"graph of these Regulations, may credit out of the Stamps Sold Account the difference between the amount so credited and the amount which would have been credited if the employment had taken place in Northern Ireland, provided that the aggregate of the additional amounts so credited to all Societies shall not exceed the total amount which may be determined by the Minister to be available for the purpose."

3. These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from 7th July, 1930.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 14th day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.) *H. W. Stockman,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 14th day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.) *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Collection of Contributions.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1932, DATED 31ST AUGUST, 1932, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 TO 1932, AND THE WIDOWS' ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 TO 1931.

1932. No. 105.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1932, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1925 to 1931, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :—

Part I.

General.

Short title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 6th day of July, 1931.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

"The Insurance Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (14 & 15 Geo. 5, c. 38) as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

"The Pensions Act" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 (15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 23) as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

"The Arrears Regulations" means the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1930 (S.R. & O., 1930, No. 187), or any Regulations amending or made in substitution for those Regulations for the time being in force ;

"The Joint Committee" means the National Health Insurance Joint Committee ;

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland ;

"Society" means any Society approved for the purposes of the Insurance Act, and includes a branch of a Society ;

"Employment" means employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act, and "employed," "employing," "unemployed" and "unemployment" have the corresponding meanings ;

"Card" means a card (other than a record card) issued under these Regulations or other Regulations in force at the time of the issue of the card, or, where the circumstances so require under the corresponding Regulations for England and Wales or Scotland ; and "proper card" in relation to any insured or exempt person means such a card as is appropriate to the circumstances of the case of that person ;

"Stamp" means a stamp issued under sub-section (2) of Section 8 of the Insurance Act for the purposes of that Act ;

"Week" means a contribution week ;

"Period of currency" means the period during which any card is current ;

"Arrears" in relation to payment thereof means the contributions payable to avoid reduction or suspension of benefit in respect of arrears to be made under any Regulations relating to the benefits of persons in arrears made under the Insurance Act and for the time being in force.

"Employment Exchange" means any Office appointed by the Ministry as a Local Office for the purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1931.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, separate periods of employment in the service of one employer with intervening periods of employment in the service of another employer shall be deemed to be separate employments.

(3) The provisions of these Regulations shall, subject as herein provided, apply for the purposes of the payment and collection of contributions in respect of insured persons and exempt persons payable under the Pensions Act as well as under the Insurance Act as if the contributions under both of those Acts were contributions under the Insurance Act.

(4) In these Regulations (other than the provisions hereof with respect to arrears, record cards and benefit records) references to the Insurance Act or to provisions of the Insurance Act shall, unless the context otherwise requires be construed as including references to the Pensions Act or to the corresponding provisions of the Pensions Act.

(5) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Saving as to persons in the service of the Crown, &c.

3. These Regulations shall not, unless otherwise expressed, apply—

(*a*) to persons employed in the naval or military service of the crown, or in the Air Force; or

(*b*) to masters, seamen, or apprentices to the sea service or to the sea-fishing service; or

(*c*) as respects payment of contributions under any Regulations made with regard to war occupations under proviso (*a*) to sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Insurance Act.

Revocation of previous Regulations.

4. The Regulations set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder.

PART II.

Employed Contributors.

Issue of cards.

5.—(1) Every person who becomes an employed contributor shall, upon becoming an employed contributor, apply to the Society of which he is a member, or, if he is not a member of a

Society, to an Employment Exchange, for the issue to him of a proper card, and the Society or Employment Exchange to whom such application is made shall issue a card to him accordingly.

(2) Every Society shall on or before the expiration of the period of currency of a card issue to each member being an employed contributor the proper card for the next period of currency.

(3) If an employed contributor being a member of a Society has not received a proper card from his Society at the beginning of a period of currency he shall make application to his Society for a card, and if he does not receive a card before the time when it is required for presentation to his employer as hereinafter provided, he shall make application to an Employment Exchange for the issue to him of a card, and the Employment Exchange shall issue a card to him accordingly.

(4) If an employed contributor who is not a member of a Society has not received a proper card from the Ministry at the beginning of a period of currency, he shall apply to an Employment Exchange for the issue to him of a proper card, and the Employment Exchange shall issue a card to him accordingly.

(5) An employed contributor shall, where he is transferred from one Society to another, or otherwise ceases to be a member of a Society, or being a deposit contributor becomes a member of a Society, or where the card is lost or destroyed, or so damaged as to become useless for the purpose for which it is issued, and may where he changes his employment during a period of currency, make application to the Society of which he is or becomes a member, or to an Employment Exchange, as the case may require, for the issue to him of a new card, and upon the receipt of that application the Society or Employment Exchange shall issue to him a new card accordingly.

(6) Where a voluntary contributor becomes employed, he may, as he thinks fit, either retain the card issued to him as a voluntary contributor and treat it as having been duly issued to him under this Article, or surrender the card and apply for the issue of a card to him as an employed contributor.

(7) A Society or Employment Exchange issuing any card shall inscribe upon it the name and address of the employed contributor to whom it is issued, and a Society may, if it thinks fit, further inscribe upon the card the number of the contributor as it appears in the books of the Society, and also any number or mark which may from time to time be registered for the purposes of this Article by the Society in the books of the Ministry, and a branch of a Society may add the number of the branch in the books of the Society.

Production and delivery of card to employer.

6.—(1) Every employed contributor shall, unless prevented by some reasonable cause, produce to his employer the proper card for the period of currency at the times following :—

(*a*) At the time of entering the employment. (For the purpose of this paragraph a person becoming an employed contributor by reason of attaining the age of 16 shall be deemed to be entering an employment on attaining that age.)

(*b*) At the beginning of each subsequent period or within 6 days thereafter.

(2) The employer, on obtaining the card, shall become responsible for the custody of the card so long as the employment continues, or till the card is returned to the employed contributor or delivered to an Employment Exchange or to an officer appointed under the Insurance Act in accordance with these Regulations.

(3) If any employed contributor desires to inspect his card while it is in the custory of the employer, the employer shall, as hereinafter mentioned, give him a reasonable opportunity of so doing either within or immediately before or after working hours, provided that no employed contributor shall be entitled by virtue of this provision to inspect his card more than once in any one month or except at such times as may be fixed by the employer for the purpose.

Return of card by employer.

7.—(1) Every employer shall, whenever any officer appointed under the Insurance Acts so requests him, either in person or by notice in writing, produce or cause to be produced to the officer the card then current of any employed contributor employed by him, and any card then in his possession, and, if so required by the officer, shall deliver up any such card to the officer, who may, if he thinks fit, retain the card.

(2) The employer shall return to the contributor any card relating to the contributor in his possession or under his control at each of the times following, that is to say :—

(*a*) on the termination of the employment for any cause other than the death of the employed contributor ;

(*b*) on the expiration of the period of currency of the card or within six days thereafter ;

(*c*) on contributions ceasing for any cause other than the death of the employed contributor to be payable in respect of him under the general provisions of the Insurance Act and the Pensions Act ;

(*d*) within forty-eight hours after receiving a request in that behalf from the contributor, whether such request is made before or after the termination of the employment.

(3) Where, for any reason other than the loss or destruction

of the card, the card cannot be returned to the contributor the employer shall forthwith send it to the Employment Exchange.

(4) In any case where a card is returned by an employer to the contributor, the contributor shall furnish to the employer, if the employer so requires, a receipt for the card.

(5) An employer shall comply with any directions which may be given by an officer appointed under the Insurance Act as to the return to an employed contributor of his card at any time other than the termination of his employment.

Method of payment of contributions.

8.—(1) Every contribution payable under the Insurance Act shall, except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, be paid by the affixing of a stamp to the card of the contributor in the space indicated for that purpose upon the card.

(2) An employer who is liable to pay contributions in respect of any contributor employed by him shall pay those contributions at the following times, and in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say :—

(i) Where he pays to the contributor wages or other pecuniary remuneration in respect of the employment, he shall, before paying to the contributor the wages or remuneration in respect of any part of the period for which contributions are payable, affix to the card of the contributor a stamp or stamps in payment of the contributions due in respect of that period ;

Provided, nevertheless, that it shall be the duty of the employer in any case—

(*a*) before the termination of the employment,

(*b*) within six days after the expiration of the period of currency of the card,

(*c*) within 48 hours after receiving a request in that behalf from the contributor,

to affix to the card of the contributor a stamp or stamps in payment of all the weekly contributions payable in respect of the period ending at the date of such termination, expiration, or request ;

(ii) Where he does not pay to the contributor wages or other pecuniary remuneration in respect of the employment, he shall, on the first day of employment in each week, affix to the card of the contributor a stamp in payment of the contribution in respect of that week ;

(iii) In the case of a man of the Naval Reserves, or the Army Reserve, or the Air Force Reserve, or the Territorial Army, or the Auxiliary Air Force, who is for the time being, by reason of sub-section (2) of Section 108 of the Insurance Act deemed to be in the sole employment of the Crown, the time for affixing stamps to the card of the contributor shall, where the period of currency of

the card expires during any period of training, be any time before the expiration of the period of currency, and where the period of currency does not so expire, be any time before the termination of the training ;

(iv) Where an employed contributor fails to deliver up to his employer a card to be stamped, the employer shall pay any contribution payable in respect of him by affixing a stamp to a card to be obtained for the purpose from an Employment Exchange and shall deliver the card to the contributor duly stamped.

