of regulation 4 (5), but for no other purpose, and shall remit the assistant practitioner's contributions to the Board after they have been obtained from him."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 25th day of June, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. McCaughey*,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of June, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. N. Cox*,
Assistant Secretary.

Travelling Expenses

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH MAY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 (*b*) OF PART IV OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 4 (*b*) of Part IV of the First Schedule to the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Travelling Expenses) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952.

(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.

2.—(1) The Health Services (Travelling Expenses) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a) (in these Regulations referred to as " the Principal Regulations ") shall have effect as if for Paragraph 8 of Part I of the First Schedule thereto there were substituted the following :—

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 118.

" **8.** If the member uses his private motor vehicle in circumstances which involve a substantial saving in his time and are otherwise reasonable, or where it is in the interests of the body that the member should use his private motor vehicle in preference to a public service, the following mileage allowances shall be payable :—

(i) Motor cars exceeding 10 horse-power : 9*d.* a mile for the first 2,000 miles for which in any year the member uses a private motor car, 7½*d.* a mile for the next 5,000 miles in the same year, and thereafter in the same year 6*d.* a mile ;

(ii) Motor cars not exceeding 10 horse-power : 7½*d.* a mile for the first 2,000 miles for which in any year the member uses a private motor car, 5¾*d.* a mile for the next 5,000 miles in the same year, and thereafter in the same year 4½*d.* a mile ;

(iii) Tri-cars : 3½*d.* a mile ;

(iv) Motor cycle combinations : 3*d.* a mile ;

(v) Motor cycles : 2½*d.* a mile ;

(vi) Motor-assisted pedal cycles and vehicles of similar type : 2*d.* a mile.

If a member uses a private motor vehicle in circumstance where travel by a public service would be appropriate, a mileage allowance of 2*d.* a mile shall be payable, irrespective of the type of vehicle.

Where other members are conveyed in the same vehicle on business relating to services provided, or to be provided, under the Health Services Acts (Northern Ireland), 1948 to 1951, and where fares by a public service would otherwise be payable under these Regulations, an allowance of ½*d.* a mile for each passenger carried shall be payable on journeys qualifying for the rates of allowance set out in sub-paragraphs (i) to (vi) above, and of 1*d.* a mile, subject to a limit of 4*d.* a mile for four or more passengers, for each passenger carried on journeys not qualifying for the said rates of allowance.

Provided that for the purpose of calculating mileage under sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) no account shall be taken of mileage for which the rate, excluding any allowance for passengers, is 2*d.* a mile."

(2) This Regulation shall have and be deemed to have had effect from the first day of July, 1951.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-ninth day of May, One thousand, nine hundred and fifty-two, in the presence of

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