Supplementary Eye Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH AUGUST, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS TWENTY-TWO, EIGHTY AND EIGHTY-SIX OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

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The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections twenty-two, eighty and eighty-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1950.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The Health Services (Supplementary Eye Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a), shall be amended as follows :—

(*a*) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 3 (which provides for the preparation of a statement determining charges for the supply of optical appliances) after the word " standard " there shall be inserted the words " and of special type ".

(*b*) In paragraph (1) of regulation 12 (which provides for the replacement and repair of optical appliances) the words " and in either case the prescription for the glasses was issued less than two years previously " shall be deleted and there shall be added at the end of that paragraph the following proviso :—

> " Provided that the optician may, if he thinks it is necessary, require such a person to have his sight tested before providing such a service and provided further that, in the case of a person under the age of sixteen, the prescription for the glasses was issued within the previous twelve months ".

(*c*) In paragraph (1) of regulation 13 (which provides for charges to be made for replacement and repair of optical

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