would be so payable, and the incapacity for work by reason of any disease or disablement in respect of which notice is deemed to have been given within the prescribed time shall be deemed to have been proved within the prescribed time.

These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of January, 1932.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 18th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.) *V. H. Coleman,*
Acting Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

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

Disposal of Balances.

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST MARCH, 1932, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 TO 1931.

1932. No. 29.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 17 of the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Disposal of Balances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1930, except as otherwise expressly provided.

2.—(1) In these Regulations :—

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

" the Act of 1930 " means the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1930.

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

3. The Regulations specified in the first column of the Schedule to these Regulations are revoked as from the dates in the second column set opposite to the Regulations to which they respectively relate.

4. The powers and duties of the auditors appointed under Section 82 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and the powers and duties of the Ministry in relation to the accounts of Insurance Committees shall continue to have effect in respect of such accounts in so far as they relate to transactions prior to 1st October, 1930.

5.—(*a*) There shall, from any surplus (including interest accrued thereon) standing to the credit of the General Sanatorium Benefit Fund and of the Sanatorium Benefit Funds of Insurance Committees, be applied such sums as are necessary to meet any liabilities outstanding on those Funds and to make good any deficit in theSanatorium Benefit Fund of any Insurance Committee.

(*b*) The Balance of the surplus shall be credited to an account to be called the Special Medical Benefit Account.

6.—(*a*) There shall from any surplus (including interest accrued thereon) standing to the credit of the General Administration Fund and of the Administration Funds of Insurance Committees and of any other account or fund of Insurance Committees, not being an account or fund referred to in Article 5, be applied such sums as are necessary to meet any liabilities outstanding on those Funds, to make good any deficit in the Administration Fund of any Insurance Committee, and to provide for any compensation payable to officers of insurance committees under Section 15 of the Act of 1930.

(*b*) The balance of the surplus shall be credited to the Ministry towards the expenses incurred by the Ministry in bringing into operation the provisions of the Act of 1930.

(*c*) If the balance of the surplus is greater than the amount required for the purpose of the preceding paragraph the excess shall be credited to the Special Medical Benefit account.

7. Any surplus (including interest accrued thereon) standing to the credit of any account to which moneys have been carried under Section two of the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, for the purpose of meeting the cost of medical certification and any expenses incurred by the Ministry in connection with the administration of benefits shall, after making provision for any outstanding liabilities, be applied in the first place towards the expenses necessarily incurred by Approved Societies in bringing into operation the provisions of the Act of

1930, and in the second place shall be credited to the Special Medical Benefit Account.

8. Any amounts credited to the Special Medical Benefit Account shall be applied for the purpose of meeting the cost of medical benefit and of meeting the expenses incurred by the Ministry in the administration of benefits to such extent and at such times as the Ministry with the consent of the Ministry of Finance may determine.

9. Agreements entered into by insurance committees under or for the purposes of the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1930, shall be determined on, and cease to operate after, 30th September, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

Article 59 of the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1924.	From 1st January, 1925.
Part XI of the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924.	From 7th July, 1930.
The National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924, except Article 59 and Part XI.	From 1st October, 1930.
The National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927.	From 1st October, 1930.
The National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930.	From 1st October, 1930.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 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.

The Ministry of Finance approves of the foregoing Regulations, in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed this 31st day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two in the presence of

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.