per year in respect of each of the total number of persons represented by ninety-five per cent. of the civilian population of Northern Ireland at 1st April, 1950, as estimated by the Registrar General for Northern Ireland, together with such additional sum as shall be required to provide a Mileage Fund for that year of £152,000.

8. For the proviso to sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

" Provided that a partner, assistant or deputy signing such card or form on behalf of the practitioner shall also add the practitioner's name, and the practitioner shall send the card or form together with any acknowledgment or notice which may have been delivered to him by the applicant pursuant to Regulation 11 (1) of these Regulations to the Board within seven days ".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty in the presence of

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

The consent of the Ministry of Finance is hereby given in accordance with Section 10 (4) of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *Thom M'Crea,*
Assistant Secretary.

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD DECEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1950. No. 223

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 6, 10 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st April, 1951.

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

(1) After paragraph (3) of Regulation 9 as amended by Regulation 2 of the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949 (**b**), there shall be added the following paragraph :—

> (4) For the purposes of this Regulation a practitioner shall be deemed not to be carrying on practice in partnership unless he is in the position of a principal in connection with the practice and is entitled to a share of the profits of the partnership which is not less than one-third of the share of the profits of the partner with the largest share. A practitioner who is deemed not to be carrying on practice in partnership solely for the reason that he is not entitled to such share of profits shall be deemed for the purposes aforesaid to be an assistant.

(2) After sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 17, as amended by Regulation 7 of the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (**c**), there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

> (iv) for the period from the 1st April, 1951, to 31st March, 1952, an amount calculated at the rate of sevenpence per year in respect of each of the total number of persons represented by ninety-five per cent. of the civilian population of Northern Ireland at 1st April, 1951, as estimated by the Registrar General for Northern Ireland, together with such additional sum as shall be required to provide a Mileage Fund for that year of £152,000.

(3) For sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 8 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

> (3) (*a*) A practitioner shall not, except for a period of less than three months, employ an assistant without the consent of the Board.
>
> (*b*) A practitioner shall notify the name of any assistant employed by him to the Board.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 147. (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1949, No. 143.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1950, No. 160.

(4) In paragraph 18 of Part I of the First Schedule the words " and for whom treatment has been provided " shall be inserted after the word " quarter " where it first occurs and also after the word " institution " ; the words " for whom treatment has been provided " shall be inserted after the words " temporary residents " where they first occur.

(5) The following scale shall be substituted for the scale of mileage units in paragraph 25 of Part I of the First Schedule :—

Exceeding	2	miles	but not exceeding	3	miles	—	1	unit	
,,	3	,,	,,	4	,,	—	2	units	
,,	4	,,	,,	5	,,	—	4	,,	
,,	5	,,	,,	6	,,	—	6	,,	
,,	6	,,	,,	7	,,	—	7	,,	
,,	7	,,	,,	8	,,	—	8	,,	
,,	8	,,	,,	9	,,	—	9	,,	
,,	9	,,				—10		,,	

(6) In paragraph 33 of Part I of the First Schedule there shall be inserted after the word " units " the words " or, having regard to the circumstances of his practice, with such lesser number of units ".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty in the presence of

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

The consent of the Ministry of Finance is hereby given in accordance with Section 10 (4) of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *W. D. Scott,*
Secretary.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH NOVEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1950. No. 208

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in exercise of the powers