

Health Services Board in the place of the aforementioned JAMES COULTER SMYTH, ESQ., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.

Given under my hand at Stormont, Belfast, this twenty-sixth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

*Dehra Parker,*

Minister of Health and local Government for  
Northern Ireland.

### **Persons Not Ordinarily Resident in Northern Ireland**

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH APRIL, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1950. No. 66

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 75 and 80 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Availability of Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.

(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.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them :—

“ the Act ” means the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 ;

“ the Board ” means the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board ;

“ General Dental Services ” means the services provided under the arrangements made by the Board in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Act ;

“ General Medical Services ” means the services provided under the arrangements made by the Board in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Act ;

“ Pharmaceutical Services ” means the services provided under the arrangements made by the Board in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Act ;

“ Supplementary Eye Services ” means the services provided under the arrangements made by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Act.

3. The persons, being persons not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, referred to in the following Regulations shall be entitled to receive the services specified therein, being services referred to in subsection (2) of Section 75 of the Act, only while they are in Northern Ireland, and the provision of such services shall, subject to these Regulations, be on the same terms and conditions as those on which the said services are available to persons ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

4. It shall be a condition of the making available under Section 75 of the Act of services to persons not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland that such availability shall be without prejudice to the making available of services to persons ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

5. General Medical, General Dental, Pharmaceutical and Supplementary Eye Services shall be available to persons not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland who :—

- (a) are ordinarily resident in Great Britain ;
- (b) are French Nationals ;
- (c) having, in consequence of absence from the United Kingdom, ceased to be ordinarily resident therein, either —
  - (i) have a yearly average of not less than 45 contributions paid by, or credited to, them under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, calculated over the period ending with the end of the last complete contribution year before the date of returning to Northern Ireland, or, if so absent on more than one occasion, before the date of last returning to Northern Ireland, or
  - (ii) are entitled to receive retirement pension or widows' benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, or old-age pensions under the Old-Age Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and have become resident in Northern Ireland ;
- (d) are the spouses or dependants of persons to whom paragraph (c) of this Regulation applies and have become resident in Northern Ireland.

6. General Medical, General Dental, Pharmaceutical and Supplementary Eye Services shall be available to persons not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland who are residing in Northern Ireland for the sole purpose of receiving instruction at a recognised educational establishment.

7. General Medical Services, Pharmaceutical Services and General Dental Services (so far as concerns dental treatment for the relief of pain or other urgent symptoms) shall be available to persons who are resident, but not ordinarily resident, in Northern Ireland, and

- (a) are liable to pay contributions under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 ; or

- (b) are the spouses or dependants of persons referred to in paragraph (a) of this Regulation ; or
- (c) are persons to whom reciprocal arrangements made under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 apply.

8. General Medical Services, Pharmaceutical Services and General Dental Services (so far as concerns dental treatment for the relief of pain or other urgent symptoms) shall be available to persons who are ordinarily resident in the Isle of Man.

9. The classes of persons referred to in Regulation 5 and Regulation 8 shall be exempt from any charges (other than the charges referred to in sub-section (8) of Section 21 and sub-section (2) of Section 29 of the Act) made by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority or a health authority under the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 75 of the Act.

10. In determining for the purposes of the Act and of these Regulations whether a person (or the spouse or dependants of that person) is or is not ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, Great Britain or the Isle of Man, the absence of such person from Northern Ireland, Great Britain or the Isle of Man in the service of the Crown or the absence, in consequence thereof, of the spouse or dependants as aforesaid shall be disregarded.

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

(L.S.)

*L. G. P. Freer,*  
Secretary.

### Superannuation

REGULATIONS,\* DATED THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION SIXTY-ONE OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1950. No. 115.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section sixty-one of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948 (a), and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

(a) 1948, c.3.

\* A draft of these Regulations was approved by resolutions of the House of Commons and of the Senate on the 27th day of June, 1950.