

**1956/167**

## THE HEARING AIDS NOTICE 1955, AMENDMENT NO. 3

PURSUANT to regulation 4 of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

### NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Hearing Aids Notice 1955, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hearing Aids Notice 1955\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal notice).

2. Clause 4 of the principal notice is hereby amended by omitting the words "not exceeding £2", and substituting the words "not exceeding £3".

3. Clause 5 of the principal notice is hereby amended by omitting the words "or £1", and substituting the words "or £1 10s."

4. The Schedule to the principal notice is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By inserting, after the words "Acousticon hearing aids", the words "Aditone hearing aids":

(b) By adding the words "Zenith hearing aids".

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of October 1956.

J. R. HANAN,  
Minister of Health.

\*S.R. 1955/173

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1956/37

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1956/122

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

The effect of clauses 2 and 3 of this notice is that the maximum subsidy that may be paid on the cost of a speaking tube that is not supplied free of charge is increased to £3 in the case of a new speaking tube and £1 10s. in the case of a replacement tube. Under clause 4, Aditone hearing aids and Zenith hearing aids become approved types of electric hearing aids for hospital outpatients under the Hearing Aids Notice 1955.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.