1956 No. 1756 (S. 80)

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1956

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

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 40 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**a**), as amended by section 16 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(**b**), and subsection (6) of section 7 of the National Health Service Act, 1952(**c**), 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 (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) 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 such chemical reagents as are or may be prescribed and any compounded preparation of drugs.

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

3. The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955(**e**), as amended(**f**) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) For sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 30 (which Regulation provides for charges by chemists for drugs and appliances) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (*b*) 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:

Provided that an order on the same prescription 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."

(2) For sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 30 (which Regulation provides for charges by doctors for drugs and appliances supplied by them to their patients) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :

" (*b*) 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 on any one occasion:

Provided that the supply of quantities of the same drug in more than one container, or the supply of more than one appliance of the

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (**c**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**e**) S.I. 1955/1942 (1955 I, p. 1418). (**f**) S.I. 1956/1319 (p. 1606 above).

same type, or the supply of two or more component parts of the same appliance, shall be deemed to be the supply of one quantity of a drug only, or one appliance only, as the case may be ".

(3) Paragraph (5) of the said Regulation 30 is hereby revoked.

(4) For the proviso to sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 8 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the regulations (which sub-paragraph provides for payments to chemists in accordance with the Drug Tariff, subject to deductions for amounts payable by a patient) there shall be substituted the following proviso:

" Provided that the amount payable shall be reduced by an amount equal to any charge received or recoverable by the chemist under Regulation 30 of these regulations in respect of any drugs or appliances supplied by him ".

Dated this 8th day of November, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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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 under the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, to a chemist in respect of all drugs and appliances (other than scheduled appliances) supplied to a person by virtue of a prescription form, shall from the 1st December, 1956, be payable in respect of each quantity of a drug and each appliance supplied.

Corresponding provisions have been made with respect to charges payable to dispensing doctors.

1956 No. 2089 (S. 100)

The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	28*th December,* 1956
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), as amended by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(b), 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 (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3)

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.