EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that the amount of earnings which is disregarded for the purposes of reducing the weekly rate of a retirement or widow's pension or a widowed mother's allowance on account of the beneficiary's earnings shall be increased in the case of a retirement or widow's pension from fifty shillings to sixty shillings and in the case of a widowed mother's allowance from sixty shillings to eighty shillings. The reduction of benefit for earnings in excess of this amount continues to be sixpence for each shilling of the first twenty shillings of the excess and one shilling for each shilling thereafter.

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HEALTH SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH 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 6, 10, 12 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall be deemed to have had effect from the 1st day of January, 1959.

2. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(a), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (2) of Regulation 4 for the words "the provisions of the Health Services (Temporary Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950" there shall be substituted the words "section 7 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1958."

(2) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 17 for the words "seventeen shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "eighteen shillings" and for the words "eleven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

(3) At the end of paragraph (5) of Regulation 17 there shall be added the words:—

"and shall make such additional payment as may be necessary for the purpose of the proviso to paragraph 35 of Part I of the First Schedule."

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 150.