6. These regulations shall not apply to the payment of travelling expenses incurred by a relative in visiting a patient undergoing treatment of tuberculosis and kindred diseases (as defined by the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946) in any case where such expenses may be payable by the Northern Ireland Tuberculosis Authority under paragraph 19 of Part II of the First Schedule to the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

7. These Regulations are in addition to and not in derogation of the Health Services (Travelling Expenses of Patients) (Hospital and Specialist Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(a).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 17th day of August, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Dehra Parker,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 17th day of August, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH MARCH, 1955, 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 for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 6, 10, 12, 13 and 80 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 for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1951, No. 43.

2. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 after the definition of "medical card" there shall be inserted the following definition:—

"" prescribed charge" means a charge made in accordance with the Health Services (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952(b);"

(2) In paragraph (2) of Regulation 9 the words "paragraph (1) of" shall be inserted before the word "this".

(3) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (2) of Regulation 11:—

"(2) On the death of a practitioner, or his removal or withdrawal from the medical list the Board shall, as soon as may be practicable, give to the persons whose names are on the list of such practitioner notice of their right to apply to another practitioner for acceptance and may inform such persons of the names and addresses of any other practitioners:—

(*a*) who were providing general medical services in partnership with or as assistants to such practitioner and who are entitled under these Regulations to accept further persons for inclusion in their lists;

(*b*) whom the Board have admitted to the medical list, upon the removal from the medical list of the name of such practitioner, to provide general medical services in the area;

(*c*) with whom the Board have made temporary deputising arrangements under Regulation 12 of these Regulations."

(4) In paragraph (2) of Regulation 12 the words "three months" shall be substituted for the words "one month".

(5) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (3) of Regulation 13A:—

"(3) Where the Board, after due enquiry, are satisfied that a person whose name is included in the list of a practitioner providing general medical services has been an inmate for two years or more of a mental hospital or an institution for persons requiring special care, or has been an inmate for one year or more of a prison or a Borstal institution, they may forthwith remove the name of that person from the practitioner's list."

(6) After paragraph (4) of Regulation 20 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(5) Where the Board have required a medical practitioner to supply all requisite drugs and appliances to a person on his list it shall be the duty of the practitioner to recover from him any charges which are payable in accordance

(a) S.R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1948, No. 147.
(b) S.R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1952, No. 85.