(2) In the description of the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area, immediately after the words "South of Bayswater Road," there shall be added the words "the part of the metropolitan borough of Southwark lying West of Blackfriars Road, London Road and Newington Butts,".

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

(L.S.)

Robert H. Turton,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order transfers from the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area to the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area a part of the metropolitan borough of Southwark.

1956 No. 1793

The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	12*th November*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	19*th November*, 1956
Coming into Operation	26*th November*, 1956

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12 of the National Health Service Act, 1946(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 (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the twenty-sixth day of November, 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.—(1) In proviso (*b*) to regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations, 1948(c), (which proviso prohibits a regional hospital board from undertaking without the consent of the Minister, works estimated to cost more than £10,000), for the amount of "£10,000" there shall be substituted the amount of "£30,000".

(2) In proviso (*b*) to regulation 7 of the said regulations (which proviso prohibits a Board of Governors of a teaching hospital from undertaking without the consent of the Minister, works estimated to cost more than £10,000), for the amount of "£10,000" there shall be substituted the amount of "£30,000".

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1948/60 (Rev. XV, p. 541: 1948 I, p. 2201) as amended by S.I. 1950/1260 (1950 I, p. 1323).

(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).