(*c*) Dressings.
(*d*) Repairs of dentures at a scale cost not exceeding 35*s*. per denture.
(*e*) Arrest of Bleeding.
(*f*) Domiciliary visits in connection with the treatment indicated at (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*e*) above."

4. Part III (II) of the Schedule to the Fees Regulations shall be amended in the manner following :

(i) Paragraph (1) which makes provisions with respect to the materials to be used for fillings shall be amended by substituting for the words " except in buccal cavities " the words " other than first and second premolars where the occlusal surfaces are not involved ".

(ii) Delete paragraph (3) and substitute the following paragraph —

" Diatoric teeth may be used for the anterior teeth in vulcanite or plastic base dentures only when artificial gum is necessary ".

(iii) After paragraph (8) there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" (9) Acrylic resin material shall not be used for inlays".

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

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

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.

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall come into operation on the 21st May, 1951.

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* 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.

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

" Board " means the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board ;

" existing dental regulations " means the Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**a**), the Health Services (General Dental Services Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (**b**), the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949 (**c**), the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949 (**d**), the Health Services (General Dental Services—Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 (**e**), the Health Services (General Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951 (**f**).

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

3.—(1) The provisions of this Regulation shall have effect with respect to the provision of any service consisting of the supply of dentures under arrangements made for the provision of general dental services where the contract or arrangement between the person by whom and the person to whom such service is provided is made on or after the 21st May, 1951.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation a dental practitioner shall be entitled to make and recover a charge in respect of such service as aforesaid in accordance with the scale of charges set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) (*a*) The dental practitioner shall secure, on a form to be provided for the purpose by the Board, an acknowledgment by the patient, or some other person competent to act on his behalf, of his obligation to pay the said charge.

(*b*) The dental practitioner shall send the said acknowledgment to the Dental Estimates Committee of the Board.

(*c*) The Dental Estimates Committee shall, if they approve the provision of the dentures under the existing dental regulations, signify their approval of the amount of the appropriate charge on the said form of acknowledgment.

(*d*) On the receipt of any sum paid under this Regulation, the dental practitioner shall give an acknowledgment of the receipt on a form to be provided for that purpose by the Board.

(a) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 157. (b) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1948 No. 160.
(c) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1949 No. 78. (d) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1949 No. 87.
(e) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1950 No. 65. (f) S.R.&O. (N.I.) 1951 No. 47.

(4) Any fee which but for this Regulation would have been payable by the Board to the dental practitioner in respect of such service shall be reduced by the amount payable by the patient by virtue of this Regulation.

(5) The existing dental regulations 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 the existing dental regulations.

(6) The replacement of dentures which are required solely by reason of the loss or destruction of, or damage sustained by, dentures 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 within the meaning of this Regulation.

4. Any provision of these Regulations affecting the rights and obligations of dental practitioners shall, so far as it is applicable, be deemed to form part of their terms of service under the arrangements made for the provision of general dental services.

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.

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.

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.*