"10. Repairs and additions—

(i) vulcanite or plastic denture	
(*a*) Cracks or fractures of a denture	15s. 6d.
(*b*) Replacing of a tooth, band or wire on a denture, per item	15s. 6d.
(*c*) Addition of a tooth, band or wire to a denture, per item	£1 5s. 0d.
Maximum fee for each denture	£1 15s. 0d.
(ii) Orthodontic appliances, obturators, splints, radium applicators	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Committee may approve."

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3. The Health Services (General Dental Services—Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1950(**a**) are hereby revoked, without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered thereunder, as respects any payment made to a practitioner on or after the first day of May, 1955;

Provided that this revocation shall not affect any amount determined by the Board under Regulation 14 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**) as the amount to be paid to a practitioner by a patient and communicated to the patient before the first day of May, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of April, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Dehra Parker,
Minister of Health and Local Government.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of April 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance.

Supplementary Eye Services

REGULATIONS DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS FOUR, TWENTY-TWO AND EIGHTY OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948, AND SECTION FIVE OF THE HEALTH SERVICES (ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

1955. No. 156 [**C**]

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1950, No. 65. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 157.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections four, twenty-two and eighty of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948; section five of the Health Services (Administrative Amendments) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955; and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Part I

General

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, and shall come into operation on the appointed day.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"appointed day" means the first day of October, 1955;

"Authority" means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority;

"Board" means the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board;

"principal Act" means the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Part II

Transfer of Functions

3. The functions in relation to supplementary eye services conferred on the Authority by section twenty-two of the principal Act shall as from the appointed day be transferred to and performed by the Board.

Part III

Adaptations of the principal Act

4. As from the appointed day the principal Act shall have effect as follows:—

(1) In sub-section (1) of section five at the end of paragraph (*c*) there shall be added the words "(*d*) of the persons providing supplementary eye services in that area;" and for the words "or the Local Pharmaceutical Committee" there shall be substituted the words "the Local Pharmaceutical Committee or the Local Ophthalmic Committee".

(2) In sub-section (1) of section sixteen the words "the Authority constituted under section twenty of this Act," shall be omitted. In sub-section (3) of section sixteen the words "or the Authority" shall be omitted. In sub-section (5) of section sixteen the words "or as the case may be, the Authority" shall be omitted. In sub-section (9) of section sixteen the words "the Authority or" where they occur for the first and second time and the words "as the case may be" shall be omitted.

(3) At the end of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section seventeen there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(iii) supplementary eye services by medical practitioners having the prescribed qualifications, ophthalmic opticians and dispensing opticians;"

and in paragraph (*b*) of the said sub-section the words "including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words of this paragraph) supplementary eye services" shall be omitted.

(4) In sub-section (1) of section eighteen, for the words "or pharmaceutical chemistry" there shall be substituted the words "pharmaceutical chemistry or ophthalmic optics", and for the words "and dental schools," there shall be substituted the words "dental schools and technical colleges,".

(5) In sub-section (1) of section twenty-two, for the word "Authority" where it occurs for the second time there shall be substituted the word "Board"; and the words "as from the appointed day" shall be omitted.

(6) Section twenty-two shall be deemed to be included in Part II.

(7) For paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"3. One of the other members shall be a person appointed by the Board."

PART IV

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

5.—(1) References to the Authority where they occur in any statutory instrument made under section twenty-two of the principal Act shall as from the appointed day be construed as references to the Board.

(2) References to the Board where they occur in any statutory instrument made under section twenty-two of the principal Act shall as from the appointed day be construed as references to the Authority.

(3) References to the Eye Services Committee where they occur in any statutory instrument made under section twenty-two of the principal Act shall as from the appointed day be construed as references to the Committee constituted under Part V of these Regulations.

6. As from the appointed day the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) shall have effect as follows:—

(*a*) for paragraph (2) of regulation three there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"All payments which are due to be made by the Board under arrangements made under section twenty-two of the principal Act shall be approved by the Committee and be made by the Board normally within one calendar month of the end of the month in which the claim for payment has been lodged with the Committee.";

(*b*) in regulation four the words "shall be made on behalf of the Authority by the Committee and" shall be omitted;

(*c*) for regulation ten there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"(1) Where the Committee, on the receipt of such form and after any such enquiry as they think proper, are satisfied that any glasses prescribed therein are not required by way of replacement or, if they are required by way of replacement and the Board are satisfied that such replacement was not necessitated by lack of care, the Committee shall send to the applicant the upper detachable part of the form endorsed to the effect that the supply of glasses under the supplementary ophthalmic services is authorised, together with a note informing him that he may take it for dispensing to any ophthalmic or dispensing optician on the ophthalmic list.

(2) Where the Committee, on the receipt of such form and after any such enquiry as they think proper, are satisfied that the applicant is already in possession of such glasses as are presribed therein, or if any glasses prescribed therein are required by way of replacement which the Board are satisfied has been necessitated by lack of care, the Committee shall send him the upper detachable part of the form endorsed to the effect that the glasses will not be supplied at the cost of the Board, together with a note confirming the Board's decision. The provisions of paragraphs (2) (except the last sentence) and (3) of Regulation 13 shall apply to the case of replacement necessitated by lack of care.";

(*d*) Part VIII and the Second Schedule shall be omitted;

(*e*) in regulations five, seven, eight, ten, thirteen and fifteen, for the words "the Committee" there shall be substituted the words "the Board";

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 166.

