General Dental Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH MARCH, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1956. No. 27 [C]

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 of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956.

2. For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph II of Part III of the Schedule to the Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), as amended(b), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

(1) All filling materials shall be of first-grade quality and suitable for each individual cavity. Except in special circumstances (which must be stated to the Committee) cements, guttapercha and copper amalgam are not to be regarded as permanent filling materials, though they may be used without reference to the Committee for the conservation of deciduous teeth. Silicate and silico-phosphate cements or self-polymerising acrylic resin filling materials may be used in anterior teeth but are not to be used for fillings in teeth posterior to the canines (other than first and second premolars where the occlusal surfaces are not involved) except where the prior approval of the Committee has been obtained. For the purposes of this paragraph cements are to be taken to include all filling materials which consist of powders in combination with liquids other than mercury.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this fifth day of March, 1956, in the presence of

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N. Dugdale,
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this fifth day of March, 1956, in the presence of

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D. C. B. Holden,
Assistant Secretary.

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

(b) S.R. & O. 1951, No. 47.
S.R. & O. 1953, No. 145.