2. In Regulation 4 of the Health Services (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), the word "threepence" shall be substituted for the word "twopence".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. L. O. Andrews,
Minister of Health and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Health Services (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, following the passing of the Health Service Contributions Act (Northern Ireland), 1958. They have the effect of increasing by a penny to twopence halfpenny the existing employer's contribution in the case of mariners who are domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom and are employed on foreign-going ships.

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Appointment of Specialists

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1958. No. 126 **[C]**

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section fifty-seven of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Appointment of Specialists) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 186.

2. These Regulations apply to the appointment by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") of any medical or dental officer whether whole-time or part-time to the post of consultant or senior hospital medical officer or senior hospital dental officer, not being the appointment of persons belonging to any of the following classes:—

(*a*) persons to be appointed jointly by the Authority and the Queen's University of Belfast to whole-time posts involving both teaching and hospital duties;

(*b*) persons who will receive no remuneration for their hospital appointments;

(*c*) persons to be appointed to the staff of a hospital primarily for the purpose of undertaking research;

(*d*) persons to be appointed to posts expressly limited, with the approval of the Ministry, as regards their duration.

3. For the purpose of these Regulations an Advisory Appointments Panel shall be constituted by the Authority on the occasion of each vacancy in an office, other than an office which the Authority propose to fill by the variation of the contract of an existing consultant or senior hospital medical officer or senior hospital dental officer. A vacancy in an office shall for the purpose of these regulations include a new office which it is proposed to fill. Where the office involves teaching duties the Panel shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions of Part I of the Schedule hereto. Where the office does not involve teaching duties the Panel shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Schedule.

4. The Authority shall advertise any vacancy in an office which it is proposed to fill and shall allow not less than one month for the receipt of applications for the appointment.

5. The Authority shall refer to the Advisory Appointments Panel all applications received before the closing date specified in the advertisement and may so refer any application received after that date where the Authority is satisfied that such application could not have been submitted before that date for reasons beyond the control of the applicant. The Advisory Appointments Panel shall consider all applications referred by the Authority and may interview suitable persons, with a view to submitting to the Authority a short list of persons considered by them to be suitable for appointment, together with any comments they may wish to make. If the Authority so request, the Panel shall place the persons on the short list in the order in which they consider them most suitable. If the Panel are of opinion that none of the applicants is suitable for the appointment they shall so inform the Authority.

6. No appointment shall be made by the Authority except from applicants selected in the manner aforesaid.

7. The Authority may make to the members of an Advisory Appointments Panel payments in respect of travelling and