STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 182

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	1*st February*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	3*rd February*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1961

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 (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1961.

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

2. In paragraph (*b*) of regulation 28 and in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 30 of the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations, 1954(d), as amended(e) (which paragraphs provide for charges for drugs and appliances supplied by chemists and by doctors, respectively), for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "two shillings".

3. In regulation 23 of the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1954(f), as amended(g) (which provides for charges for drugs supplied by dentists), for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "two shillings".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this first day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1954/669 (1954 I, p. 1315). (e) S.I. 1956/1745 (1956 I, p. 1520).
(f) S.I. 1954/742 (1954 I, p. 1279). (g) S.I. 1956/1743 (1956 I, p. 1514).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations increase from one shilling to two shillings the charges payable in respect of drugs and appliances (other than elastic hosiery) supplied by chemists and doctors, and in respect of drugs supplied by dentists, as part of the pharmaceutical services provided under Part IV of the National Health Service Act, 1946.