(3) The Ministry may, if it thinks fit, and subject to such terms and conditions as it may impose, approve any arrangement whereby stamps are affixed at times, or contributions paid in a manner, other than those prescribed, so, however, that no such arrangement shall authorise the payment of any contribution at a date later than that upon which the wages or other pecuniary remuneration for any part of the period in respect of which the contribution is payable are paid, unless such deposit of money by way of security is made as the Ministry shall approve.

Cancellation of stamps, &c.

9.—(1) Save as otherwise expressly provided in these Regulations an employer shall immediately after affixing any stamp to a card cancel the stamp by writing in ink or stamping with a metallic die with black indelible ink or composition across the face of the stamp the date upon which it is affixed.

(2) An employer may, if he thinks fit, inscribe upon the card of any employed contributor employed by him, but only in such manner as to be easily erased or removed, the number of that contributor upon the pay-list or in the books of the employer.

(3) Save as otherwise expressly provided in these Regulations and in the Regulations made under sub-section (2) of Section 8 of the Insurance Act, or as specially authorised by the Ministry, no writing or other mark shall be made at any time upon the card or stamp until after the surrender of the card to the Society or the Ministry.

Production and surrender of cards to Society or Ministry.

10.—(1) Upon making any claim for benefit an employed contributor shall, if so required, produce his card to the Society of which he is a member, or, in the case of a deposit contributor, to the Ministry.

(2) Every employed contributor who is a member of a Society shall surrender his card to his Society, or, if he is not a member of a Society, shall forward it to the Ministry, at the times following, that is to say :—

(i) if he is a member of a Society,

(*a*) upon being transferred from one Society to another, in which case he shall surrender his card to the Society to which he is transferred, and that Society shall transmit the card to the Society from which he is transferred ; and

(*b*) upon otherwise ceasing to be a member of a Society ;

(ii) whether he is or is not a member of a Society,

(*a*) upon the card becoming defaced so as to be useless for the purpose for which it was intended ;

(*b*) within fourteen days after the expiration of the period of currency of the card ; and

(*c*) upon becoming a voluntary contributor.

(3) Every employed contributor shall, if required so to do by his Society or by the Ministry, on or before surrendering a card in pursuance of these Regulations sign the card in the place indicated for the purpose on the card.

Special provisions as to payment of contributions by employed contributors.

11.—(1) The time within which, under sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Insurance Act, an employed contributor, being a member of a Society, shall be entitled to pay contributions in respect of a period during which he was unemployed owing to incapacity for work due to some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement or to inability to obtain employment, shall be the time expiring at the end of the period of grace next after the contribution year in which the unemployment occurred, and the time in respect of which the contributions may be paid shall be such time as would, together with the weeks in respect of which contributions have been paid since the date of the contributor's entry into insurance, make up a period not exceeding 104 weeks.

(2) The time within which, under sub-section (4) of Section 38 of the Pensions Act, an employed contributor who had, on attaining the age of sixty in the case of a man or fifty-five in the case of a woman, being continuously insured for a period of ten years or since the 15th day of July, 1912, whichever period is the shorter, may pay contributions in respect of any period of unemployment as if he were a voluntary contributor shall be the time to the end of the period of grace next after the contribution year in which the unemployment occurred, and the conditions subject to which he may pay such contributions shall be :—

(i) that payment of contributions shall not be made in respect of any period before the last week during which or part of which he is treated as insured by virtue of any provisions of Section 3 of the Insurance Act other than sub-section (2) of that Section.

(ii) that the number of contributions paid in any contribution year shall not exceed 26 ;

(iii) that for the purpose of determining the period for which he is entitled to remain an insured person, the contributions paid in respect of a contribution year shall be allocated to consecutive weeks in that contribution year, commencing with the first week thereof, or if he ceased to be treated as insured under any provisions of Section 3 of the Insurance Act, other than sub-section (2) of

that Section, in the course of that contribution year, with the last week during any part of which he was so treated as insured, excluding in either case any period of incapacity in respect of which contributions are deemed to have been paid by virtue of the Arrears Regulations :

Provided that notwithstanding the provisions of Article 1 of these Regulations as to the date of operation, any contributions which have been paid by an employed contributor prior to the date of the making of these Regulations in accordance with the provisions of any Regulations made under sub-section (4) of Section 38 of the Pensions Act shall be deemed to have been properly paid.

(3) In this Article " Period of grace " has the meaning assigned to it in the Arrears Regulations.

(4) Subject to the provisions of the immediately succeeding Article, an insured person, not being a voluntary contributor, shall not affix any stamp to his card in respect of any period of unemployment except in accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Insurance Act, or sub-section (4) of Section 38 of the Pensions Act.

Provisions as to arrears cards and payment of arrears, &c.

12.—(1) Any insured person, being a member of a Society, who desires to pay any arrears in accordance with the provisions of the Arrears Regulations, and who has not received an arrears card from his Society, may apply to the Society for an arrears card, and the Society shall inscribe thereon such particulars as may from time to time be required by the Ministry, and shall issue to him a card so inscribed.

(2) The insured person may affix to the arrears card so issued stamps in payment of any arrears which he is entitled to pay.

(3) Arrears shall be deemed to have been paid at the time of the surrender of the arrears card bearing the appropriate stamps to the Society of which the contributor paying arrears is a member, and the Society shall, upon the surrender of an arrears card, forthwith inscribe upon it the date of its receipt.

Cancellation of stamps affixed by contributors, &c.

13.—(1) Every insured person himself affixing a stamp to a card shall immediately cancel it by writing the date in ink across the face of the stamp :

Provided that where the person so affixing a stamp is unable legibly to write the date across the face of the stamp he may instead of himself cancelling the stamp deliver his card to an Employment Exchange for the purpose of the stamp being cancelled by the Employment Exchange with the official date stamp.

(2) No person shall affix to a card a stamp which has been cancelled or defaced, or which has been previously affixed to another

space on the same card or to another card or other document to which stamps are required or authorised to be affixed for the purposes of the Insurance Act.

Exempt persons.

14. This Part of these Regulations shall apply to an exempt person as it applies to an insured person who is not a member of a Society, subject to the following modifications :—

(*a*) the proper card for an exempt person shall in all cases be issued by, and returned to, the Ministry ;

(*b*) an exempt person shall surrender his card to the Ministry on ceasing to be an exempt person ;

(*c*) the Ministry shall issue to every exempt person a certificate of exemption or an exemption book in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, or in such form substantially to the like effect as the Ministry may determine, and the exempt person shall upon receipt of such certificate or book produce it to his employer, and shall also produce it to his employer at the time of entering any new employment, and at such other times as the employer may reasonably require ;

(*d*) upon the expiration or avoidance of a certificate, or at any time when he desires that the certificate shall be cancelled, an exempt person shall return the certificate of exemption or the exemption book to the Ministry with a statement, in such form as he may direct, of the circumstances in which the certificate is surrendered.

Part III.

Voluntary Contributors.

Voluntary contributors.

15.—(1) The provisions of Part II of these Regulations shall apply to voluntary contributors, subject to the following modifications :—

(*a*) Any person entitled and desiring to become a voluntary contributor shall, if he is a member of a Society, apply to the Society, or, if he is not a member of a Society, to the Ministry, and the Society or Ministry, as the case may require, shall forthwith issue to him a proper card ;

(*b*) any Society so issuing a card shall inscribe upon it the name and address of the voluntary contributor to whom it is issued and such further particulars as the Ministry may from time to time require ;

(*c*) the duties imposed upon the employer of an employed contributor with respect to the stamping of cards shall be performed by the voluntary contributor ;

(*d*) the contribution of a voluntary contributor shall be payable on the first day of each week unless the contributor is on that day incapable of work through some specific

disease or bodily or mental disablement of which notice has been given, and in that case the contribution shall be payable on the first day after the termination of the incapacity ;

(*e*) a contributor who is not a member of a Society shall make application to the Ministry for the issue of a card, and no card shall be issued in respect of any voluntary contributor by an Employment Exchange ;

(*f*) a voluntary contributor shall produce his card whenever required to do so by the Society of which he is a member, or, if he is not a member of a Society, by the Ministry.

