practitioner such additional remuneration as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine.

Drugs

31.—(1) The fees payable by a Council to a practitioner in respect of drugs supplied by him either under Regulation 6 of these regulations or under 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, shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the drug tariff referred

to in Regulation 29 of the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(a) as amended(b).

(2) The fees payable under this regulation in respect of any drugs so supplied shall be reduced by an amount equal to any charges received or recoverable by the practitioner in respect of such supply under Regulation 22 of these regulations.

Sums payable by Executive Council and patient

32. 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 an Executive Council to a 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 an Executive Council to a 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 an Executive 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.

33. The sums payable to a practitioner by the Executive Council shall be payable subject to the provisions of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(c), as to withholding money and recovering expenses from the practitioner.

PART VII

GENERAL

Revocations

34. The regulations named in the Sixth Schedule to these regulations are hereby revoked to the extent shown therein but any appeal, appointment, approval, arrangement, authority, direction, determination, estimate, list, notice or requirement made or given or any proceeding commenced or thing done under such revoked regulations, shall, so far as they could have been made, given, commenced or done under corresponding provisions in these regulations, have effect as if they had been so made, given, commenced or done under these regulations.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

(a) S.I. 1948/1258 (Rev. XV, p. 857: 1948 I, p. 2393).
(b) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1950/1345 (1950 I, p. 1450).
(c) S.I. 1948/1257 (Rev. XV, p. 910: 1948 I, p. 2354).

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) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, 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 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 special form is used or where treatment is by agreement between the practitioner and the person concerned restricted to the limited treatment mentioned in the following sub-paragraph (being treatment which may be given without the prior approval of the Board) 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) The limited treatment referred to in the last preceding sub-paragraph shall be:

(*a*) emergency treatment in respect of which a special form could be used under the regulations;

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

(*c*) arrest of bleeding;

(*d*) domiciliary visits in connection with arrest of bleeding or treatment falling under sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph.

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

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

(5) 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, and shall furnish him with all necessary information with regard to the treatment of patients.

(6) Without prejudice to any special arrangements made under paragraph (3) of Regulation 3, 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 or such other limit as the Council, and the practitioner may agree.

(7) 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.

Reference to another practitioner or hospital or 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 the necessary steps to enable him to receive such treatment. When referring a person to another practitioner or to the hospital and speciaist services, the practitioner shall give adequate particulars in writing either beforehand or as soon as possible afterwards.

Records

5.—(1) In each case in which a practitioner provides treatment under the regulations, he shall keep a record of such information regarding the dental needs of the patient and the treatment provided as the Secretary of State may from time to time require after consultation with any organisation which is, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, representative of practitioners engaged in the provision of general dental services.

(2) A practitioner 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 in respect of any treatment which he is required to give under these terms of service as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine by regulations made under section 39 of the Act.

(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 Forms

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

(*a*) complete an acceptance card (being the form set out in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the regulations, or a form to the like effect) and give it to the applicant;

(*b*) examine the applicant and advise him as to the whole of the treatment necessary for dental fitness.

(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.

(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 second footnote to that Schedule, until such approval is received:

Provided that a practitioner may proceed with treatment in colunm B of the Second Schedule before such approval is received in such types of cases or circumstances as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine.

(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 a revised 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, except where orthodontic treatment is involved, not take longer than six months, or in the case of treatment including extractions and the provision of dentures twelve months, from the date on which the approval of an estimate is received by him:

Provided that the Council may, on an application in writing by the practitioner, extend the above time limits if the delay in completing treatment is due to the patient's failure to attend for treatment or if the Council are satisfied that there is some other sufficient reason, and may do so although the application is not made until after the time limit has expired; and

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) Upon completing treatment for a person a practitioner shall give a certificate to that effect in Part 4 of the dental estimate form and shall obtain in Part 5 of that form a certificate from the person concerned that treatment has been completed to the best of his belief. The practitioner shall within one month of the completion of the treatment send the dental estimate form to the Board.

8.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding paragraph a practitioner, instead of making use of the dental estimate form, may, in the case of emergency treatment consisting of such treatment as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, make use of the special form and in that event the provisions of the last preceding paragraph shall not apply in respect of such treatment.

(2) The treatment referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph consists of (*a*) not more than two extractions, (*b*) the administration of a general anaesthetic, and (*c*) the dressing of a tooth.

