REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST AUGUST, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1948. No. 260

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections six, ten and twelve of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

2. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a) shall be amended as follows :—

(1) Paragraph (4) of Regulation 20 shall become a separate Regulation and shall be numbered 20A.

(2) For Regulation 21 there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

Transitional provisions.

" **21.** Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations or in Part I of the First Schedule thereto, the Board may distribute the Practitioners' Fund for the period ending on the 31st March, 1949, and the Mileage Fund for the period ending on the 30th September, 1949, in such proportions as they may, after consultation with the Central Medical Committee, determine and may from time to time, with the approval of the Ministry, make such provisional payments in respect of drugs and prescribed appliances supplied by practitioners under Regulation 29 of these Regulations during and in respect of the period ending on the 31st March, 1950, as they may determine."

(3) In sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 7 of Part I of the First Schedule the words " or their personal representatives " shall be inserted after the word " patients ".

(4) In paragraph 9 of Part I of the First Schedule the words " or on appeal the Ministry " shall be inserted after the word " Board ".

(5) The word " or " shall be substituted for the word " on " where it last occurs in paragraph 20 (*d*) of Part I of the First Schedule.

(6) The following paragraph shall be added in Part I of the Third Schedule :—

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10.—(1) Except as provided in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph

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