(*f*) for paragraph 2 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Incorporation of Provisions of Regulations etc.*

2. Any provisions of the Act, the Regulations, the Health Services (Services Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, or of the statement prepared under Regulation three of the Regulations affecting the rights, duties and obligations of practitioners shall be deemed to form part of these terms of service.";

(*g*) for paragraph 2 of Part II of the First Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Incorporation of Provisions of Regulations etc.*

2. Any provisions of the Act, the Regulations, the Health Services (Services Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, or of the statement prepared under Regulation three of the Regulations affecting the rights, duties and obligations of ophthalmic opticians shall be deemed to form part of these terms of service.";

(*h*) for paragraph 2 of Part III of the First Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Incorporation of Provisions of Regulations etc.*

2. Any provisions of the Act, the Regulations, the Health Services (Services Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, or of the statement prepared under Regulation three of the Regulations affecting the rights, duties and obligations of dispensing opticians shall be deemed to form part of these terms of service."

7. The Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) (Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) shall as from the appointed day have effect as if in regulation nine after the words "think fit" there were added the words "after consultation with the Ministry".

8. As from the appointed day the Health Services (Tribunal) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) shall have effect as follows:—

(*a*) for paragraph (2) of regulation three there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) The members of the Tribunal appointed by the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.";

(*b*) in regulation ten the words "or the Authority" shall be omitted;

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 122.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 290.

(*c*) in paragraph (2) of regulation twenty-three the words " or the Authority whichever appears to the Ministry to be concerned " shall be omitted;

(*d*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation twenty-seven the words " or the Authority " shall be omitted and before the words " the Board " the word " or " shall be inserted.

9. The Health Services (Availability of Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(**a**) shall as from the appointed day have effect as if in the definition of " Supplementary Eye Services " in regulation two for the words " the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority " there were substituted the words " the Board ".

10. As from the appointed day there shall be made in any other statutory instrument such modifications as may be required to bring it into conformity with the provisions of these Regulations.

Part V

Eye Services Committee

11.—(1) The Board may appoint a committee to be called the Eye Services Committee for the purpose of carrying out the duties assigned to them by Regulations with respect to the approval of estimates for supplementary eye services.

(2) The Committee may delegate to an officer or officers of the Board such of their duties with respect to the approval of estimates for supplementary eye services as they think fit.

(3) The Committee shall consist of such number of persons as the Board may, with the approval of the Ministry, determine, so, however, that at least a majority of the members thereof shall be persons who have had experience in the administration of functions similar or corresponding to the functions of the Committee, or who possess such professional or other qualifications as the Ministry may, after consultation with the Board, approve.

(4) The term of office of members of the Committee shall be such as may be determined by the Board:

Provided that, if the Board so resolve, an Eye Services and Drug Pricing Joint Committee may be appointed and if so appointed the provisions of the Fourth Schedule to the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**), shall apply to the said Joint Committee subject to such modifications (which may include additions or exceptions) as appear to the Board, with the approval of the Ministry, to be necessary or expedient. If so appointed the Joint Committee may when exercising functions in respect of supplementary eye services be cited as " the Eye Services Committee ", and when exercising functions in respect of pharmaceutical services be cited as " the Drug Pricing Committee ".

(**a**) S.R. & O.(N.I.) 1950 No. 66.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 147.

PART VI

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS

12. Any person to whom sub-section (2) of section five of the Health Services (Administrative Amendments) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955, applies shall, if he elect that the provisions of the sub-section shall not apply to him, forward to the Secretary of the Authority a statement, in writing, in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations or in a form to the like effect so as to reach the Authority not later than 1st November, 1955.

PART VII

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

13.—(1) Any adjustment relating to the property, assets, rights or liabilities of the Authority consequent upon the transfer of functions by these Regulations shall be the subject of agreements to be entered into by the Authority and the Board, with the approval of the Ministry.

(2) In default of agreement as aforesaid in relation to any adjustment which either the Authority or the Board deems necessary in consequence of the transfer of functions by these Regulations the matter in dispute shall be determined by the Ministry.

(3) The following provisions of this Regulation shall apply in relation to the functions transferred by these Regulations:—

(*a*) In the construction and for the purposes of any judgment, decree, award, deed, contract, certificate or other document passed or made before the appointed day, any reference which may be construed as a reference to the Authority shall, so far only as may be necessary for the purpose or in consequence of the transfer, be construed as a reference to the Board;

(*b*) The transfer shall not affect any rule, appointment, direction, instruction, approval, requirement or authorisation made or given or other thing done by the Authority before the appointed day but any such matter shall, if in force immediately before that day, continue in force to the like extent and subject to the like provisions as if it had been duly made, given or done by the Board;

(*c*) Anything commenced before the appointed day by or on behalf of the Authority may, so far as it relates to any functions transferred, be carried on and completed by or on behalf of the Board;

(*d*) Where at the appointed day any legal proceeding is pending to which the Authority is a party and the proceeding has reference to any functions transferred, the name of the Board shall be substituted in the proceeding for the name of the Authority and the proceeding shall not abate by reason of the substitution.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five in the presence of

(L.S.)

Dehra Parker,
Minister of Health and Local Government.

SCHEDULE

HEALTH SERVICES (ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955. SECTION 5(2).

NAME (in Block Letters) .....

I ——— *wish / *do not wish to transfer to the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board.

(Signed) .....

Date .....

*Delete as appropriate.

Hospital and Specialist Services

Travelling Expenses of Relatives of Patients

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH AUGUST, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948 TO 1955.

1955. No. 135 [C]

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-one of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended by section three of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1953, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Travelling Expenses of Relatives) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, and shall come into operation on 1st October, 1955.

(2) In these Regulations the word "relative" means:—

(*a*) the father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife or a child of the patient;

(*b*) an uncle or aunt or other relative with whom the patient normally resides; or

(*c*) the guardian of the patient.