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HEALTH SERVICES

Abolition of Prescription Charges

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH JANUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 12, 76 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Abolition of Prescription Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, and shall come into operation on the 1st February, 1965.

2.—(1) The regulations set out in Part I of the Schedule (which provide for the making and recovery in the manner prescribed by the regulations of charges in respect of the provision under Part II of the Act of pharmaceutical services and for the consequential reduction of the sums which would otherwise be payable to persons by whom those services are provided) are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the Second column of that Schedule.

(2) The regulations set out in Part II of the Schedule (which provide for the making and recovery in the manner prescribed by the regulations of charges in respect of the supply under Part III of the Act as part of the hospital and specialist services, of drugs, medicines and appliances and for the consequential reduction of the sums which would otherwise be payable to persons by whom those services are provided) are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the Second column of that Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 20th day of January, 1965.

(L.S.) *N. Dugdale,*
Senior Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 20th day of January, 1965.

(L.S.) *R. H. Kidd,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1948. c. 3.