(3) In accepting an application for such emergency treatment, the practitioner shall, if he makes use of the special form:—

(*a*) complete an acceptance card and give it to the applicant;

(*b*) obtain the signature of the applicant to Part 1 of the special form;

(*c*) carry out the treatment forthwith and complete Parts 2 and 4;

(*d*) obtain the signature of the applicant to Part 3; and

(*e*) send the special form to the Board within one month of the completion of the treatment.

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 the Council and the persons for whom he is providing general dental services who are likely to require treatment during his absence, of his intended absence and of the practitioner or practitioners, if any, responsible for conducting his practice.

(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 Secretary of State 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 43 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: Provided that the deputy shall have regard 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 in relation to his obligations under these terms of service.

(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 who accepted an application for general dental services, instead of by the practitioner in person, if reasonable steps are taken to secure continuity of treatment.

Provided that the applicant will be entitled to the personal services of the practitioner who accepted his application, except when treatment is urgently required and that practitioner is unable to provide it by reason of other professional duties, temporary absence from home, or other reasonable cause.

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

Fair wages for dental technicians

13. A 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.

Withdrawals from dental list

14. 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 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 Secretary of State and subject to such conditions, if any, as the Secretary of State 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.

PART II

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) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, 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 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 during the hours agreed upon under the preceding sub-paragraph 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 and shall furnish him with all necessary information with regard to the treatment of patients.

Visiting

7. Without prejudice to any special arrangements made under paragraph (3) of Regulation 3, 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 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 hospital or 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.—(1) In each case in which a practitioner provides treatment under the regulations, he shall keep a record of such information regarding the dental needs of the patient and the treatment provided as the Secretary of State may from time to time require after consultation with any organisation which is, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, representative of practitioners engaged in the provision of general dental services.

(2) A practitioner shall if required to do so produce such records to the Board, the Council or a dental officer.

Fees

11.—(1) A practitioner shall be entitled to be paid such remuneration in respect of his obligations under these terms of service as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine by regulations or otherwise.

(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 Board

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 Board on a form to be provided by the Council and shall not proceed with any such treatment other than emergency treatment until the Board'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 Board in writing of the amount of treatment completed, and of the reason for his inability to complete the remainder, and if the treatment is given under Part V of the regulations, he shall be entitled to claim from the person concerned such fees as may be approved by the Board 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 on which the person is accepted by him for treatment;

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

Provided that the Council may, on an application in writing by the practitioner, extend the above time limits if the delay in completing treatment is due to the patient's failure to attend for treatment or if the Council are satisfied that there is some other sufficient reason, and may do so although the application is not made until after the time limit has expired; and

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.

Withdrawal or removal from dental list

18. A practitoner 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 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 Secretary of State and subject to such conditions if any as the Secretary of State may impose, be entitled to have his name removed from the list pending the termination of the proceedings on such representations.

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 12s. 6d. for intra-oral films or 15s. 6d. for an extra-oral film. 4. Pathological and bacteriological examinations.	Radiological examination at a cost exceeding a scale fee of 12s. 6d. for intra-oral films or 15s. 6d. for an extra-oral film.
II. Prophylaxis and treatment of parodontal conditions.	Normal scaling and treatment of the gums.	1. Extensive or prolonged treatment including scaling. 2. Gingivectomy.
III. Conservative treatment of the teeth.	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.	—
VII. Repairs	Repairs to plastic and vulcanite dentures, orthodontic appliances, obturators, and special appliances. Repairs to metal dentures at a cost not exceeding a scale 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.

* 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.

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
IX. Orthodontic Treatment.	—	All forms.
X. Oral Surgery... ...	—	Removal of impacted or unerupted teeth, buried roots, cysts, and other operations.*

THIRD SCHEDULE

List of Drugs which a Dental Practitioner may order

Acidum Acetylsalicylicum
Acidum Benzoicum
Acidum Boricum
Acidum Tannicum
Alumen
Aqua Chloroformi
Aqua Menthae Piperatae
Borax
Butylchloralis Hydras
Caffeinae Citras
Chloralis Hydras
Emulsio Chloroformi
Emulsio Menthae Piperatae
Eugenol
Glycerinum
Hydrargyri Subchloridum
Liquor Arsenicalis
Liquor Azorubri
Liquor Formaldehydi
Liquor Hydrogenii Peroxidi
Liquor Iodi Mitis
Liquor Potassii Hydroxidi
Liquor Sodae Chlorinatae Chirurgicalis (Dakin's Solution)
Magnessii Sulphas
Oleum Caryophylli
Phenol Liquefactum
Potassii Bromidum
Potassii Chloras
Potassii Permanganas
Quininae Sulphas
Sodii Bicarbonas
Sodii Chloridum
Sodii Perboras
Sodii Sulphis
Tinctura Aconiti
Tinctura Gelsemii
Tinctura Ipecacuanhae
Tinctura Krameriae
Tinctura Pyrethri
Zinci Chloridum
Zinci Sulphas

Compounded Drugs

Cataplasma—Poultice

Cataplasma Kaolin, B.P. (Kaolin Poultice)

Collutoria—Mouth Washes

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

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

Gargarisma—Gargle

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 Boracis, B.P.
Glycerinum Phenolis, B.P.
Glycerinum Thymolis Compositum, B.P.C.

