STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 107 (S.8)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	15*th January* 1980
Laid before Parliament	8*th February* 1980
Coming into Operation	1*st March* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1980.

(2) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" mean the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974(b), as amended**(c)**.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The principal regulations shall be further amended in Part IV (General Arrangements) as follows:

In paragraph 11A

(i) after the words "an optician" there shall be inserted—
"or an ophthalmic medical practitioner",

and

(ii) after the words "the optician" there shall be inserted—
"or the ophthalmic medical practitioner".

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
15th January 1980.

(a) 1978 c. 29. (b) S.I. 1974/507.
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1975/789.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974. The amendments enable Joint Ophthalmic Committees to make special arrangements with ophthalmic medical practitioners, in addition to opticians, for the provision of general ophthalmic services in specified districts with the approval of the Secretary of State.