(2) Every voluntary contributor who is a member of a Society shall surrender his card to his Society, or, if he is not a member of a Society, shall forward it to the Ministry, at the times following, that is to say :—

(i) if he is a member of a Society,

(*a*) upon being transferred from one Society to another, in which case he shall surrender his card to the Society to which he is transferred and that Society shall transmit the card to the Society from which he is transferred ; and

(*b*) upon otherwise ceasing to be a member of a Society ;

(ii) whether he is or is not a member of a Society,

(*a*) upon the card becoming defaced so as to be useless for the purpose for which it was intended ;

(*b*) within seven days after the expiration of the period of currency of the card ; and

(*c*) in the case of a woman who marries, upon her marriage :

Provided that where a deposit contributor becomes a member of a Society, he shall, upon joining that Society, surrender his card to the Society and the Society shall, if so required by the Ministry, transmit the card to the Ministry.

PART IV.

Outworkers.

Interpretation.

16. In this Part of these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

" Year " means a period comprising two successive periods of currency and beginning in June or July, as the case may be ;

" A unit of work " means such amount of work as may be fixed under this Part of these Regulations for any class or classes of work in which an outworker is employed.

Notices of entry and withdrawal.

17.—(1) Any person who is the employer of an outworker may give a notice (in this Part of these Regulations called a " notice of entry ") to the Ministry in the form set out in the first part of the

Third Schedule to these Regulations or in such form to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Ministry, either in respect of all outworkers employed by him, or in respect of any class of outworkers employed by him ; and where any such notice of entry is given, this Part of these Regulations shall, as from the day on which the notice takes effect, apply to all outworkers in respect of whom the notice is given, and subsection (1) of Section 9 of the Insurance Act shall cease to apply to such outworkers during the currency of the notice.

(2) A notice of entry shall not, without the consent of the Ministry take effect save from the first day of the period of currency next following, or be given less than fourteen days before it takes effect.

(3) An employer who has given a notice of entry may give a notice in writing (in this part of these Regulations called a " notice of withdrawal ") to the Ministry, that he desires that this Part of these Regulations shall no longer apply to the outworkers employed by him, or to any class of those outworkers ; and where any such notice of withdrawal is given, this Part of these Regulations shall as from the day on which the notice takes effect, cease to apply to all outworkers in respect of whom the notice is given.

(4) A notice of withdrawal shall not, without the consent of the Ministry, be given less than one month before the date specified therein as the date on which the notice is to take effect, or take effect except on the termination of two, or any multiple of two, periods of currency from the date on which this Part of these Regulations first became applicable to the outworkers specified in the notice :

Provided that for the purpose of this paragraph where a notice of entry has taken effect at a date other than the commencement of a period of currency it shall be deemed to have become applicable to the outworkers specified therein as from the commencement of the period of currency in which it took effect, or from the commencement of the next succeeding period of currency, if in any particular case the Ministry so determines.

(5) An outworker, regularly employed by an employer who has not given a notice of entry applicable to that outworker, may give notice in writing to any other employer who has given a notice of entry that he desires that this Part of these Regulations shall no longer apply to him, and this Part of these Regulations shall thereupon cease to apply to the outworker as from the termination of the period of currency in which such notice is given by him, or if the employer to whom such notice is given consents, as from any earlier date after the outworker has given such notice.

(6) For the purpose of this Part of these regulations a class of outworkers includes—

(*a*) all outworkers employed by an employer in a particular locality ;

(*b*) all outworkers employed by an employer in doing any particular class or classes of work ;

Payment of contributions by reference to work done.

18.—(1) Where an employer has given a notice of entry in respect of an outworker, and the notice is still in force, that employer shall, instead of paying contributions for each week in which work is done for him by an outworker to whom this Part of these Regulations applies, pay one contribution for each unit of work or part of a unit of work done by the outworker, and such payments shall be irrespective of contributions paid by other employers in respect of the same outworker, whether under this Part of these Regulations or otherwise :

Provided that when a contribution has been paid for less than a whole unit of work, no further contribution shall be payable by the employer in respect of any further work, unless and until such further work, together with the work done for that employer for which the contribution was paid, amounts to more than a whole unit of work.

(2) The contribution payable under this Part of these Regulations for each unit of work in respect of an outworker and the employer's and contributor's contributions respectively shall be the same as would be payable for each week, if this part of these Regulations were not applicable to that outworker.

(3) Every contribution payable in respect of an outworker under this Part of these Regulations shall be paid by affixing to a proper card a stamp or stamps in the space indicated for that purpose on the card, and the stamp or stamps shall be so affixed before payment is made by the employer to the outworker for the work in respect of which that contribution is payable :

Provided that if during any period of currency work has been returned by an outworker and no contribution has been paid in respect thereof, the employer shall, notwithstanding that payment for such work has not been made, affix to the card of the outworker a stamp or stamps in payment of all contributions payable in respect of such work—

(*a*) within six days from the expiration of such period of currency ; or

(*b*) within 48 hours after receiving a request in that behalf from the outworker.

Units of work.

19.—(1) The unit of work shall for the classes of work set out in the first column of the second part of the Third Schedule to these Regulations be an amount of work in respect of which the payment made to the outworker, after deduction of any expenses

incurred by the outworker which are necessarily incidental to the work, is the sum set out in the second column of that part of that Schedule :

Provided that if any outworker or any employer of an outworker gives notice to the Ministry in the form set out in the third part of the Third Schedule to these Regulations, desiring the Ministry as respects any class of work, or any class of work done in a locality, or for any employer or group of employers, specified in the notice, to vary the unit of work for the time being applicable to that class of work, the Ministry may fix such a unit of work as it may think fit for that class of work, and the unit of work so fixed shall be substituted for the unit of work specified in the third part of the Third Schedule to these Regulations :

Provided also that on sufficient cause being shown the Ministry may vary any unit of work with respect to any class of work, or any class of work done in a locality, or for any employer or group of employers, notwithstanding that such notice has not been given, and the units of work so fixed by the Ministry shall have effect as if in pursuance of a notice under this Article.

(2) In fixing units of work for any class of work, the Ministry shall have regard to the average amount of work done in a week by outworkers employed in full-time employment in that class of work :

Provided that where the work is of a seasonal nature and subject to periodical fluctuation, the Ministry may have regard to the average amount of work done by a regularly employed outworker in a week in that class of work.

Employment in more than one class of work.

20. Where an employer employs an outworker in respect of whom he has given a notice of entry in two or more classes of work to which different units are applicable, and does not issue to him a separate card in respect of each class of work and pay contributions in accordance with the different units, he shall pay contributions in respect of that outworker as if the lowest unit of work applicable to any of the classes of work done by him were applicable to all and each of such classes of work.

Number of contributions payable in a year.

21.—(1) If in any year a number of contributions equal to the number of weeks in that year have been paid, whether under this Part of these Regulations or otherwise, by or in respect of an outworker, the outworker may apply to his Society, or, in the case of a deposit contributor, to the Ministry, for a certificate that all contributions payable in respect of him for that year have been paid, and the Society or Ministry, as the case may be, shall issue such a certificate to him accordingly, and an employer who in any year

has himself paid the aforesaid number of contributions in respect of an outworker, may require that outworker to obtain such a certificate :

Provided that in the case of an outworker who is an exempt person any employer of that outworker, or the outworker himself, may apply to the Ministry for a certificate, and the Ministry may issue a certificate accordingly.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, any employer who employs a person to or in respect of whom such a certificate has been issued shall not be required to pay any contribution in respect of that person during the remainder of the year in respect of which that certificate was issued.

(3) If in any year a number of contributions in excess of the number of weeks in that year has been paid whether under this Part of these Regulations or otherwise in respect of an outworker, the excess contributions shall, if the Ministry so directs, be carried forward to the credit of the outworker in the succeeding contribution year.

Calculation of number of contributions.

22. For the purpose of calculating the number of contributions paid by or in respect of any outworker to whom this Part of these Regulations applies and for the purposes of the Arrears Regulations and for the purposes of sub-section (1) of Section 67 of the Insurance Act any contribution payable in respect of a unit of work shall be reckoned as it if were a contribution payable in respect of an employed contributor other than such an outworker, and he shall be deemed to have been unemployed for the number of weeks for which contributions are not payable in respect of him.

