(3) Regulation 9 of the said regulations (which regulation placed restrictions on hospital building works at the time regulation 56A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, was in force) is hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twelfth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *Robert H. Turton,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations enable a Regional Hospital Board or a Board of Governors of a teaching hospital to undertake hospital building or civil engineering works the estimated cost of which does not exceed £30,000, without the consent of the Minister of Health.

1956 No. 1744

The National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*7th November,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*8th November,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*1st December,* 1956

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Amendment Regulations, 1956 and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1956.

(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 (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1952(c) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 3 (which regulation provides for charges by hospital authorities for the supply of drugs and appliances to hospital out-patients, subject to certain exceptions) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

"(*a*) the sum of one shilling in respect of each quantity of a drug supplied on any one occasion.

Provided that the supply of quantities of the same drug in more than one container shall be deemed to be the supply of one quantity of a drug only ; "

(2) Paragraph (2) of the said regulation 3 is hereby revoked.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1023 (1952 II, p. 2064).

(3) For paragraph (*a*) of regulation 4 (which regulation provides for charges by chemists for the supply of drugs and appliances to hospital out-patients) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(*a*) the sum of one shilling in respect of each quantity of a drug and each appliance or component part thereof, other than a scheduled appliance, supplied to him by virtue of an order on a prescription form or other form of order.

Provided that an order on the same form for quantities of the same drug to be supplied in more than one container, or for more than one appliance of the same type, or for the supply of two or more component parts of the same appliance, shall be deemed to be an order for one quantity of a drug only, or for one appliance, as the case may be".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *Robert H. Turton,*
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations provide that the charge of one shilling at present payable (subject to certain exceptions) under the National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1952, to a hospital authority in respect of all drugs supplied to an out-patient, shall from the 1st December, 1956 be payable in respect of each quantity of a drug supplied to an out-patient on any one occasion.

Corresponding provisions have been made with respect to charges payable to chemists for supplies of drugs and appliances (other than scheduled appliances) to hospital out-patients.

2. GENERAL MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES, PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES AND SUPPLEMENTARY OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

1956 No. 1743

The National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*7th November,* 1956
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Coming into Operation	*1st December,* 1956

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by section 16 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1956 and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1956.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.