## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are a consolidation of the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations, 1952 (as amended) with minor amendments which include:—

(1) a reduction in the night subsistence allowance payable where travelling expenses include expenditure on fares for sleeping accommodation (paragraph 2 of Part II of Schedule); and

(2) increases in the rates of day and night subsistence allowance (Part III of Schedule).

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, SCOTLAND

### 1. HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

## 1956 No. 1809 (S. 82)

## The National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1956

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

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 12 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**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 (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on 26th 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.

**3.** In regulation 4 of the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**c**), for paragraph (*b*) of the proviso there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(*b*) A Regional Hospital Board shall not, except with the consent of the Secretary of State, undertake any building or civil engineering project or scheme the estimated cost of which exceeds £30,000."

Dated this 12th day of November, 1956.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1948/594 (Rev. XV, p. 841: 1948 I, p. 2449).

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.

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## 1956 No. 1755 (S. 79)

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

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| *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.

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(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).