General Dental Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD APRIL, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1951. No. 47

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section eleven of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951.

2.—(1) In these Regulations " the Principal Regulations " means the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, (**a**), and " the Fees Regulations " means the Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**b**).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. The Principal Regulations shall be amended in manner following :—

(i) Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 7A of the First Schedule shall be deleted and the following sub-paragraph substituted therefor :—

" (2) The treatment referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph consists of emergency treatment being (*a*) not more than two extractions ; (*b*) the administration of a general anaesthetic ; (*c*) the dressing of a tooth ; (*d*) repairs of dentures at a scale cost not exceeding thirty-five shillings per denture ; (*e*) arrest of bleeding ; (*f*) domiciliary visits in connection with the treatment indicated at (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), or (*e*) hereof."

(ii) In proviso (*a*) to paragraph 12 of the First Schedule after the words " general dental services " there shall be inserted the words " or the Board resolves to make such representations ".

(iii) The explanatory notes contained in the modified estimate form set out in Part V of the Fourth Schedule shall be deleted and the following substituted :—

" EXPLANATORY NOTES

The treatment which may be the subject of this Form is as follows :—

(*a*) Not more than two extractions.

(*b*) General anaesthetic.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 157. (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 160.

(*c*) Dressings.
(*d*) Repairs of dentures at a scale cost not exceeding 35*s*. per denture.
(*e*) Arrest of Bleeding.
(*f*) Domiciliary visits in connection with the treatment indicated at (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*e*) above."

4. Part III (II) of the Schedule to the Fees Regulations shall be amended in the manner following :

(i) Paragraph (1) which makes provisions with respect to the materials to be used for fillings shall be amended by substituting for the words " except in buccal cavities " the words " other than first and second premolars where the occlusal surfaces are not involved ".

(ii) Delete paragraph (3) and substitute the following paragraph —

" Diatoric teeth may be used for the anterior teeth in vulcanite or plastic base dentures only when artificial gum is necessary ".

(iii) After paragraph (8) there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" (9) Acrylic resin material shall not be used for inlays".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this third day of April, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway*,
Assistant Secretary.

REGULATIONS,* DATED 17TH MAY, 1951, 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.

1951. No. 81

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections eleven, seventy-six and eighty of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall come into operation on the 21st May, 1951.

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* A draft of these regulations was approved by resolution of the House of Commons on the 17th day of May, 1951, and by resolution of the Senate on the 17th day of May, 1951.