(b) stainless steel; or

(c) such other material as may be approved for the time being by the Ministry

may be used.

(9) Metal used for denture bases, backings, posts and tags, spiral springs, bolts and swivels, shall be—

(a) alloys containing not less than 33⅓ per cent. of gold, platinum or palladium and not more than 20 per cent. of base metal; or

(b) stainless steel; or

(c) such other material as may be approved for the time being by the Ministry; and

(d) of adequate strength.

(10) Casing of gold cased lingual or palatal bars shall be of not less than 18 carat gold.

(11) Acrylic resin material shall not be used for inlays.

REGULATIONS DATED 6TH JUNE, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 section eleven 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 Dental Services Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

2. After Regulation 6 of the Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) there shall be inserted the following Regulation:

"7. As respects any payment made to a dentist in pursuance of any advice of payment from the Board to a dentist, being an advice dated on or after the first day of May, 1957, there shall be paid by the Board to the dentist in addition to the fees payable to him in respect of general dental services provided by him, a sum equal to 2·6 per cent. of the amount of the fees determined under Regulations 3 and 4 in respect of those services."

(a) S.R. & O., 1948, No. 160.