REGULATIONS,* DATED 26TH JULY, 1951, 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 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.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 3) 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. Paragraph (1) of Regulation three of the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951 (a), shall have effect as if at the end thereof the following words were added :—

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of July, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *L. G. P. Freer,*
Secretary.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 81.

* A draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 24th day of July, 1951.