Lists of units of work to be posted up.

23.—(1) Every employer of outworkers who has given a notice of entry shall keep conspicuously posted in the place where he gives out articles or materials to outworkers, in such manner as to be seen by those outworkers, a notice in a form approved by the Ministry containing a statement of the unit of work applicable to each class of work there given out and a table of the rates of contributions payable.

(2) Every such employer shall keep a record in plain words and figures of the amount paid for each parcel of work given out to an outworker, of the name of the outworker to whom it is given out, and of the unit of work applicable thereto :

Provided that, where the particulars above mentioned are recorded by entries made by the employer in a wages book kept by the outworker, such entries shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with these provisions.

Special provisions.

24.—(1) Every employer who has given a notice of entry shall, at the beginning of every period of currency, or so soon thereafter as a contribution becomes payable by him under this Part of these Regulations, make application to the Ministry for the proper cards,

and inscribe thereon the name and address of the outworker to whom the card is issued and of the employer by whom the card is issued and the amount of the unit of work, and also, in the case of an exempt person, the number of his certificate of exemption, and shall issue a card so inscribed to each outworker in respect of whom he has given notice of entry :

Provided that where an employer employs an outworker in respect of whom he has given such notice in two or more classes of work to which different units of work are applicable, the employer shall, unless he elects to pay contributions at a uniform rate as provided in this Part of these Regulations, issue to such outworker a separate card in respect of each class of work.

(2) No card issued by an employer under this part of these Regulations shall be used for the payment of contributions otherwise than under this Part of these Regulations or by any employer other than the employer by whom the card is issued.

Application of Parts II and V of Regulations.

25. Part II and Part V of these Regulations, except in so far as inconsistent with this Part, shall apply to the employment of an outworker by any employer who has given a notice of entry applicable to that outworker, as if a contribution payable under this Part were a weekly contribution :

Provided that if an outworker fails to produce and deliver up to his employer a card, the employer shall inscribe the name and address of the outworker on a proper card for the current period, and shall issue the card duly stamped to the outworker.

Saving as to certain outworkers.

26. Nothing in this Part of these Regulations shall apply to any outworker who does not himself, in the ordinary course of his employment as an outworker, do the greater part of the work given out to him.

Part V.

Employment by more than one Employer.

Employment by two or more employers.

27.—(1) Where any persons are ordinarily employed by two or more employers in a week, the employers, or any class or group of the employers, of these persons may, if they think fit, submit to the Ministry a scheme for the payment of contributions under the Insurance Act in respect of those persons.

(2) Where the Ministry is satisfied that any scheme so submitted to it is such as to secure the due payment of the contributions payable under the Insurance Act in respect of every employed contributor to whom the scheme applies for every week during any part of which he is employed by any employer who is a party to the scheme, it may, if it thinks fit, approve the scheme.

(3) Any such scheme may make such modifications in these Regulations as may be necessary to give effect to the arrangements made under the scheme.

(4) Where a scheme has been approved by the Ministry the parties to the scheme who have employed any person to whom the scheme applies in the course of a week shall in respect of that week be deemed jointly to be the employer of that person for the purposes of the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the payment of contributions.

Employment as agent by two or more employers.

28. In the case of a person employed as an agent by two or more employers and paid by commission or fees or a share in the profits, or partly in one and partly in another of those ways, the employer in the employment on which the person employed as an agent is mainly dependent for his livelihood shall be deemed to be the employer of that person for the purposes of the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the payment of contributions.

Employment as outworker by two or more employers.

29. If an outworker during any week works on any articles or materials given out to him by an employer who has not given notice of entry in respect of him under Part IV of these Regulations, that employer shall for the purpose of the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the payment of contributions be deemed to be the employer of the outworker for that week, if at the time of the return of the work to the employer a contribution has not already been paid in respect of the outworker for that week by another employer who has not given notice of entry in respect of him under Part IV of these Regulations.

First employer during week.

30. Where any person is employed by two or more employers in any week and no one of those employers is the first person employing him in that week, then, unless the case is one for which other provision is expressly made by these Regulations, that one of the employers who first makes a money payment to the person employed in respect of his employment in that week shall be deemed to be the employer of that person for the purpose of the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the payment of contributions.

Agreement by grouped employers.

31.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Part of these Regulations, where any one person is ordinarily employed by more than one employer in the week, the employers of that person may enter into an agreement for the payment of contributions in respect of that person in such form as the Ministry may approve, and where any such agreement is entered into between any such employers the following provisions shall have effect :—

(*a*) Where in any week the person in respect of whom the agreement is made is, before any contribution has been paid in respect of him for that week, employed by an employer who is not a party to the agreement, that employer shall, for the purposes of the provisions of the

Insurance Act relating to the payment of contributions, be deemed to be the employer of that person for that week ;

(*b*) If in any week a contribution is payable by the employers who are parties to the agreement or by any of them, that contribution shall in the first such week be paid by that one of the parties to the agreement employing the contributor during that week whose signature to the agreement appears first in order, and in any subsequent week by that one of the parties to the agreement employing the contributor during that week whose signature to the agreement is next in succession to that of the person who paid the last weekly contribution payable by the parties to the agreement, and for this purpose the signatures of the parties shall be read in rotation, the first signature being deemed to be next in succession to the last and the signature of any person who does not employ the contributor during that week being disregarded ;

(*c*) The employer whose duty it is to pay the contribution for any week shall be deemed to be the employer of the contributor for the purpose of the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the payment of contributions ;

(*d*) Any one of the parties to the agreement may, immediately after paying a contribution, but not at any other time, strike out his signature to the agreement and write his initials with the date opposite his signature, and upon so doing he shall cease to be a party to the agreement, and the contributor may, upon ceasing to be employed by any person who is a party to the agreement, strike out from the agreement the signature of that person, and on so doing shall write his own initials with the date opposite the signature so struck out ;

(*e*) If at any time any other person employing or about to employ the contributor desires to become a party to the agreement, he may, subject as hereinafter provided, affix his signature, with the date, at the end of the signatures appended to the agreement, and this Part of these Regulations shall thenceforth apply to him in like manner as if he had been an original party to the agreement :

Provided that where a contribution would be payable in any week in respect of the contributor by any such other person if that person did not become a party to the agreement, that person shall not be entitled to affix his signature as aforesaid unless and until he pays the contribution so payable.

(2) Employers desiring to enter into an agreement for the purposes of this Part of these Regulations shall enter their names and

addresses in a book to be issued for the purpose by the Ministry and every such book shall be signed in each week by the employer paying the contribution in respect of that week.

(3) Upon the termination of the period specified in any such book, the agreement shall cease to be binding upon the employers, and any person having possession of the book shall forthwith return it to the Ministry.

Contributions under S. 9 (1) (iv) of Pensions Act.

32. For the purposes of proviso (*a*) to sub-section (1) and of sub-section (5) of Section 9 of the Insurance Act in relation to contributions both under the Insurance Act and under the Pensions Act, no account shall be taken of a weekly contribution paid under the Pensions Act in respect of employment in an excepted employment to which paragraph (iv) of sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Pensions Act applies or of employment by an employer is such an excepted employment.

PART VI.

Intermediate Employers.

Intermediate employers.

33.—(1) Where a contributor engaged in any of the employments specified in the first column of the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations works under the general control and management of the person specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule, that person (in this Part of these Regulations called the principal employer) shall, notwithstanding that he is not the immediate employer of the contributor, be deemed to be the employer for the purposes of the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the payment of contributions, and those provisions and Part II of these Regulations shall be construed and have effect as if that person were the immediate employer of the contributor.

(2) The principal employer shall be entitled to deduct the amount of any contribution paid by him on behalf of any contributor whose employer he is deemed to be by virtue of this Part of these Regulations from any sums payable by him to the immediate employer in respect of the period or any part of the period for which the contribution has been paid, and upon any such contribution being so paid by the principal employer the immediate employer shall be entitled to recover from the employed contributor the like sum and in the like manner as if he had paid the contribution.

PART VII.

Contribution Cards, Record Cards and Benefit Records, and Miscellaneous Provisions.

Provisions as to issue, &c., of record cards.

34.—(1) The Ministry shall supply record cards for issue to insured persons for the purpose of recording particulars of contributions and arrears and such other matters as the Ministry may from time to time think fit, and the record cards for deposit contributors may, if the Ministry so determine, include a statement of the cost of benefits provided.

