functions referred to in Section 29 of the Act subject to the provisions of any relevant Management Scheme made under that Section.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this scheme until the Authority, with the approval of the Ministry, otherwise determine, this Scheme shall not have effect for the purpose of conferring on the Special Care Service Management Committee any of the powers and duties of Hospital Management Committees under the Act : Provided that the said Committee may forthwith be appointed in accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections (2) and (5) of Section twenty-eight of the Act and the First Schedule thereto and may then consult with the Authority as provided in sub-section (1) of Section twenty nine of the Act for the purposes specified in that sub-section.

5. The General Scheme shall be read and shall operate as modified by this new General Scheme.

Sealed with the common Seal of the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority this first day of March One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.) — *F. P. Montgomery,*
W. McKinney,
Members of the Authority.

E. H. Jones,
Secretary of the Authority.

SCHEDULE TO THE SCHEME

1. Muckamore Abbey, Muckamore, County Antrim.
2. " Bannvale," Gilford, County Down.
3. Tower Hill, Armagh, County Armagh.

Hospital and Specialist 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.

1951. No. 79

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections twenty-one and seventy-six of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations :—

* 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.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of May, 1951.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

"Authority" means the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority ;

"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.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the Authority shall make and recover a charge in accordance with the scale of charges set out in the Schedule to these Regulations in respect of the supply of dentures or glasses by the Authority.

(2) The replacement of dentures or glasses which are required solely by reason of the loss or destruction of, or damage sustained by, dentures or glasses previously possessed by the patient and supplied to him under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, shall be deemed not to constitute the supply of dentures or glasses within the meaning of this Regulation.

(3) This Regulation shall not apply to the supply of glasses where the standard type of children's frames (as described in the statement of fees and charges prepared under Regulation 3 of the existing eye services regulations) is used.

(4) The Health Services (Charges for Appliances) (Hospitals) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**c**), shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Regulation and any payment required to be made under this Regulation shall be additional to any payment required to be made by or on behalf of a patient under those Regulations.

(5) This Regulation shall not apply to the supply of dentures or glasses to a patient for the time being resident in a hospital.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 17th day of May, 1951, in the presence of :—

(L.S.) *J. E. Pittaway*,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 166. (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1950 No. 146.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 310.

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 17th day of May, 1951, in the presence of :—

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Second Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

PART I

CHARGES PAYABLE FOR DENTURES.

Full upper and lower dentures	£4 5 0
Per denture —	
1, 2 or 3 teeth	£2 0 0
4 — 8 teeth	£2 5 0
more than 8 teeth	£2 10 0

Provided that the charge under these Regulations shall in no case exceed £4 5*s.* 0*d.*

PART II.

CHARGES PAYABLE FOR GLASSES, ETC.

Glasses per pair	£1 0 0 and the cost of the frame.
Where, following a change of prescription, one lens only is supplied to the person's own glasses	10 0

For the purpose of this Part of this Schedule the cost of a frame shall be deemed to be the sum specified in the statement of fees and charges prepared under Regulation 3 of the existing eye services regulations and for the time being in force as the sum payable therefor whether by the person supplied or by the Authority or by both of them.

Return of Hospital Endowments

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND NOVEMBER, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS TWO AND FIVE OF THE HEALTH SERVICES (HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1951.

1951. No 196

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 two and five of the Health Services (Hospital Endowments) Act (Northern Ireland), 1951, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Return of Hospital Endowments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951.