EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, by removing the sub-paragraph which at present requires the payment of supplementary allowances to certain small-list doctors under 60 years of age to cease at 31st March, 1958.

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND DECEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1958. No. 201 [C]

The Ministry of Health and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 12 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st February, 1959.

2. The Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(a), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) After paragraph (*e*) of Regulation 28 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(*f*) the method by which a claim may be made for compensation for financial loss in respect of oxygen equipment."

(2) In Part I of the Second Schedule immediately before the item "Pessaries" there shall be inserted the item "Oxygen Equipment".

(3) To paragraph 7 of Part I of the Third Schedule there shall be added the following proviso:—

"Provided that where a chemist supplies an oxygen container or oxygen equipment, other than equipment specified in the Drug Tariff as not returnable to the chemist, the container and equipment shall remain the property of the chemist who shall have no claim against the Board in the event of the loss of, or damage to, such container or equipment, except as may be provided in the Drug Tariff."

(a) S.R. & O. 1956, No. 150.

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

(L.S.) *John L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations amend the Health Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, by prescribing oxygen equipment as an appliance which may be supplied as part of Pharmaceutical Services. They also provide for minor consequential amendments to the Regulations.

General Scheme: Modification

ORDER, DATED 21ST AUGUST, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1958. No. 140 **[NC]**

Whereas sub-section (4) of Section twenty-eight of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, provides that the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (in this Order referred to as "the Authority") may from time to time, after consultation with the Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), adopt a new general scheme providing for the modification of the general scheme for the time being in force:

And whereas the Authority has adopted and submitted to the Ministry a new general scheme providing for the modification of the general schemes adopted by the Authority on the 13th day of May, 1948, the 9th day of November, 1948, the 1st day of September, 1949, the 23rd day of December, 1949, the 1st day of March, 1951, the 23rd day of October, 1956, and the 16th day of May, 1957, and approved (with modifications) by the Ministry by Orders dated the 31st day of May, 1948(a), the 31st day of December, 1948(b), the 30th day of September, 1949(c), the 1st day of January, 1950(d), the 11th day of April, 1951(e), the 31st day of October, 1956(f), and the 18th day of September, 1957(g):

And whereas the Ministry thinks fit to approve the new general scheme:

(a) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 143.
(b) S.R. & O. 1948, No. 332.
(c) S.R. & O. 1949, No. 176.
(d) S.R. & O. 1950, No. 2.
(e) S.R. & O. 1951, No. 49.
(f) S.R. & O. 1956, No. 169.
(g) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 196.