4. The Fees Regulations shall be amended in manner following :—

(1) The first item in the Scale of Fees contained in Part I of the Schedule to the Regulations shall be amended and shall read as follows :—

" 1. Clinical examination and report	5*s.* 0*d.*—but not chargeable :— (*a*) for an examination in respect of repairs of dentures for edentulous patients ; (*b*) where a modified estimate form is used ; (*c*) for an examination of a person over 21 years of age if the dentist has been paid, or is entitled to be paid for an examination of that person made within the preceding six months ; or (*d*) for an examination of a person under 21 years of age if the dentist has been paid, or is entitled to be paid for an examination of that person made since the 1st March, the 1st July, or the 1st November, whichever of those dates last occurred "

(2) Item 24 in the Scale of Fees contained in Part I of the Schedule to the Regulations shall be amended and shall read as follows :—

"24*. Fee for any other treatment not included in this scale which is clinically necessary and is not special treatment not clinically necessary provided or supplied under Part V of the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.	Such fee as the Dental Estimates Committee may approve."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two in the presence of

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

REGULATIONS,* DATED 28TH MAY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 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 eleven, seventy-six and eighty of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and

* A draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 27th May, 1952.

of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1952.

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

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

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

" current authorised fee " in relation to any services, means the fee authorised in accordance with Regulations for the time being in force under the Act as the fee payable to the dental practitioner in respect of those services but does not include —

(*a*) any fee authorised as aforesaid in respect of a visit to a patient by a dental practitioner, or

(*b*) any additional charge payable by the patient in pursuance of Regulation 13 of the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**), being a charge for special treatment not clinically necessary ;

" dental estimate form " means the form set out in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, or a form to the like effect approved by the Ministry ;

" enactment " includes any provision in any Act or in any order, rule, regulation or other instrument made under or by virtue of any Act ;

" modified estimate form " means the form set out in Part V of the Fourth Schedule to the aforesaid Regulations or an alternative form approved by the Ministry ;

" repair " does not include the re-lining of dentures or the addition of teeth, bands or wires to dentures.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to any other enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any subsequent enactment.

(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.

3.—(1) This Regulation shall apply to any service provided in pursuance of a contract or arrangement as part of the general dental services under Part II of the Act, not being —

(a) S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1948, No. 157.