EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations consolidate the previous regulations relating to charges payable in respect of drugs and appliances supplied by chemists and general medical practitioners under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and increase the charge of one shilling to two shillings.

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HEALTH SERVICES

Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances

REGULATIONS*, DATED 16TH MARCH, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 76 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1961.
- 2. The Health Services (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952(b), as amended by the Health Services (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(c), shall be further amended as follows:—
 - (1) in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "two shillings", and
 - (2) in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 3 for the words "one shilling" there shall be substituted the words "two shillings".

⁽a) 1948. c. 3.

⁽c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 197.

⁽b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 87.

^{*}A draft of these Regulations was approved by a resolution of the Senate on the 14th day of March, 1961, and of the House of Commons on the 15th day of March, 1961.