EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase the charges payable for lenses by persons supplied with glasses under the supplementary eye service. They also exempt children who are aged ten or more and either under sixteen years of age or receiving full-time school education from the payment of charges for lenses supplied in frames which are included in the Health Service range.

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# HEALTH SERVICES

## General Dental 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 11, 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.** These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961.

**2.** In these Regulations, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Full-time school education" means full-time instruction in a school within the meaning of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947(**b**), or in corresponding establishments elsewhere;

"The 1951 Regulations" means the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(**c**);

"The 1952 Regulations" means the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952(**d**);

and "dental estimate form" and "modified estimate form" shall have the meanings assigned to them in the 1952 Regulations.

**3.** These Regulations shall have effect with respect to the provision of general dental services where the contract or arrangement in pursuance of which the service is provided is made on or after 1st June, 1961.

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(**a**) 1948. c. 3.
(**b**) 1947. c. 3.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 81.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 86.

*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.