3. The Authority shall not pay travelling expenses in respect of any visit to a hospital where the total distance travelled on the journey to and from the hospital does not exceed thirty miles :

provided that where circumstances demand regular attendance at a hospital for the purpose of receiving Hospital and Specialist services travelling expenses will be payable for journeys of a lesser distance than that specified in this Regulation where the mileage involved exceeds in the aggregate thirty miles in any period of seven days.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 3 of these Regulations the Authority may pay the travelling expenses necessarily incurred or to be incurred by a person (including the travelling expenses of a companion) for journeys of a lesser distance than that prescribed in the said Regulation, in attending a hospital for the purpose of receiving hospital and specialist services —

(*a*) in any case where they consider that the payment of such expenses by the person, or if accompanied, by his companion, would involve hardship ;

(*b*) where the Ministry direct that the payment of travelling expenses for any class of persons is in the interest of public health.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight in the presence of :—

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND JULY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSING (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 177

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Housing and Local

Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, as amended by the Housing (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Housing (Houses Built for Letting) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Housing (Houses Built for Letting) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, (in these Regulations referred to as " the Principal Regulations ") (**a**), and the Housing (Houses Built for Letting) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946 (**b**).

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

2. Paragraph (3) of Schedule III to the Principal Regulations shall have effect as if there were added at the end thereof the following words :—

" Where a third living room is provided, its superficial area shall be at least 100 square feet in addition to the 335 square feet prescribed in this paragraph."

3. For paragraph (10) of Schedule III to the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (10) *Cupboard Accommodation.*

In addition to the larder and hot-press, cupboard accommodation with adequate shelving shall be provided in each house to afford, as a minimum :—

(*a*) 14 cubic feet other than in respect of bedrooms ; and

(*b*) 30 cubic feet in respect of bedrooms."

4. For paragraph (12) of Schedule III to the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (12) *Water Supply and Sanitary Accommodation* :

(*a*) *Water Supply and Drainage System.*

An adequate supply of wholesome drinking water must be readily available.

A suitable drainage system for the disposal of waste water, rain water and of soil from any water closet must also be provided.

(*b*) *Where a local supply of piped water is available.*

Where there is a local piped water supply there shall be provided in each house a bathroom (including a bath and washhand basin), hot press and water closet accommodation. The size of these compartments should be

(**a**) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1946, No. 156. (**b**) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1946, No. 178.