(2) Every Society upon issuing a contribution card to any member not previously a contributor, or upon accepting any contributor as a member, shall thereupon enter on a record card such particulars as may from time to time be required by the Ministry, and shall issue that record card to that member :

Provided that if the Ministry is satisfied on the application of any Society that for any reason it is desirable that record cards should not be issued by that Society to its members or any class of its members, the Ministry may exempt that Society from its obligation to issue record cards to its members, and where any Society is so exempted these provisions shall not apply to the members of the Society so exempted.

(3) Every Society shall, at such times as the Ministry may require, enter on every record card coming into its possession such particulars as the Ministry may from time to time require.

(4) The Ministry shall issue a record card to every deposit contributor as soon as may be after the time when he becomes a deposit contributor.

(5) A contributor who loses this record card may make application to the Society or the Ministry, as the case may require, and upon the receipt of that application the Society or the Ministry shall, if satisfied that the record card has been lost, and upon payment by the contributor, if so required, of a sum not exceeding threepence, issue to him a new record card.

Surrender and deposit of record cards.

35.—(1) Every contributor shall deposit his record card with the Society of which he is a member, or, if he is not a member of a Society, with the Ministry—

(i) upon surrendering his contribution card, and
(ii) at all reasonable times when required so to do.

(2) The Society or the Ministry, as the case may be, shall return the record card to the contributor as soon as may be after the deposit.

(3) Every contributor shall deposit his record card with the Society of which he is a member or with the Ministry, as the case may be, upon the expiration of the period of currency thereof, and may so deposit his record card whenever it is so defaced as to be rendered useless for the purpose for which it is issued, and the Society or the Ministry, as the case may be, shall issue to him a new record card, and shall, where the record card is deposited on the expiration of its period of currency, return the record card as soon as may be after the deposit :

Provided that in the case of a record card being defaced, the Society or the Ministry may, before issuing a new record card, require the contributor to pay a sum not exceeding threepence.

(4) Where a contributor being a member of a Society is transferred from one Society to another Society, he shall surrender his

record card to the Society to which he is transferred, and that Society shall cause to be entered in a new record card such particulars as the Ministry may from time to time require, and shall issue to him that record card, and shall transmit to the Society from which he is transferred the record card so surrendered.

(5) Where a person ceases to be insured, he shall surrender his record card to the Society of which he is a member, or if he is not a member of a Society, to the Ministry.

(6) Where during the currency of a record card a deposit contributor becomes a member of a Society he shall surrender his record card to the Society and the Society shall forward the record card to the Ministry.

Miscellaneous provisions as to contribution cards and record cards.

36.—(1) Upon the death of any insured person, any person having possession or thereafter obtaining possession of his card or record card, shall, as soon as may be, deliver the same to the Society of which the deceased person was a member at the date of his death, or, if it cannot be delivered to the Society, or if he was not a member of a Society, to the Ministry.

(2) Any insured person, and any person having in his possession the card or record card of an insured person, shall produce it at any reasonable time when required so to do by any officer appointed under the Insurance Act or duly authorised to act in the execution of that Act.

(3) This Article shall, as far as may be, apply as respects an exempt person in like manner as it applies as respects an insured person.

Provisions as to benefit records.

37. An insured person, being a member of a Society, shall be entitled on making application therefor, to be furnished by his Society with a statement of his benefit record (hereinafter referred to as a "benefit record"), and the Society shall issue the benefit record accordingly.

Provided that an insured person shall not be so entitled if in the benefit year then current he has already been furnished with such a benefit record, unless he has in the meantime been in receipt of sickness or disablement benefit.

In the interpretation of this Article the expression "benefit year" has the meaning assigned to it in the Arrears Regulations.

Contribution cards, &c., not to be assigned.

38.—(1) No person shall assign or charge or agree to assign or charge any card or record card or benefit record, and any sale, transfer, or assignment of, or any charge on, any card or record card or benefit record shall be void and of no effect, and no person shall deface or destroy a card or record card or alter or amend any of the figures or particulars (other than the address of the contributor) therein contained.

(2) For the purposes of this Article a person who removes from a card a stamp which has been affixed thereto shall be deemed to have defaced that card.

Use of Forms in Schedules

39.—(1) All cards for the purposes of the Insurance Act and these Regulations shall be in the forms set out in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations or in such forms substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Ministry, and all cards, record cards, and benefit records shall be supplied by the Ministry, and, save as otherwise expressely provided, shall be issued to insured persons, without charge and no cards, record cards, or benefit records, other than those supplied by the Ministry, shall be issued to insured persons or used by any person for the purposes of the Insurance Act or of these Regulations :

Provided that where a Society desires to obtain for issue to members a supply of cards, record cards or benefit records in excess of what the Ministry considers to represent the requirements of the Society on the basis of the requirements of Societies in general, the Ministry may, if it thinks fit, supply such excess and make such charge therefor as seems proper to it in the circumstances, and such charge may be debited to the Society in the books of the Ministry.

(2) All directions appearing upon a card shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Regulations Revoked.

The National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1924, No. 87).

The National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925 (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1925, No. 156).

The National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927 (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1928, No. 36).

The National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931 (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1931, No. 90).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NOT TRANSFERABLE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 to 1932.

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION.

This number must be quoted in all communications

No. N......

This is to certify that.....

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residing at.....

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is exempted from liability to become or to continue to be insured under the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1932, until

MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

Secretary.

Dated..... ...193....

Exemption is granted on the grounds that the person is

(1) in receipt of a pension or income of the annual value of £26 or upwards, not dependent upon his personal exertions; or

(2) ordinarily and mainly dependent for his livelihood upon some other person; or

(3) ordinarily and mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived from an occupation which is not employment within the meaning of the National Health Insurance Acts; or

(4) only intermittently employed within the meaning of the Acts.

BENEFITS.

Exempt persons are not entitled to any benefits under the National Health Insurance Acts. Men holding certificates of exemption under those Acts are, however, compulsorily insured under the Widows' and Orphans' and Old Age Pensions Acts for Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, but not for Old Age Pensions. Women holding such exemption certificates are not insured for any benefit under the Pensions Acts.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. This Exemption Book must be carefully kept, and must be produced to your employer upon its receipt by you, and at the time of entering any new employment.

2. Stamps must not be affixed to this Book, but to the proper Contribution Card issued to the Exempt Person.

3. This book should be returned to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland on expiry of the certificate.

4. Changes of address must be notified at once to the Ministry.

5. If you wish to surrender your certificate, or if you cease to be entitled to exemption, you should at once sign the following declaration, and return this book to the Ministry.

DECLARATION.

[STRIKE OUT THE PARTICULARS WHICH DO NOT APPLY.]

(1) I $\frac{\text{have}}{\text{desire to}}$ become an insured person.

(2) I am still employed, but I have ceased to be entitled to exemption.

(3) I have ceased to follow any employment within the meaning of the National Health Insurance Acts.

Signed .....

Address.....

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Date.....

This book is the property of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast, to whom it should be returned if found, or in the event of the death of the exempt person.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

PART I.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

FORM OF NOTICE BY EMPLOYER WHO PROPOSES TO ADOPT THE METHOD OF PAYING CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF OUTWORKERS EMPLOYED IN NORTHERN IRELAND BY REFERENCE TO THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE, *i.e.*, THE "UNIT" METHOD.

TO THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND,

I hereby give notice that I desire to adopt the method of paying contributions, by reference to work done, *i.e.*, the "Unit" Method, in respect of all outworkers to whom the method is applicable, who are employed by me in Northern Ireland in the following class or classes of work.....

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Number of Outworkers affected by this Notice :—

Male .....

Female .....

Signature.....

Address.....

Date.....

PART II.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

CLASSES OF WORK AND UNITS OF WORK APPLICABLE THERETO.

