EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations make minor adjustments in the method of estimating the expenditure incurred by local health authorities on which Exchequer grant is payable.

The National Health Service (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1763 (S. 87)

Made - - - -	*3rd October*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*4th October*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 42 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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1951.

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

2. The National Health Service (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**c**), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) For regulation 3 there shall be substituted the following regulation—

"3.—(1) For the purpose of Part IV of, and the Eighth Schedule to, the Act, the expression "medical practitioner having the prescribed qualifications" means a medical practitioner who has either—

(*a*) held an appointment under the Hospital and Specialist Services provided under Part II of the Act with the status of consultant ophthalmologist or held for a period of two years an appointment of equivalent status as an ophthalmic surgeon or assistant ophthalmic surgeon on the staff of an ophthalmic hospital or a hospital having a special ophthalmic department approved for this purpose by the appropriate committee, or

(*b*) obtained the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery or the Diploma in Ophthalmology (Conjoint Board) or the Diploma in Ophthalmology (Oxon) or other higher degree or qualification approved by the appropriate committee and held for the period of two years an appointment or appointments in an ophthalmic

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1383) I, p. 2590.

hospital or the ophthalmic department of a general hospital which has been approved for this purpose by the appropriate committee, of which period at least six months shall have been spent in a resident appointment, or in an appointment which, in the opinion of the appropriate committee, requires the performance of equivalent professional duties,

and who shall, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State acting on the advice of the appropriate committee, have had adequate, including recent experience.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation a medical practitioner whose qualifications for the purposes of providing supplementary ophthalmic services had been and were still approved immediately before the first day of November, 1951, shall, so long as he possesses the qualifications then in force, be deemed to have the qualifications required by this regulation."

(*b*) In regulation 4, at the end of paragraph (*b*), there shall be inserted the word " or ".

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1951.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, by prescribing fresh qualifications for medical practitioners providing supplementary ophthalmic services under section 42 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act. Nothing in these regulations affects the position of practitioners who are already providing such services.

The National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1465 (S. 76)

Made - - - -	*7th August*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*9th August*, 1951
Coming into Operation	13*th August*, 1951

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 (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 13th day of August, 1951.

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