REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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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) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall be deemed to have had effect from the 1st day of May, 1957.

2. In these Regulations, the words "principal regulations" mean the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(a).

3. The sums of money referred to in sub-paragraphs (5), (6) and (7) of paragraph 27 of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations shall be increased by 25 per cent.

Provided that, where a practitioner was, immediately prior to the 1st May, 1957, in receipt of an Initial Practice Allowance, it shall, as respects the remainder of the year to which it applies, be increased by the said 25% without regard to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) of paragraph 27.

4. For sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) of paragraph 28 of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(4) Where the Board are satisfied that the conditions referred to in the preceding sub-paragraphs and such other conditions as the Ministry, after due notice to and consultation with the recognised professional organisation, may specify, have been fulfilled in the case of any applicant they may pay him an allowance at the rate of £300 per annum.

(5) Any allowance granted in accordance with sub-paragraph (4) shall be increased by 12 shillings per annum in respect of each person in excess of 300 but not in excess of 500 on his list and shall be diminished by 12 shillings per annum in respect of each person in excess of 500 on his list."

5. Where an allowance granted to a practitioner under the provisions of paragraph 22 of Part I of the First Schedule to the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), has continued to be effective in accordance with sub-paragraph (11) of paragraph 28 of Part I of the First Schedule to the principal regulations it shall be calculated at the yearly rate of either—

(a) S.R. & O. 1956, No. 150.
(b) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 147.