CLASSES OF WORK	UNIT OF EARNINGS. Work in respect of which is paid :— £	s.	d.
Aprons, Pinafores, and Overalls (Children's)	0	8	0
Baby Linen	0	12	0
Bag Making	0	6	0
Blocking	0	10	0
Blouses and Tunics (Children's)	0	12	0
Buttonholing	0	9	6
Button Making (Linen)	0	10	0
Button Sewing	0	10	0
Clipping	0	12	0
Collar Making	0	13	0
Cushion and Cushion Case Making	0	12	0
Darning	0	12	0
Dicing	0	10	0
Doyley Cutting	0	6	6
Fancy Drawn Thread Work	0	10	0
Glove Making by Machine	0	14	0
Hand Attaching Lace	0	12	0
Hand Embroidery	0	10	0
Hand Loom Damask Weaving	1	2	0
Hand Loom Cambric Weaving	0	14	0
Hand Loom Lawn and Cotton Weaving	0	18	0

CLASSES OF WORK	UNIT OF EARNINGS. Work in respect of which is paid :— £ s. d.
Hand Loom Cotton and Wool and Cotton Weaving—	
Male Workers	1 0 0
Female Workers	0 12 0
Hemming and Hemstitching (Hand)	0 10 0
Do. (Machine)	0 12 0
Hosiery Closing	0 7 6
Lace Clipping	0 12 0
Looping	0 10 0
Nickelling	0 12 0
Opening of Ropes	0 7 6
Paring	0 12 0
Pillow Case Making	0 12 0
Shirt Making	0 18 0
Spoking or Sparring	0 12 0
Tailoring (Women)	0 19 0
Thread Cutting	0 10 0
Thread Drawing	0 10 0
Topsewing and Overseaming	0 10 0
Turning Collars (Hand)	0 14 0
Do. (Patent)	0 12 0
Underclothing (Ladies)	0 12 0
Vicefolding	0 10 0
Wrapper Making	0 6 6
All other classes of work :—	
For female workers	0 8 0
For male workers	0 13 0

PART III.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDED UNIT OF WORK FOR OUTWORKERS.

TO THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND,

I hereby claim that under the Regulations as to outworkers in Northern Ireland the units of work set out below should be fixed for male / female outworkers employed in the classes of work stated.

Unit Claimed.	*Class of Work.*

Signature

Address

Date

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Employment.	*Principal Employer.*
1. Employment in a coal mine within the meaning of the Coal Mines Act, 1911.	1. The owner of the mine within the meaning of the said Act.
2. Employment in a metalliferous mine within the meaning of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875.	2. The owner of the mine within the meaning of the said Acts.
3. Employment in a quarry under the Quarries Act, 1894.	3. The owner of the quarry for the purposes of the said Act.

Employment.	*Principal Employer.*
4. Employment in a factory or workshop within the meaning of the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901 and 1907 (not being a tenement factory or workshop, or a quarry under the Quarries Act, 1894).	4. The occupier of the factory or workshop.
5. Employment in the trade of building or of the construction of works where the immediate employer of the contributor himself works wholly or mainly by way of manual labour in or for the business of the principal employer and where the principal employer has a right to the exclusive services of the immediate employer of the contributor.	5. The person in whose business or for the purposes of whose business the contributor is employed.
6. Employment in a tenement factory or workshop within the meaning of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, where the owner of the factory or workshop has a right to the exclusive services of the immediate employer of the contributor.	6. The owner of the factory or workshop.

For the purposes of paragraph 5 of this Schedule "Building" means the construction, alteration, repair, decoration, or demolition of buildings, including the manufacture of any fittings of wood of a kind commonly made in builders' workshops or yards, and "Construction of works" means the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of railroads, docks, harbours, canals, embankments, bridges, piers or other works of construction.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(I.) CARD OF EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR (MAN).—CLASS A.

EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR.

MAN

Age 16 to 65.

CLASS A.

Contribution **1s. 6d.** a Week.
Employer, **9d.**; Worker, **9d.**
(But see (4) below).

Northern Ireland.

To , 19

19 .

FIRST HALF.
SECOND

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending , 19 .

(1) The Insured Person must deliver the Card to his Employer at the proper times for the purpose of stamping, and must immediately after , 19 , and in any case not later than , 19 , surrender the Card, **with his Record Card,** to his Approved Society. If he is not a member of a Society he should post his Card to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast; an addressed envelope can be obtained at any Employment Exchange.

Failure to surrender this Card promptly may result in a serious loss of benefits.

If the Card is unstamped, or only partially stamped, the reason should be stated.

N.B.—When genuinely unemployed and attending at an Employment Exchange, it is important, in his own interests, that the insured person should present this card for franking each week.

(2) A contribution of **1s. 6d.** is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Insured Person is employed. *The Card must be stamped with* **Health and Pensions** *Insurance Stamps not later than the time at which the wages are paid,* and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing, by writing the date of affixing in ink or by stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp.

(3) **The Employer must return the Card,** duly stamped, to the Insured Person (*a*) on the expiry of the Card, and not later than , 19 , (*b*) at the end of the employment, or, if the Employee leaves without notice, within 14 days, or (*c*) within 48 hours after being asked by the Employee to return the Card; whichever happens first.

N.B.—For an Employee, aged 65 or over, a Special Card must be used and only the Employer's contribution (9d.) is payable. The Card may be obtained by the Employee at the nearest Employment Exchange.

(4) If the Insured Person is 18 years of age or over, and his remuneration does not include board and lodging, and does not exceed 4s. for a full working day, the weekly amounts to be paid are as follows:—

	Employer.	Worker.
Where the rate is over 3s. per day	10d.	8d.
,, ,, 3s. or less	1s. 1½d.	4½d.

If the Employee is 16 or 17 his share of the 1s. 6d. contribution is 9d.

(5) Where the Employer fails to pay the contribution at the proper time, he renders himself liable to a penalty of **£10** for each offence and loses his right to recover any part of the contribution from the employee.

A person finding a lost Card should drop it into a Post Office letter box.

A Member of a Society requiring a new Card should apply to his Society, unless he is over 65.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

No. in Society.....

1st Week, commencing , 19 .	2nd Week, commencing , 19 .
WEEKLY RATE OF CONTRIBUTION 1s. 6d. *See overleaf.*	

Name.....
(*Surname first*).

Address in full

3rd Week, commencing , 19 .	4th Week, commencing , 19 .	5th Week, commencing , 19 .	6th Week, commencing , 19 .	7th Week, commencing , 19 .	8th Week, commencing , 19 .

HEALTH & PENSIONS INSURANCE STAMPS ONLY TO BE USED.

The Insured Person should sign in the space below before returning the Card.

Signature of Insured Person .....

Change of Address to be noted here, and the Society informed within seven days. .....
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9th Week, commencing , 19 .	10th Week, commencing , 19 .	11th Week, commencing , 19 .	12th Week, commencing , 19 .	13th Week, commencing , 19 .	14th Week, commencing , 19 .

Special Cards must be used for Persons over 65—*see overleaf.*

15th Week, commencing , 19 .	16th Week, commencing , 19 .	17th Week, commencing , 19 .	18th Week, commencing , 19 .	19th Week, commencing , 19 .	20th Week, commencing , 19 .

The insured person should not stamp this Card during Sickness or Unemployment without consulting his Society.

21st Week, commencing , 19 .	22nd Week, commencing , 19 .	23rd Week, commencing , 19 .	24th Week, commencing , 19 .	25th Week, commencing , 19 .	26th Week, commencing , 19 .

A person who wishes to become a voluntary contributor on ceasing to be insurably employed must not stamp this card but should notify his Society without delay.

Any person who removes a stamp from a Card or makes use of a stamp removed from a Card is liable to prosecution.

(II.) CARD OF EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR (WOMAN).—CLASS E.

[*This Card shall be similar to the Class A Card, with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to women in the instructions, and the addition of the following sentences: "A woman who marries must at once notify her Society, giving date of marriage" and "If you have become a widow during the half-year give date."*]

(III.) CARD OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR (MAN).—CLASS C.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR.
MAN—Age 16 to 65.

CLASS C.

CONTRIBUTION **1s. 6d.** A WEEK.
(*But See* (2) *below*).



Northern Ireland.

To , 19 .

19 .
FIRST / SECOND HALF.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending , 19 .

(1) The Insured Person must immediately after , 19 , and in any case not later than , 19 , surrender the Card, **with his Record Card,** to his Approved Society. If he is **not** a member of a Society he should post his Card to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast; an addressed envelope can be obtained at any Post Office. **Failure to surrender this Card promptly may result in a serious loss of benefits or in termination of insurance.**

(2) A **1s. 6d.** contribution is payable unless the total income of the Insured Person exceeds £250 a year, in which case he is not entitled to medical benefit, and his contribution is **1s. 3d.**

The lower rate should not be paid unless the Insured Person has been informed by the Society or Insurance Department that it is the proper rate.

(3) If a Voluntary Contributor becomes employed the contributions (**1s. 6d.**) may be paid on this Card or the Insured Person may obtain an Employed Contributor's card from his Society or at an Employment Exchange. He should in any case **inform his Society** when he becomes employed.

(4) A contribution is payable for each week (commencing Monday). The Card must be stamped with one **Health and Pensions** Insurance stamp for each week, and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date of affixing in ink or by stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp. The Card need not be stamped for weeks of incapacity of which due notice has been given. Certain Contributors over 60 need not affix the full number of stamps in the year. Information on this point can be obtained from the Approved Society or the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

A person finding a lost Card should drop it into a Post Office letter box.
If this Card is sent through the post it must be put in an envelope, and postage must be prepaid unless the Card is sent to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

(5) In the event of the death of the Insured Person, this Card must be returned to his Society or to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast.

