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 24th day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *Terence O'Neill,*
Minister of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the charges payable by patients for the provision of dentures and, consequently, the maximum charge payable for the provision of treatment including dentures. They also exempt children under sixteen years of age or receiving full-time school education, expectant mothers and mothers who have borne a child within the previous twelve months from charges in respect of the supply or relining of dentures or the addition of teeth, bands or wires to dentures.

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HEALTH SERVICES

Hospital and Specialist Services

REGULATIONS*, DATED 23RD MAY, 1961, 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.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 21, 76 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1961, and shall apply to the supply of dentures or glasses where the examination or testing of sight or first examination or first testing of sight leading to the supply of the dentures or glasses takes place on or after 1st June, 1961.

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

"Authority" means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority;

(**a**) 1948. c. 3.

*A draft of these Regulations was approved by resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 23rd day of May, 1961.