STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1261 (S. 76)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

The National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	4*th July*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	7*th July*, 1961
Coming into Operation	10*th July*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the following provisions of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), as amended by section 29 of and 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,

(*d*) paragraph 2 of Part IV of the Fourth Schedule,

(*e*) paragraph 4 of the Sixth Schedule,

(*f*) paragraph 3 of the Seventh Schedule, and

(*g*) paragraph 6 of the Eighth Schedule,

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 (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 10th day of July, 1961.

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

2. The National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958(d), as amended(e), shall be amended as follows :—

In Part II of the Second Schedule—

(*a*) for the proviso to paragraph 3 there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

"Provided that where the member orders and pays for lunch costing 11s. or more, or dinner costing 12s. or more on a train or boat, the above rates shall be respectively increased to 9s. 6d. and 16s.; or where lunch and dinner are both so ordered and paid for during an absence exceeding eight hours, the rate of 12s. shall be increased to 19s. 6d."

(*b*) the following paragraph shall be added after paragraph 3:—

"4. Where a member is necessarily absent from his home or place of business for more than twelve hours and requires to commence his journey before he could reasonably be expected to take breakfast at home, the Secretary of State, where payment

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1958/191 (1958 II, p. 1567). (e) S.I. 1959/2056 (1959 I, p. 1828).

is made by him, or the body may, at his or their discretion, pay a special supplement of 5s. 6d. to the normal day allowance of 12s. or the appropriate allowances of 16s. or 19s. 6d., referred to in the preceding paragraph, for meals taken on a train or boat:

Provided that breakfast costing 7s. 6d. or more on a train or boat shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph in the same way as lunch or dinner for the purposes of these regulations."

Dated this 4th day of July, 1961.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her 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 alter the existing regulations by amending the payments to be made to the members of certain bodies constituted under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, in respect of certain subsistence expenses, in particular increasing the allowances for journeys involving expenditure on train meals and introducing a special long day allowance.