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 twenty-sixth day of July, 1951, in the presence of

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

Supplementary Eye Services

REGULATIONS,* DATED 17TH MAY, 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 twenty-two, seventy-four, seventy-six, eighty and eighty-six 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. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of May, 1951.

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 :—

" Authority " means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority ;

" Committee " means the Eye Services Committee appointed under the provisions of section thirty-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 ;

" existing eye services regulations " means the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations, (Northern Ireland) 1948 (a), as amended by the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (b) ;

" glasses " includes spectacles and lenses for spectacles.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(a) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 166. (b) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 146.

* A draft of these Regulations was approved by resolution of the House of Commons on the 17th day of May, 1951, and by resolution of the Senate on the 17th day of May, 1951.