EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations raise from £10,000 to £30,000 the limit on a building or civil engineering project or scheme that a Regional Hospital Board may undertake without the consent of the Secretary of State.

1956 No. 1755 (S. 79)

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

Made - - - -	*8th November,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*14th November,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*1st December,* 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(**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 (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1956.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expression has the meaning hereby assigned to it:—

"drugs" includes medicines and any compounded preparation of drugs.

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

3. The National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) 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 exemptions) 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.

(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.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1025 (1952 II, p. 2100).

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 only, as the case may be."

Dated this 8th day of November, 1956.

James Stuart,
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 provide that the charge of one shilling at present payable by hospital out-patients under the National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, in respect of all drugs and appliances (other than scheduled appliances) supplied at a hospital or by virtue of a prescription shall, from the 1st December, be payable in respect of each quantity of a drug and each appliance supplied.

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

1956 No. 1266 (S. 59)

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

Made - - - -	11*th August,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	17*th August,* 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st September,* 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46 and 72 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), as amended(**b**), and section 1 of the National Health Service Act, 1951(**c**), and section 2 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(**d**), 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 (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1956.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(d) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2, c. 25.