Misturae—Mixtures

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

Pigmentum—Paint

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

Solvellae—Solution Tablets

Solvella Boracis et Benzaminae Compositae, B.P.C.
Solvellae Pro Collutoria, B.P.C. (Effervescing Mouth-Wash Tablets)
Solvellae Proflavine, B.P.C.
Solvellae Sodii Chloridi, B.P.C.

Tabellae–Tablets

Tabellae Acetomenaphtoni, B.P.
Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici, B.P.
Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici Compositae, B.P.C. (Aspirin, Phenacetin and Caffeine)
Tabellae Acidi Acetylsalicylici et Phenacetine, B.P. (Aspirin and Phenacetin)
Tabellae Acidi Ascorbici, B.P. (Vitamin C)
Tabellae Acidi Nicotinici, B.P. (Nicotinic Acid)
Tabellae Calcii Gluconatis, B.P.C.
Tabellae Calcii cum Vitamino D, B.P.C. (Calcium with Vitamin D)
Tabellae Calcii et Sodii Lactatis, B.P.C.
Tabellae Codeinae Compositae, B.P. (Aspirin, Phenacetin and Codeine)
Tabellae Hydrargyri Subchloridi, B.P. (Calomel)
Tabellae Magnesii Carbonatis Compositae, B.P.C. (Magnesium Carbonate Compound Tablets)
Tabellae Nicotinamidi, B.P.
Tabellae Phenacetini, B.P. (Phenacetin)
Tabellae Phenacetini et Caffeinae, B.P.C. (Phenacetin and Caffeine)

Trochisci—Lozenges

Trochisci Benzocainae Co. B.P.C.
Trochisci Formaldehydi, B.P.C.
Trochisci Penicillini, B.P.
Trochisci Potassii Chloratis et Boracis, 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 Sodium and tablets or capsules of the single Barbiturates Amylobarbitone, Amylobarbitone Sodium and Pentobarbitone Sodium.

Sulphonamides

Tablets of any sulphonamide included in the Dental Practitioners' Formulary for the time being, except tablets of Sulphaguanidine, Succinylsulphathiazole and Phthalylsulphathiazole.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

PART I

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 (Scotland) Act, 1947, 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).....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

To be completed where appropriate.

I am practising in partnership with.....

of.....

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

of.....

Signed .....

Date .....

PART II

(FRONT)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE—SCOTLAND

Dental Acceptance Card

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss } .....

Address .....

.....

.....

I accept you as a patient under the National Health Service for the dental treatment decided on when you consulted me on..... .....19.....

Signature of Dentist.....

[OVER.

(BACK)

Particulars of Appointments

Date	Hour

Place of Treatment (Rubber Stamp)

Note:—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 the patient having to pay the dentist for the broken appointment.

PART III

(FRONT)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE—SCOTLAND

Patient's Surname (Mr. / Mrs. / Miss) (block letters)	Dentist's name and address at which treatment is to be given (rubber stamp).
Christian Names	
Address	
Nat. H.S. Number	Dentist's E.C. List Number

PART 1. To be completed by the Patient so far as applicable.

(*a*) I desire dental treatment under the National Health Service. I am not under contract with another dentist.

(*b*) I undertake to pay the dentist the sum of £ : : and I understand that the dentist may require me to pay the whole or part of this sum before proceeding with the work.

(*c*) I declare that:

I am under 21 years of age. I was born on.....
I am an expectant mother and expect my confinement on or about.....
I am the mother of a child born on.....

*Patient's Signature..... Date.....

Persons making a false declaration will be liable to a penalty.

PRIOR APPROVAL CASES ONLY

PART 2. To the Scottish Dental Estimates Board.

I have examined this patient, whose dentition is as shown in Part 6, and I propose to carry out the treatment detailed in Part 7 which is in my opinion necessary to promote dental fitness. The patient is prepared to undergo this treatment.

Dentist's Signature..... Date.....

