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HEALTH SERVICES

Supplementary Eye 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 22, 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 (Supplementary Eye Services) (Charges) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961.

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

"Committee" means the Eye Services Committee appointed under Part V of the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(**b**);

"the 1948 Regulations" means the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**c**);

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

"glasses" includes spectacles and lenses for spectacles;

"ophthalmic list" means the list prepared under Regulation 5 of the 1948 Regulations;

"statement of fees and charges" means the statement of fees and charges prepared under Regulation 3 of the 1948 Regulations and for the time being in force; and

"the relevant time" means the time of the testing of sight leading to the supply of glasses, or the first such testing of sight.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations an optician shall be entitled to make and recover a charge in accordance with the scale of charges set out in the Schedules in respect of the supply of glasses.

(2) Where the relevant time falls before 1st June, 1961, the charges to be made and recovered shall be those contained in the First Schedule.

(3) Where the relevant time falls on or after 1st June, 1961, the charges to be made and recovered shall be those contained in the Second Schedule.

(**a**) 1948. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 156.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 166.
(**d**) 1947. 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.