

“(3) The Authority may from time to time, at the request of a Temporary Committee, appoint to that Committee such additional members as the Authority may think fit.”

Given under my hand at Stormont, Belfast, this twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

William Grant,

Minister of Health and Local
Government for Northern Ireland.

Travelling Expenses of Patients—Hospital and Specialist Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-ONE OF THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1948.

1948. No. 311

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-one of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, (in these Regulations referred to as “the Act”) hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Travelling Expenses of Patients) (Hospital and Specialist Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

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

(3) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression “appointed day” means the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

2. Subject to the provisions of Regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority (in these regulations referred to as “the Authority”) shall, as from the appointed day, on request, pay in accordance with a scheme to be determined by the Authority and approved by the Ministry the travelling expenses necessarily incurred or to be incurred by a person (including the travelling expenses of a companion) in attending a hospital for the purpose of availing himself of Hospital and Specialist services—

provided that the person is acting on the advice of a duly qualified Medical Practitioner and in the case of an accompanied person provided that it is deemed necessary by the Medical Practitioner having regard to the health or age of the person or other relevant circumstance that he should be accompanied.

3. The Authority shall not pay travelling expenses in respect of any visit to a hospital where the total distance travelled on the journey to and from the hospital does not exceed thirty miles :

provided that where circumstances demand regular attendance at a hospital for the purpose of receiving Hospital and Specialist services travelling expenses will be payable for journeys of a lesser distance than that specified in this Regulation where the mileage involved exceeds in the aggregate thirty miles in any period of seven days.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 3 of these Regulations the Authority may pay the travelling expenses necessarily incurred or to be incurred by a person (including the travelling expenses of a companion) for journeys of a lesser distance than that prescribed in the said Regulation, in attending a hospital for the purpose of receiving hospital and specialist services —

- (a) in any case where they consider that the payment of such expenses by the person, or if accompanied, by his companion, would involve hardship ;
- (b) where the Ministry direct that the payment of travelling expenses for any class of persons is in the interest of public health.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight in the presence of :—

(L.S.)

Thos. Elwood,

Assistant Secretary.

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1948. No. 177

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Housing and Local