Supplementary Eye Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST FEBRUARY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1952. No. 20

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections twenty-two and eighty of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of February, 1952.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, 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. The Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a) shall have effect as if :—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 2, after the definition of "Ministry" there were added the following definition :—

> " 'Medical Card' has the same meaning as that assigned to it in paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 of the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (b). "

(*b*) in Regulation 9, after the word "may" where it first appears, there were added the words "on production of the applicant's medical card"; and

(*c*) in paragraph (2) of Regulation 12, after the word "application", there were added the words "and on production of the applicant's medical card"; and

(*d*) for any reference to an applicant's National Registration Identity Number there were substituted a reference to the applicant's Medical Card Reference Number.

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.

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

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 166.
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 147.