EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Since the coming into operation on the 3rd April 1961 of the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 a person entitled to a pension under the Old Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1936 has had the weekly rate of his pension adjusted for a period during which he was undergoing free of charge medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution so that it should not exceed eleven shillings and sixpence. These regulations amend the principal regulations by increasing the maximum weekly rate of pension during such a period to thirteen shillings and sixpence. The provision of the principal regulations that in certain circumstances adjustment shall not take place until the pensioner has undergone treatment for fifty-six continuous days is left unchanged.

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HEALTH AUTHORITIES—GRANTS

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND MAY 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS 53 AND 55 OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government with the approval of the Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 53 and 55 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Authorities (Grants) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

2. The Health Authorities (Grants) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) shall be amended as follows:—

The following regulation shall be inserted in Part II after regulation 4:—

"*Food Hygiene Advisory Committees*

4A. The grant payable to a health authority in respect of expenditure incurred in the performance of their functions under section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 shall, for the year ending 31st March, 1964, and for each subsequent financial year, be a sum equal to fifty per cent. of the approved expenditure in respect of that year."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(a) 1948. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 182.