PART 3. To the Dentist.

The treatment detailed in Part 7 is approved at £ : :
including payment by the Patient of the sum of £ : :

Signed for the Board..... Date.....

PART 4. To be completed by the Dentist.

I certify that the treatment as detailed in Part 7 has now been completed. No part of the treatment in respect of which I claim fees has been carried out on behalf of the National Health Service Hospital Authority, and I claim payment accordingly.

A general anaesthetic has been administered in this case on occasions by .....

Dentist's Signature..... Date.....

PART 5. To be completed by the Patient.

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

*Patient's Signature..... Date.....

* If the patient is a child under 16 or is an invalid, the parent, guardian, or other authorised person should sign for the patient.

(BACK)

PART 6. To be completed by the Dentist. *Strike out from this chart the figures corresponding to any teeth missing from the mouth.*

Year of Birth

Board's Serial Number

	8	7	6	E 5	D 4	C 3	B 2	A 1	A 1	B 2	C 3	D 4	E 5	6	7	8
R.	8	7	6	5 E	4 D	3 C	2 B	1 A	1 A	2 B	3 C	4 D	5 E	6	7	8

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PART 7.

	£	s.	d.
Examination and Advice and Report			
X-Ray and Report			
Scaling and treatment of gums			
Fillings			
Root Treatment			
Extractions			
General Anaesthetic			
Crowns: Type / Material			
Inlays: Material			
Dentures: Material			
Denture Repairs			
Special Treatment required on clinical grounds			

Date of Examination:

The patient is in possession of dentures as under

Material:

Condition:

For use by Board

For use by Board

PART 8. Dentist's observations

Payment Authorised
£ s. d.
T.
D.

Patient's Contribution
£ s. d.
T.
D.

Enclosures: No. Description

PART IV

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE—SCOTLAND

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 PROPOSED 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 such charges as may be fixed by the Scottish Dental Estimates Board, not exceeding the amount shown above.

Signed*..... Date.....

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

PART V

(FRONT)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

EMERGENCY TREATMENT—CASUAL PATIENTS

Patient's Surname (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (block letters)	Dentist's name and address at which treatment has been given (rubber stamp or block letters)
Christian Names	
Address	
Nat. Health Service Number	Dentist's E.C. List Number

PART 1. To be completed by the Patient so far as applicable.

(*a*) I desire emergency dental treatment under the National Health Service.

(*b*) I undertake to pay the dentist the sum of £ : : and I understand that the dentist may require me to pay the whole or part of this sum before proceeding with the work.

(*c*) I declare that:

I am under 21 years of age. I was born on.....

I am an expectant mother and expect my confinement on or about.....

.....

I am the mother of a child born on.....

*Patient's Signature..... Date.....

Persons making a false declaration will be liable to a penalty.

PART 2. To be completed by the Dentist.

I certify that emergency treatment as detailed in Part 4 has been completed, and I claim payment accordingly.

Dentist's Signature..... Date.....

PART 3. To be completed by the Patient.

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

*Patient's Signature..... Date.....

PART 4. Particulars of treatment given:

	£	s.	d.
Extractions			
General Anaesthetic (Anaesthetist's name where applicable)			
Dressings			
Dentist's observations:			

For Official Use — £ s. d.

Patient's Contribution .....

* In the case of a child under 16 or an invalid, the parent, guardian or other authorised person should sign.

(BACK)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Form is to be used only for casual patients urgently seeking treatment for the relief of pain or other casual treatment of the kinds set out below.

The treatment which may be the subject of this Form is as follows:—

1. Not more than two extractions.
2. General Anaesthetic.
3. Dressings.

This Form must not be used except for treatment of the kinds specified above and then only in case of urgency. In all other cases the Dental Estimate Form E.C.17 (Scotland) must be used.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

SCALE OF FEES

PART I

1. Examination and Advice, and, where necessary, Report.	5s. 0d. but not chargeable— (*a*) for an examination in respect of repairs of dentures for edentulous patients; (*b*) where the special form is used; (*c*) where treatment is restricted to the treatment referred to in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule; (*d*) 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 of that person made within the preceding six months; or (*e*) 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 of that person made within the preceding three months: 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.

3. Fillings—per filling—

(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—fee per tooth. 7s. 6d.

5. Root treatment (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—

(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—per denture ... £2 0s. 0d.

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* 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.

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—per tooth (including root treatment).	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.

* 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.

