1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951.

(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), 1951 shall be amended in manner following :—

The following proviso shall be added to paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 :—

" Provided that where a contract or arrangement between an optician and a patient for the supply of glasses is made on or after 21st May, 1951, the provisions of this Regulation shall not apply in any case where the Authority are satisfied that a previous contract or arrangement between the said patient and another optician for the provision of the aforesaid glasses under supplementary eye services existed prior to 21st May, 1951, and that by reason of the death of the last mentioned optician, or his withdrawal or removal from the Ophthalmic List or by reason of other circumstances not within the control of the patient glasses were either not supplied or, if supplied, were, in the opinion of the Authority, unsatisfactory."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this sixth day of December, One thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations in accordance with section seventy-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this sixth day of December, One thousand, nine hundred and fifty-one in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. N. Cox*,
Assistant Secretary.

Qualifications of Medical Practitioners

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