NAME OF SOCIETY:—

X

Northern Ireland.

No. in Society .....

1st Week, commencing , 19 .	2nd Week, commencing , 19 .
WEEKLY RATE OF CONTRIBUTION 1s. 6d. *See overleaf.*	

Name.....
(Surname first).

Address in full. .....

3rd Week, commencing , 19 .	4th Week, commencing , 19 .	5th Week, commencing , 19 .	6th Week, commencing , 19 .	7th Week, commencing , 19 .	8th Week, commencing , 19 .
HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE STAMPS ONLY TO BE USED.					

The Insured Person should sign in the space below before returning the Card.

Signature of Insured Person .....

Change of address to be noted here, and the Society informed within seven days. .....
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9th Week, commencing , 19 .	10th Week, commencing , 19 .	11th Week, commencing , 19 .	12th Week, commencing , 19 .	13th Week, commencing , 19 .	14th Week, commencing , 19 .
WEEKLY RATE OF CONTRIBUTION 1s. 6d.—*See overleaf.*					

15th Week, commencing , 19 .	16th Week, commencing , 19 .	17th Week, commencing , 19 .	18th Week, commencing , 19 .	19th Week, commencing , 19 .	20th Week, commencing , 19 .
HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE STAMPS ONLY TO BE USED.					

21st Week, commencing , 19 .	22nd Week, commencing , 19 .	23rd Week, commencing , 19 .	24th Week, commencing , 19 .	25th Week, commencing , 19 .	26th Week, commencing , 19 .
WEEKLY RATE OF CONTRIBUTION 1s. 6d.—*See overleaf.*					

Any person who removes a stamp from a Card or makes use of a stamp removed from a Card is liable to prosecution.

(IV.) CARD OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR (WOMAN).—CLASS F

[*This Card shall be similar to the Class C Card with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to women, the substitution of "over 55" "for over 60" in paragraph 4 of the instructions and the addition of the following paragraph :—*

"(5) If the insured Person marries she ceases on marriage to be a Voluntary Contributor"

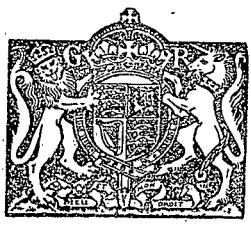
and the following sentence :—

"A woman who marries must at once notify her Society, giving date of marriage."]

(V.) CARD OF OUTWORKER (MAN).—CLASS A (O).

OUTWORKER
Under Special Regulations.
MAN—AGE 16 to 65.
Class A (O).

Contribution 1s. 6d. a Unit.
Employer 9d.; Worker 9d.
(But see (4) below).



Northern Ireland.

To , 19 .

19 .
FIRST / SECOND HALF.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending , 19 .

(1) This Card is for use in the case of a Man Outworker whose Employer pays contributions on the Unit System. The Card must only be used by the Employer to whom it is issued; any other Employer must use a separate Card.

(2) The Card is the property of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. It must not be bought, sold, transferred, or taken in pawn.

(3) The Insured Person must immediately after , 19 , and in any case not later than , 19 , send the Card, with his Record Card, to his Approved Society. If he is not a member of a Society, he should post his Card to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. An addressed envelope can be obtained at any Employment Exchange. *FAILURE TO SURRENDER THIS CARD PROMPTLY MAY RESULT IN A SERIOUS LOSS OF BENEFITS.*

(4) A 1s. 6d. contribution is payable by the Employer for each unit of work (or part of a unit exceeding one-half) done by the Outworker. The Card must be stamped with combined HEALTH and PENSIONS Insurance Stamps, and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date of affixing in ink or stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp.

(5) If the Insured Person is 18 years of age or over and his remuneration for a week of 6 full working days does not exceed 24s., the weekly amounts to be paid are as follows:—

	Employer.	Worker.
Where the rate is over 18s. per week	10d.	8d.
,, ,, ,, 18s. or less	1s. 1½d.	4½d.

The amount of the unit of work may generally be taken as the rate of remuneration for a week. If the Employee is 16 or 17 his share of the 1s. 6d. contribution is 9d.

(6) Where the Employer fails to pay the contribution and to deduct the Insured Person's share of it at the proper time he loses his right of deducting any part of the contribution.

(7) When 52 contributions have been paid in respect of an Outworker in the 52 weeks beginning , 19 , no further contribution is required to be paid in respect of him during that period.

A person finding a lost Card should drop it into a Post Office letter box.

If this Card is sent through the post it must be put in an envelope and postage must be prepaid unless the Card is sent to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

INSERT *BEFORE* ISSUE.

Name of Employer .....

Address .....

.....

Northern Ireland. 26 Weeks ending , 19 .

CONTRIBUTION 1/6d.	Value of the Unit of Work..... s.....d No. in Society..... *Name*..... (*Surname first*) *Address in full* ..... NOTE—On change of address the Card should be altered and the Society should be informed within 7 days.

One 1/6d.	Stamp mu	st be used	for each "	Unit of Wo	rk " or
	part of a	Unit exce	eding one h	alf Unit.	
ON	LY COMB	INED HE	ALTH AN	D PENSI	ONS
	INSUR	ANCE ST	AMPS TO	BE USED.	
FOR	AN EMPL	OYEE AG	ED 65 OR	OVER A S	PECIAL
	CARD M	UST BE U	SED AND	ONLY TH	E
EMP	LOYER'S	CONTRIB	UTION (9	d.) IS PAY	ABLE.
This Card	is for use b	y Employe	rs of Outw	orkers who	have
adopted	the Unit S	ystem. It	must not b	e used by E	mployers
who ha	ve not ado	pted that	system.		

Date of first payment in period.....

Date of last payment in period.....

The Insured Person should sign here before forwarding the Card to his Society, or if he is not a Member of a Society, to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. .....

Any person who removes a stamp from a Card or makes use of a stamp removed from another Card is liable to prosecution.

(VI.) CARD OF OUTWORKER (WOMAN).—CLASS E (O).

[*This Card shall be similar to the Class A (O) Card with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to women, and the addition of the following sentences :—" A woman who marries must at once notify her Society, giving date of marriage," and " If you have become a widow during the half-year, give date."*]

(VII.) CARD OF EXEMPT PERSON (MAN).—CLASS X (A).

EXEMPT PERSON.
MAN—Age 16 to 65.
CLASS X (A).

Contribution **11½d.** a week.
Employer **9d.**; Worker **2½d.**



Northern Ireland.

To , 19 .

19 .
FIRST HALF.
SECOND

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending , 19

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(1) This Card is issued by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast, for use in the case of an Exempt Person (man). The Card itself is no evidence that the holder is exempt for the whole or any part of its period of currency. **The only evidence of exemption is the possession of a current Exemption Book.**

(2) The Exempt Person must deliver the Card to his Employer at the proper times for the purpose of stamping, and must immediately after , 19 , or on ceasing to be exempt, and in any case not later than , 19 ,

return the Card to the Ministry of Labour in the envelope sent to him. **If the Card is unstamped, or only partially stamped, the reason should be stated.**

N.B.—When genuinely unemployed and attending at an Employment Exchange, it is important in his own interests that the exempt person should present this card for franking each week.

(3) A contribution of 11½d. is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Exempt Person is employed. *The Card must be stamped with* **Health and Pensions** *Insurance Stamps not later than the time at which wages are paid,* and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing, by writing the date of affixing in ink or by stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp.

(4) **The Employer must return the Card, duly stamped, to the Exempt Person (*a*) on the expiry of the Card, and not later than , 19 , (*b*) at the end of the employment, or, if the Employee leaves without notice, within fourteen days, or (*c*) within 48 hours after being asked by the Employee to return the Card; whichever happens first.**

(5) Where the Employer fails to pay the contribution at the proper time, he renders himself liable to a penalty of £10 for each offence and loses his right to recover any portion of the contribution from the employee.

N.B.—For an Employee aged 65 or over, a special Card must be used and only the Employer's contribution (9d.) is payable. The Card may be obtained by the employee at the nearest Employment Exchange.

A person finding a lost Card should drop it into a Post Office letter box.

If this Card is sent through the post it must be put in an envelope, and postage must be prepaid unless the Card is sent to the Ministry of Labour.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

No. of Exemption Certificate N.....

26 Weeks ending , 19 .

(To be quoted in all communications to the Ministry.)

