"10. Repairs and additions—

(i) vulcanite or plastic denture	
(*a*) Cracks or fractures of a denture	15s. 6d.
(*b*) Replacing of a tooth, band or wire on a denture, per item	15s. 6d.
(*c*) Addition of a tooth, band or wire to a denture, per item	£1 5s. 0d.
Maximum fee for each denture	£1 15s. 0d.
(ii) Orthodontic appliances, obturators, splints, radium applicators	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Committee may approve."

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3. The Health Services (General Dental Services—Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1950(**a**) are hereby revoked, without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered thereunder, as respects any payment made to a practitioner on or after the first day of May, 1955;

Provided that this revocation shall not affect any amount determined by the Board under Regulation 14 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**) as the amount to be paid to a practitioner by a patient and communicated to the patient before the first day of May, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of April, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Dehra Parker,
Minister of Health and Local Government.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of April 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance.

Supplementary Eye Services

REGULATIONS DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS FOUR, TWENTY-TWO AND EIGHTY OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948, AND SECTION FIVE OF THE HEALTH SERVICES (ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955.

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1950, No. 65. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 157.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections four, twenty-two and eighty of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948; section five of the Health Services (Administrative Amendments) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955; and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Part I

General

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, and shall come into operation on the appointed day.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"appointed day" means the first day of October, 1955;

"Authority" means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority;

"Board" means the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board;

"principal Act" means the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Part II

Transfer of Functions

3. The functions in relation to supplementary eye services conferred on the Authority by section twenty-two of the principal Act shall as from the appointed day be transferred to and performed by the Board.

Part III

Adaptations of the principal Act

4. As from the appointed day the principal Act shall have effect as follows:—

(1) In sub-section (1) of section five at the end of paragraph (*c*) there shall be added the words "(*d*) of the persons providing supplementary eye services in that area;" and for the words "or the Local Pharmaceutical Committee" there shall be substituted the words "the Local Pharmaceutical Committee or the Local Ophthalmic Committee".

(2) In sub-section (1) of section sixteen the words "the Authority constituted under section twenty of this Act," shall be omitted. In sub-section (3) of section sixteen the words "or the Authority" shall be omitted. In sub-section (5) of section sixteen the words "or as the case may be, the Authority" shall be omitted. In sub-section (9) of section sixteen the words "the Authority or" where they occur for the first and second time and the words "as the case may be" shall be omitted.

(3) At the end of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section seventeen there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(iii) supplementary eye services by medical practitioners having the prescribed qualifications, ophthalmic opticians and dispensing opticians;"

and in paragraph (*b*) of the said sub-section the words "including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words of this paragraph) supplementary eye services" shall be omitted.

(4) In sub-section (1) of section eighteen, for the words "or pharmaceutical chemistry" there shall be substituted the words "pharmaceutical chemistry or ophthalmic optics", and for the words "and dental schools," there shall be substituted the words "dental schools and technical colleges,".

(5) In sub-section (1) of section twenty-two, for the word "Authority" where it occurs for the second time there shall be substituted the word "Board"; and the words "as from the appointed day" shall be omitted.

(6) Section twenty-two shall be deemed to be included in Part II.

(7) For paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"3. One of the other members shall be a person appointed by the Board."

PART IV

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

5.—(1) References to the Authority where they occur in any statutory instrument made under section twenty-two of the principal Act shall as from the appointed day be construed as references to the Board.

(2) References to the Board where they occur in any statutory instrument made under section twenty-two of the principal Act shall as from the appointed day be construed as references to the Authority.

(3) References to the Eye Services Committee where they occur in any statutory instrument made under section twenty-two of the principal Act shall as from the appointed day be construed as references to the Committee constituted under Part V of these Regulations.

6. As from the appointed day the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) shall have effect as follows:—

(*a*) for paragraph (2) of regulation three there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"All payments which are due to be made by the Board under arrangements made under section twenty-two of the principal Act shall be approved by the Committee and be made by the Board normally within one calendar month of the end of the month in which the claim for payment has been lodged with the Committee.";

(*b*) in regulation four the words "shall be made on behalf of the Authority by the Committee and" shall be omitted;

(*c*) for regulation ten there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"(1) Where the Committee, on the receipt of such form and after any such enquiry as they think proper, are satisfied that any glasses prescribed therein are not required by way of replacement or, if they are required by way of replacement and the Board are satisfied that such replacement was not necessitated by lack of care, the Committee shall send to the applicant the upper detachable part of the form endorsed to the effect that the supply of glasses under the supplementary ophthalmic services is authorised, together with a note informing him that he may take it for dispensing to any ophthalmic or dispensing optician on the ophthalmic list.

(2) Where the Committee, on the receipt of such form and after any such enquiry as they think proper, are satisfied that the applicant is already in possession of such glasses as are presribed therein, or if any glasses prescribed therein are required by way of replacement which the Board are satisfied has been necessitated by lack of care, the Committee shall send him the upper detachable part of the form endorsed to the effect that the glasses will not be supplied at the cost of the Board, together with a note confirming the Board's decision. The provisions of paragraphs (2) (except the last sentence) and (3) of Regulation 13 shall apply to the case of replacement necessitated by lack of care.";

(*d*) Part VIII and the Second Schedule shall be omitted;

(*e*) in regulations five, seven, eight, ten, thirteen and fifteen, for the words "the Committee" there shall be substituted the words "the Board";

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 166.