EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, by removing the sub-paragraph which at present requires the payment of supplementary allowances to certain small-list doctors under 60 years of age to cease at 31st March, 1958.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND DECEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1958. No. 201 [C]

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 12 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st February, 1959.

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

(1) After paragraph (*e*) of Regulation 28 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(*f*) the method by which a claim may be made for compensation for financial loss in respect of oxygen equipment."

(2) In Part I of the Second Schedule immediately before the item "Pessaries" there shall be inserted the item "Oxygen Equipment".

(3) To paragraph 7 of Part I of the Third Schedule there shall be added the following proviso:—

"Provided that where a chemist supplies an oxygen container or oxygen equipment, other than equipment specified in the Drug Tariff as not returnable to the chemist, the container and equipment shall remain the property of the chemist who shall have no claim against the Board in the event of the loss of, or damage to, such container or equipment, except as may be provided in the Drug Tariff."

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