20. *Backing and Tagging—fee per tooth in addition to appropriate fee for non-metallic base 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. Fee per case for arrest of bleeding including bleeding following treatment provided otherwise than as part of general dental services.	15s. 0d.
23. Dressings of teeth—fee per casual patient where the special form is used.	7s. 6d.
24. *Fee for any other treatment not included in this scale.	Such fee as the Board may approve.

PART II

25. *Metal dentures—fee per denture—	Such fee as the Board may approve within the 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.
26. *Repairs of Metal Dentures	The appropriate fee for a normal repair together with such additional or special charge as the Board may approve.
27. *Gold filling—per filling	Such fee as the Board may approve within a range of £1 10s. 0d. to £4 2s. 6d.
28. *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.
29. *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 the Board 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

I.—CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS OF THE SCALE OF FEES

Item 2—Normal Scaling and Gum Treatment

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.

Item 3—Fillings

Fillings to which this fee applies are to be permanent in character.

Item 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.

Item 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 a tooth.

Items 8, 9 and 25—Dentures

An estimate for the provision of a metal denture is to specify the materials to be used.

All necessary adjustments of dentures within a reasonable time after completion are to be made without additional charge.

All necessary bands, wires and fastenings are to be supplied without extra charge.

Items 28 and 29—Inlays and Crowning

The nature of the material to be used to be indicated on the estimate.

II.—CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO MATERIALS

(1) All filling materials shall be of first-grade quality and suitable for each individual cavity. Except in special circumstances (which must be stated to the Board) 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. 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.

(2) 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.

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

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

(5) 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 Secretary of State for use in the making of dentures).

(6) 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 Secretary of State,

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

(7) In cases of close bite where porcelain 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 Secretary of State may be used.

(8) 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 Secretary of State, and shall be of adequate strength.

(9) Acrylic resin materials shall not be used for inlays.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Regulations Revoked

Title of Regulations	Extent of Revocation
National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(a).	Regulations three to twenty-four and thirty-eight.
National Health Service (General Dental Services Fees) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(b).	The whole Regulations.
National Health Service (General Dental Services Fees) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(c).	Regulation six.
National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(d).	The whole Regulations.
National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Amendment No. 2) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(e).	The whole Regulations.
National Health Service (General Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1950 (f).	The whole Regulations.
National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950(g).	In Regulation three, paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*); Regulations four and five.
National Health Service (General Dental and Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951 (h).	Regulations three and four.
National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951(i).	In Regulation three, paragraph (*a*).
National Health Service (General Dental Services Charges) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(j).	The whole Regulations.
National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(k).	Regulation seven.
National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952(l).	The whole Regulations.

(a) S.I. 1948/1257 (Rev. XV, p. 910: 1948 I, p. 2354).
(b) S.I. 1948/1393 (Rev. XV, p. 942: 1948 I, p. 2384).
(c) S.I. 1948/2838 (Rev. XV, p. 949: 1948 I, p. 2391).
(d) S.I. 1949/772 (1949 I, p. 2647).
(e) S.I. 1949/994 (1949 I, p. 2651).
(f) S.I. 1950/657 (1950 I, p. 1445).
(g) S.I. 1950/1945 (1950 I, p. 1443).
(h) S.I. 1951/861 (1951 I, p. 1412).
(i) S.I. 1951/2057 (1951 I, p. 1415).
(j) S.I. 1952/1027 (1952 II, p. 2097).
(k) S.I. 1952/1026 (1952 II, p. 2086).
(l) S.I. 1952/1898 (1952 II, p. 2090).

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 existing regulations relating to General Dental Services in Scotland which are revoked to the extent shown in the Sixth Schedule. They also make a few alterations, mainly of an administrative character, the most important of which are in (*a*) Regulation 5, which provides a procedure for the removal of the name of a dental practitioner from the dental list of an Executive Council where he has ceased to provide services, and (*b*) the Fifth Schedule (items of treatment numbered 1, 3, 10, 22 and 23).

1955 No. 610 (S. 64)

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*22nd April*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*25th April*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st May*, 1955

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 35, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46 and 72 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**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 me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1955.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Regulation 32 of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(**f**) is hereby revoked, without prejudice to any thing duly done or suffered thereunder, as respects any payment made to a practitioner in pursuance of any advice of payment from the Board to a Council, being an advice dated on or after the first day of May, 1955;

Provided that this revocation shall not affect any amount determined by a Council under Regulation 25 of the said regulations as the amount to be paid to a practitioner by a patient and communicated to the patient before the first day of May, 1955.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1955.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(**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.
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**f**) S.I. 1955/258 (p. 1384 above).