1st Week, commencing , 19 .	**2nd** Week, commencing , 19 .	**3rd** Week, commencing , 19 .	**4th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**5th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**6th** Week, commencing , 19 .
Weekly Rate of Contribution 11½d.—see overleaf.					
7th Week, commencing , 19 .	**8th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**9th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**10th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**11th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**12th** Week, commencing , 19 .
Special Cards must be used for persons over 65—see overleaf.					
13th Week, commencing , 19 .	*Name*..... *Address*.....				**14th** Week, commencing , 19 .
15th Week, commencing , 19 .	**16th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**17th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**18th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**19th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**20th** Week, commencing , 19 .
Only Combined Health and Pensions Insurance Stamps to be used.					
21st Week, commencing , 19 .	**22nd** Week, commencing , 19 .	**23rd** Week, commencing , 19 .	**24th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**25th** Week, commencing , 19 .	**26th** Week, commencing , 19 .
Weekly Rate of Contribution 11½d.—see overleaf.					

The Exempt Person should sign in the space below before returning the Card.

Signature of Exempt Person.....

Address to which future letters should be sent. .....
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Any person who removes a stamp from a Card or makes use of a stamp removed from another Card is liable to prosecution.

(VIII.) CARD OF EXEMPT PERSON (WOMAN).—CLASS X (E).

[*This Card shall be similar to the Class X (A) Card with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to exempt women, the omission of the instruction in paragraph (2) as to the franking of the card during unemployment and the substitution for paragraph (5) of the instructions of the following :—"The Employer cannot recover any part of the contribution from the Exempt Woman."*]

(IX.) ARREARS CARD (MAN): CLASS R (A) (MAN).

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

R (A) (MAN)
19 .

NOTICE OF ARREARS (MAN).

Name of Approved Society and Branch

Name of Member.....*No*.....

Your Arrears at July, 19 , were.....Contributions at 1s. 6d.

You may discharge your arrears (or part of them) by affixing National Health and Pensions Insurance stamps at 1s. 6d. each to this card. The card should then be returned with your Record Card to your Approved Society NOT LATER THAN 30th NOVEMBER, 19 . IF ANY ARREARS ARE OUTSTANDING AFTER THAT DATE YOUR BENEFITS DURING 19 WILL BE REDUCED OR SUSPENDED

(See table below and instructions overleaf)

NOTE.—If you do not wish to pay all your arrears you may pay part of them in order to avoid complete suspension from benefits or to qualify yourself for a higher rate of benefit.

DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS credited to you for the Contribution Year ended July, 19 .		For use by the Society.
Paid (viz 2/ .....1/ .....).....		Issued.
Excused for weeks of duly notified sickness, etc.		
Excused for weeks of proved genuine unemployment. (Employed Contributors only).		
NOTE.—Your arrears are the number by which this total falls short of 50. Total		Received.

ARREARS TABLE (MEN)

Total number of contributions credited.	Corresponding reduction in weekly rate of	
	Sickness Benefit.	Disablement Benefit.
50–52	No reduction	No reduction
48–49	1s. 6d.	6d.
46–47	3s. 0d.	1s. 6d.
44–45	4s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
42–43	6s. 0d.	3s. 0d.
39–41	7s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
36–38	9s. 0d.	4s. 6d.
35 or less	Sickness and Disablement Benefit suspended.	
25 or less	Maternity Benefit also Suspended.	

NOTE.—When the normal rate of Sickness Benefit is 9s. 0d. a week (i.e., before 104 qualifying contributions are paid) the reduction in Sickness Benefit is the same as that shown in the table for Disablement Benefit, and no Disablement Benefit is payable.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE AFFIXING STAMPS.

R (A)
19 .

TO EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS. You will already have been excused arrears for the weeks your cards were franked at the Employment Exchange. If you can prove that you were available for, but unable to obtain, employment for other weeks, and have a reasonable excuse for not getting franks for such weeks, you should inform your Society at once.

No Claim can be considered after 30th November, 19 .

TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS. Unless you bring your total contributions for the contribution year ended July, 19 , to at least 45 **NOT LATER THAN 30th NOVEMBER, 19** , your right to pay voluntary contributions will cease.

Health and	*Pensions Insurance Stamps only to be used.*				
Cancel each	*Stamp by writing the date across it in ink.*				
If this card is posted to the Society an envelope must be used and postage paid.					
If more than 30 stamps are required an additional card should be used and affixed to this one.					
Any person who removes a stamp from a card or makes use of a stamp removed from a card is liable to prosecution.					

The member should sign here
before returning this card.....

(X.) ARREARS CARD (WOMAN): CLASS R (E) (WOMAN).

[*This Card shall be similar to the Class R (A) (Man) Card, with the substitution of the rates of contributions and of benefits appropriate to women.*]

(XI.) ARREARS CARD (MAN): CLASS R (ELD.) (MAN).

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

NORTHERN IRELAND.
R (ELD.) (MAN)
19 .

NOTICE OF ARREARS (MAN).

(ELDERLY CONTRIBUTOR).

Name of Approved Society and Branch

Name of Member.....*No*.....

YOUR ARREARS AT JULY, 19 , WERE.....CONTRIBUTIONS.

You may discharge your arrears by affixing.....Health and Pensions Insurance stamps at 1s. 6d. each to the back of this card. This card should then be returned with your Record Card to your Approved Society NOT LATER THAN 30th NOVEMBER, 19 . IF ANY ARREARS ARE OUTSTANDING AFTER THAT DATE, YOUR BENEFITS DURING 19 WILL BE REDUCED OR SUSPENDED

(See table below and instructions overleaf.)

DETAILS OF CONTRIBUTIONS credited to you for the Contribution Year ended July, 19 .		For use by the Society.
		Issued.
Paid (viz. 2/ .....1/ .....)		
Excused for weeks of duly notified sickness, etc.		
Excused for weeks of proved genuine unemployment, (Employed Contributors only)		Received.
Total		

ARREARS TABLE.

Total number of contributions credited	Corresponding reduction in weekly rate of	
	Sickness Benefit	Disablement Benefit
50—52	No reduction	No reduction
48—49	1s. 6d.	6d.
46—47	3s. 0d.	1s. 6d.
44—45	4s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
42—43	6s. 0d.	3s. 0d.
39—41	7s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
36—38	9s. 0d.	4s. 6d.
35 or less	Sickness and Disablement Benefit Suspended. Maternity Benefit also Suspended.	
25 or less		

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This card is applicable only to Men who attained the age of 60 before the July, 19 , and had been continuously insured for 10 years on becoming 60.

2. **If you do not pay off all the arrears** stated overleaf by **30th November, 19** , you will be liable to **reduction** or **suspension** of Health Insurance **cash benefits** during the benefit year from January, 19 , to January, 19 , in accordance with the table overleaf.

3. If you do not wish to pay all your arrears, you may pay part of them, in order to avoid complete suspension from cash benefits or to qualify yourself for a higher rate of benefit as shewn in the table overleaf.

4. After a total of 26 contributions has been made up, each 1s. 6d. stamp affixed counts as **two** contributions for the purpose of paying off Arrears, *i.e.*, the number by which the total of contributions credited falls short of 50.

5. **FOR EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTORS ONLY** You will already have been excused arrears for the weeks your cards were franked at an Employment Exchange. If you claim that you were available for, but unable to obtain employment for other weeks, and were unable to attend at an Employment Exchange to get your Contribution Card franked for such weeks, you should inform your Society at once. **No claim can be considered after 30th November, 19 .**

6. **FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS ONLY.** Unless you **bring your total** contributions for the contribution year ended , July 19 , to at least 26, **your right to pay voluntary contributions will cease.** If your weekly contribution is 1s. 3d. your arrears are payable at that rate.

Cancel each stamp by writing the date across it in ink. This card must be surrendered to your Society with your Record Card NOT LATER THAN 30th NOVEMBER, 19 . If sent through the post, postage must be paid.					
Any person who removes a stamp from a card or makes use of a stamp removed from a card is liable to prosecution.					

The insured person should sign here before returning the card.....

(XII.) ARREARS CARD (WOMAN) : CLASS R (ELD) (WOMAN).

[*This Card is to be similar to the R (Eld.) (Man) Card, with the substitution of the rates of arrears penalties and of benefits appropriate to women.*]

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 31st day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.) *H. W. Stockman,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 31st day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.) *John S. Godden,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Deposit Contributors.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1932, DATED 3RD MAY, 1932, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924, to 1931.

1932. No. 43.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924, to 1931, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance so far as regards matters with respect to which such approval is required, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930, *(hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations").

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from and including the first day of May, 1931, except as otherwise expressly provided.

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* S. R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1930, No. 171.