GAS

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND DATED 7TH JANUARY, 1953, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

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This Order fixes the rate of payment for gas for the year 1953 to the Ministry of Commerce at four pence halfpenny for each million cubic feet of gas, and being of temporary effect is not printed at length in this Volume.

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General Dental Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1953. No. 145

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland 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, hereby makes the following Regulations —

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953.

(2) The Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 to 1952, and these Regulations may be cited together as the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 to 1953.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—(1) The Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**) as amended (**b**) shall be further amended as follows :—

(*a*) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 after the definition of " health centre " there shall be inserted the following definition :—

" health service number " means a number allotted to a person by the Board for use in connection with the provision of Health Services under the Act.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 157.
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, Nos. 78 and 87 ; S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, Nos. 47, 81 and 133 ; S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, Nos. 17, 86 and 223.

(*b*) In Regulation 7 after the words " medical card " there shall be inserted the words " bearing his Health Service number ".

(*c*) For sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 7A of the First Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (3) In accepting an application for such treatment the dentist shall, if he makes use of a modified estimate form —

(*a*) secure the completion, and signature by the applicant, of Part 1 of the form, so far as applicable, provided the applicant is entitled to free treatment ;

(*b*) carry out the treatment and complete Part 2 ;

(*c*) obtain the signature of the applicant to Part 3 ;

(*d*) give the applicant, if requested, a receipt for any charge paid by him ;

(*e*) send the form to the Committee within one month of the completion of the treatment."

(*d*) The modified estimate form contained in the Schedule to these Regulations shall be substituted for the modified estimate form set out in Part V of the Fourth Schedule.

(2) Sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall not come into operation until the 1st January, 1954.

3.—The Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**) as amended (**b**) shall be further amended as follows :—

(*a*) At the end of item 1 of Part I of the scale of fees set out in the Schedule there shall be added the following proviso :—

" Provided that in the case of a woman who is, or has been, pregnant and who is not edentulous, the practitioner shall be entitled to be paid for three examinations during the period of pregnancy and three months thereafter ".

(*b*) At item 3 of Part I of the scale of fees set out in the Schedule after the word " Silicates " there shall be inserted the words " or self-polymerising acrylic resin filling materials ".

(*c*) In sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph II of Part III of the Schedule (which sets out the conditions with respect to filling materials) there shall be inserted after the words " silicate cements " the words " or self-polymerising acrylic resin filling materials ".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this Ninth day of November, 1953, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway*,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 160.
(**b**) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1949, Nos. 78 and 87 ; S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 65 ; S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1951, No. 47 ; S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1952, No. 17.