EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that medical examinations required by virtue of the instruments specified in the Schedule thereto shall include an estimation of the haemoglobin content of the blood and empower the appointed doctor, where the haemoglobin content is found to be below a specified level, to require a further estimation after such interval as he may determine.

The Regulations further provide that the occupier of a factory shall send to the Chief Inspector at specified intervals a copy of every entry made in the health register by the appointed doctor.

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HEALTH SERVICES

General Dental Services—Scale of Fees

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 11 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with 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) (Scale of Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, and shall come into operation on 16th September, 1965.

2. The Health Services (General Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 6 there shall be added after "1963" the words "and before the 16th September, 1965".

(2) In Part I of Schedule 6 there shall be added the following paragraph:

"3. There shall be paid to a general dental practitioner by the Board, in addition to the fees authorised under Regulation 18 in respect of general dental services provided under a contract or arrangement entered into or made on or after 16th September, 1965, a sum equal to 2·7 per cent. of the amount of those fees."

(**a**) 1948. c. 3. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 60.

(3) In Part II of Schedule 6:

(*a*) in item 1 (which prescribes the fee for clinical examination and report) for the amount of "6s. 6d." there shall be substituted the amount of "7s. 6d."

(*b*) in item 10(*g*) (which prescribes the maximum fee for types of crown not otherwise provided for) for the amount of "£9 0s. 0d." there shall be substituted the amount of "£10 0s. 0d."

(*c*) in item 10(*j*) (which prescribes the maximum fee for renewal of a crown) the word "normally" and the words "three-quarters of" shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 15th day of September, 1965.

(L.S.) *S. E. Taylor,*
Assistant Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of September, 1965.

(L.S.) *R. H. Kidd,*
Assistant Secretary.

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 Dental Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 by providing that the existing additional payment of 1 per cent. will cease from 16th September, 1965 and that additional payments equal to 2·7 per cent. of the fees payable to general dental practitioners shall be made in respect of treatment given under contracts or arrangements entered into or made on or after 16th September, 1965.

Increases in the scale fee for examination and report and in the maximum fees payable for certain types of crown are made in respect of treatment given under contracts or arrangements entered into or made on or after 16th September, 1965.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.