12. In these Regulations the expressions "the 1952 Regulations"(**a**), "the 1955 Regulations"(**b**), "the 1956 Regulations"(**c**) and "the 1958 Regulations"(**d**) mean in each case the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations made in the year mentioned, and the expression "the 1954 Regulations"(**e**) means the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations, 1954, made on the 5th March, 1954.

13. These Regulations shall have effect as from the 27th January, 1958, except Regulations 6 and 11, which shall have effect as from the 1st October, 1958.

14. These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations, 1959, and shall be construed as one with the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations, 1950 to 1958, and these Regulations and those Regulations may be cited together as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations, 1950 to 1959.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1959.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

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HEALTH SERVICES

Hospital and Specialist Services

Travelling Expenses of Relatives of Patients suffering from Tuberculosis

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH MARCH, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948 TO 1958.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-one of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Travelling Expenses of Relatives of Patients suffering from Tuberculosis) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall come into operation on 1st April, 1959.

(2) In these Regulations:

(*a*) the word "tuberculosis" means the disease caused by tubercle bacillus;

(*b*) the word "relative" means:—

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 157.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 171.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 75.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 61.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 30.

(i) the father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife or a child of the patient;

(ii) an uncle or aunt or other relative with whom the patient normally resides; or

(iii) the guardian of the patient.

2. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (in these Regulations referred to as "the Authority") may, on request by the relative, pay the whole or part of any travelling expenses incurred by a relative of a patient undergoing treatment for tuberculosis in any hospital or other institution operated, controlled or approved by the Authority in visiting that patient.

3. Payments under these Regulations shall be made only if the following conditions are complied with—

(*a*) that the expenses necessarily incurred exceed two shillings and six pence;

(*b*) that the expenses are claimed within three months from the date on which they were incurred; and

(*c*) that the maximum number of return journeys which may be paid for by the Authority shall, in the case of each patient, be two per month:

Provided that in the case of any patient who is seriously ill return journeys for up to two relatives may be paid for by the Authority for each visit recommended by the medical officer in charge of the treatment of the patient.

4. The amount to be paid to a relative under these Regulations shall not exceed in respect of any one journey the minimum return fare by train or omnibus, whichever is the lesser, in respect of that journey.

5. A patient suffering from a disease other than tuberculosis who, immediately prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, was undergoing treatment in a hospital transferred to the Authority on that date by virtue of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1958(**a**), so long as he remains a patient in such hospital for a continuous period after that date, may be regarded as if he were a patient suffering from tuberculosis.

6. Regulation 6 of the Health Services (Travelling Expenses of Relatives) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(**b**), is hereby revoked.

7. These Regulations are in addition to and not in derogation of the Health Services (Travelling Expenses of Patients) (Hospital and Specialist Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(**c**), and the Health Services (Travelling Expenses of Relatives) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(**b**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government this 24th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, in the presence of

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

(**a**) 1958. c. 29.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 135.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 43.