EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are designed to replace, with slight modifications, those to be revoked by regulation 6. They introduce nomenclature consistent with the international standard classification of diseases which will be brought into general use on 1st January, 1950, and slightly extend the scope of clinical conditions notifiable under the head of acute encephalitis.

PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND

PREVENTION OF EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1945 (S. 135)

Made - - - -	18*th October*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	20*th October*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1945(**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 Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1949, and they and the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (Scotland), 1932,(**b**) shall be read as one and may be cited together as the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Regulations 1932 and 1949.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(3) In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (Scotland), 1932.

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

2. In Regulation 5 of the principal regulations for the words "or Tuberculosis," there shall be substituted the words "Tuberculosis or Whooping-cough".

3. In Regulation 10 of the principal regulations for the words "private practice" there shall be substituted the words "practice as a private medical practitioner"; and in the proviso to that regulation for the words "an institution owned or managed by a Local Authority or a combination of Local Authorities" there shall be substituted the words "a hospital providing hospital and specialist services under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947".(**d**).

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 15.
(b) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 1047) p. 1524.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

4. In the Second Schedule to the principal regulations for the words "private practice" in footnote (*d*) to the form contained therein there shall be substituted the words "practice as a private medical practitioner".

Dated this 18th day of October, 1949.

Arthur Woodburn,
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.)

The principal object of these amending regulations is to require that a registered medical practitioner attending on or called in to visit a patient shall forthwith, on becoming aware that the patient is suffering from whooping-cough, transmit a notification thereof to the appropriate Medical Officer of Health.

PURCHASE TAX

The Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1949

1949 No. 46

Made - - - - - - -	*24th January,* 1949
Laid before the House of Commons	*24th January,* 1949
Coming into Operation - - -	*2nd May,* 1949

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section twenty-one and subsection (2) of section twenty-two of the Finance Act, 1948, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order :—

11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 49.

Exemption of certain drugs and medicines from charge of purchase tax.

1. As from the commencement of this Order, Part II of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, as amended by the Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order, 1948(**a**), shall have effect subject to the further amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order, being amendments to remove certain drugs and medicines, manufactured or prepared (except toilet preparations) from any class of goods which are chargeable goods within the meaning of the enactments relating to purchase tax.

Short title, Interpretation and commencement.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1949.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply in the interpretation of this Order as it applies in the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2720) I, p. 3643.