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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS

The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947

- 41 After subsection (3) of section 37 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 (of which paragraph (d) requires the payment of interest on compensation payable in pursuance of that section), there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(3A) Regulations under subsection (3)(d) of this section may provide for the interest payable on any amount of compensation to be paid at a date later than the date on which the compensation is paid.”

- 42 (1) For subsection (1) of section 40 of that Act (which relates to arrangements for pharmaceutical services), there shall be substituted the following subsection—

“(1) It shall be the duty of every Health Board to make in accordance with regulations arrangements as respects its area for the supply to persons who are in that area of—

- (a) proper and sufficient drugs and medicines and listed appliances which are ordered for those persons by a medical practitioner in pursuance of his functions in the health service, the health service for England and Wales, the Northern Ireland health service or the armed forces of the Crown (excluding forces of a Commonwealth country and forces raised in a colony); and
- (b) listed drugs and medicines which are ordered for those persons by a dental practitioner in pursuance of such functions; and the services provided in accordance with the arrangements are in this Act referred to as "pharmaceutical services".

In this subsection—

"the health service" means the service established by section 1 of this Act;

"listed" means included in a list for the time being approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this subsection; and

"the health service for England and Wales" and "the Northern Ireland health service" mean respectively the health service established in pursuance of section 1 of the National Health Service Act 1946 or any service provided in pursuance of Article 4(a) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.”

- (2) In subsection (2) of that section for the words from "receiving general medical services" to "dental practitioner rendering those services" there shall be substituted

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the words " for whom they are ordered as mentioned in the last foregoing subsection to receive the drugs, medicines and appliances there mentioned ".

- 43 In section 80(1) of that Act (interpretation), in the definition of "medicine", for the words "includes any prescribed chemical re-agent" there shall be substituted the words " includes such chemical re-agents as are included in a list for the time being approved by die Secretary of State for the purposes of section 40(1) of this Act ".