EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations consolidate the National Health Service (Executive Councils) (Scotland) Regulations, 1947, (as amended), with a few amendments mainly of a drafting nature and the omission of such portions of the regulations as are now spent.

Under regulation 10 (2) as now amended exceptional circumstances are no longer required to enable an Executive Council to extend the period of service of their officers between the ages of 65 and 70.

1954 No. 77 (S. 18)

The National Health Service (Medical Auxiliaries) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*22nd January,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*23rd January,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st April,* 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 65 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), 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 (Medical Auxiliaries) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1954.

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

"employing authority" means a Regional Hospital Board, on behalf of whom a Board of Management are exercising functions, a local health authority or an education authority;

"medical auxiliary" means a member of one of the following classes of auxiliary:—

chiropodist, dietitian, medical laboratory technician, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, radiographer, remedial gymnast or speech therapist.

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

3. The qualifications required by a person for employment by an employing authority as a medical auxiliary shall be that:—

(1) he was on the 31st day of March, 1954, employed as a member of that particular class by an employing authority, or by a Regional Hospital Board, Board of Governors of a teaching hospital, or local health authority in England and Wales or by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority or the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority; or a health authority or welfare authority constituted under the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, in Northern Ireland; or

(2) he satisfied on the 31st day of March, 1954, in respect of that class, the requirements set out in column (2) of the First Schedule to these regulations opposite the class mentioned in column (1); or

(3) he holds in respect of that class, a certificate issued by the appropriate body certifying either—

(i) that he has attended a course of training and passed an examination, approved by the Secretary of State; or

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(ii) that the said body are satisfied that he has, in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom, attended a course of training and passed an examination recognised by them and approved by the Secretary of State;

For the purposes of this paragraph the appropriate body shall be in respect of a class mentioned in column (1) of the Second Schedule to these regulations, any one of the bodies mentioned opposite in column (2); or

(4) his name is included in a List kept by the Secretary of State of persons not qualified in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation, who have satisfied him that their training and experience are adequate for employment as a medical auxiliary in that particular class; or

(5) his name is included in any List of persons suitable for employment as members of that class kept by the Minister of Health or the Minister of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1954.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 3 (2) REQUIREMENTS

Column (1) Class of Medical Auxiliary	Column (2) Requirements
Chiropodist	He shall have passed the qualifying examination of (1) the Joint Council of Chiropodists, or (2) the Society of Chiropodists after attending a full-time day course of training in chiropody for not less than 2 years.
Dietitian	He shall have attended a full-time day course of training at, and been awarded a certificate by, a school recognised by the British Dietetic Association.
Medical Laboratory Technician ...	He shall have passed the final examination of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology or shall have been admitted to one or more of the following:— The Degree of Bachelor of Arts (in Natural Sciences) of a University of the United Kingdom. The Degree of Bachelor of Science of a University of the United Kingdom.

Column (1) Class of Medical Auxiliary	Column (2) Requirements
Medical Laboratory Technician—*contd.*	The Associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry: or shall hold the diploma of the Canadian Institute of Medical Laboratory Technicians.
Occupational Therapist	He shall have been awarded (1) the diploma of the Association of Occupational Therapists after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the Association or (2) the diploma in occupational therapy of the Board of Management for the Astley Ainslie, Edenhall and Associated Hospitals, after attending a full-time day course of training at the Board's school of occupational therapy.
Physiotherapist	He shall have passed the qualifying examination of (1) the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the Society, or (2) the Faculty of Physiotherapists after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the Faculty, or (3) the Physiotherapists Association after attending a full-time day course of training in physiotherapy of not less than 3 months duration and working thereafter as a full-time physiotherapist in a hospital for not less than 2 years.
Radiographer	He shall have passed the qualifying examination of the Society of Radiographers after attending a full-time day course of training in radiography.
Remedial Gymnast	He shall have been awarded a certificate by (1) the Minister or (2) the School of Remedial Gymnastics and Recreational Therapy and the Society of Remedial Gymnasts certifying that he has satisfactorily completed a full-time day course of training in remedial gymnastics held at the Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield.
Speech Therapist	He shall have passed the qualifying examination of the College of Speech Therapists after attending a full-time day course of training at a school recognised by the College.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 3 (3) APPROPRIATE BODIES

Column (1) Class of Medical Auxiliary	Column (2) Appropriate Bodies
Chiropodist	The Joint Council of Chiropodists. The Society of Chiropodists.
Dietitian	The British Dietetic Association.
Medical Laboratory Technician ...	The Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology.
Occupational Therapist	The Association of Occupational Therapists. The Board of Management for the Astley Ainslie, Edenhall and Associated Hospitals.
Physiotherapist...	The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. The Faculty of Physiotherapists. The Physiotherapists Association.
Radiographer	The Society of Radiographers.
Remedial Gymnast	The Society of Remedial Gymnasts.
Speech Therapist	The College of Speech Therapists.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations prescribe the qualifications required by medical auxiliaries under the National Health Service, for employment in the hospital service and in certain ancillary services, or by a local health authority or education authority.

1954 No. 806 (S. 89)

The National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	17*th June*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	23*rd June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the following provisions of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), as amended by Part II of the Schedule to the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(**b**), namely—

(*a*) subsection (2) of section 39,
(*b*) paragraph 2 of the First Schedule,
(*c*) paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule,

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.