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.

2. The provisions of Article 3 of the National Health Insurance Transitional Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930, (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1930, No. 176) relating to the continuance in insurance of certain persons after 31st December, 1930, shall apply as respects a deposit contributor in like manner as they apply as respects a member of a Society.

This Article shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of January, 1931.

3. The provisions of Section 1 of the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1931—which Act is by Section 4 (2) thereof to be construed as one with the National Health Insurance Act, 1924—shall apply as modified and set out in the manner following, to deposit contributors :—

(1) Where a person being a deposit contributor was immediately before the first day of January, 1931, insured as an employed contributor under the provisions of paragraph (4) or paragraph (12) of Article 5 of the principal Regulations, he shall continue to be treated as an employed contributor remaining, by virtue of the said Article, insured under the Act until the thirty-first day of December, 1931, if he satisfies the requirements contained in sub-paragraph (*a*) of the said paragraph (4) and also proves within the period specified in paragraph (2) of this Article that throughout the period during which by virtue of the said paragraph (4) or paragraph (12) he remained insured under the Act, he was, when not employed, either available for but unable to obtain employment or incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement of which notice was given within the time specified in paragraph (2) of this Article.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) of this Article the time within which a deposit contributor is required—

(*a*) to prove that throughout the period mentioned in the said paragraph (1) he was, when not employed, either available for but unable to obtain employment, or incapable of work ; or

(*b*) to give notice of the disease or disablement,

shall in each case be the period ending on the date six months after the date on which he would but for the provisions of Article 2 of these Regulations or of paragraph (1) of this Article, as the case may be, have ceased to be insured under the provisions of Section 3 of the Act as applied by the principal Regulations.

Provided that—

(i) the Ministry, if satisfied that there is in any particular case reasonable ground for doing so, may extend the period by such further period, not being more than six months, as the Ministry may determine, and

(ii) any disease or disablement in respect of which sickness or disablement benefit is payable by virtue of the proviso to sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act or would, in the opinion of the Ministry, had the insured person not been otherwise disqualified, have been so payable, shall be deemed to be a disease or disablement of which notice was given within the prescribed time ; so, however, that where benefit is or would be payable under the said proviso up to a date earlier than that on which notice was given, notice shall be deemed to have been given within the prescribed time only as respects the period up to the last date for which benefit is or 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.

4. Article 2 (1) of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if for the words, " ' Society ' means an Approved Society " therein there were substituted the words " ' Society ' means an Approved Society, and in relation to transfers from or to a Society includes the Navy, Army, and Air Force Insurance Fund."

5. Paragraphs (3) and (6) of Article 5 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if for the provisos therein there were substituted the following in each case—

Provided that—

(i) the Ministry, if satisfied that there is in any particular case reasonable ground for doing so, may extend the period by such further period, not being more than six months, as the Ministry may determine, and

(ii) any disease or disablement in respect of which sickness or disablement benefit is payable by virtue of the proviso to sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act or would, in the opinion of the Ministry, had the insured person not been otherwise disqualified have been so payable, shall be deemed to be a disease or disablement of which notice was given within the prescribed time ; so, however, that where benefit is or would be payable under the said proviso up to a date earlier than that on which notice was given, notice shall be deemed to have been given within the prescribed time only as respects the period up to the last date for which benefit is or would be so payable.

6. Sub-paragraph (2) of Article 9 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if after the words "who ceases to be a deposit contributor by reason of becoming a member of a Society" there were added the words "or who is transferred to the Deposit Contributors' Insurance Section," and as if after the word "Societies" there were added the words "or who are so transferred."

7.—(1) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (1) of Article 15 of the principal Regulations :—

> "A deposit contributor shall subject to the payment of contributions having commenced in respect of him, be entitled to medical benefit as from the date on which he enters into insurance or transfers from a Society, and (subject to his continuing to be an insured person under these Regulations) he shall continue entitled to medical benefit until the commencement of the benefit half-year next succeeding the end of the contribution half-year in which he enters into insurance or transfers from a Society, and thereafter he shall be entitled to that benefit only in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations."

(2) The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (6) of Article 15 of the principal Regulations :—

> "A deposit contributor who is being treated as insured under the Act by virtue of Article 5 of these Regulations shall be suspended from medical benefit for the concluding portion (being less than a benefit half-year) of the period during which he is so treated if he was not entitled to medical benefit for the immediately preceding benefit half-year."

(3) Paragraph (3) of Article 15 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

8.—(1) Article 18 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if in sub-paragraph (1) (*b*) the words "five shillings" were substituted for "three shillings and sixpence," and as if in sub-paragraph (1) (*c*) the words "seventeen shillings and sixpence" were substituted for "sixteen shillings."

(2) This Article shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1932.

9. Article 21 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if after the words "who has at any time within two years prior to the date aforesaid been a member of a Society" three were added the words "other than the Navy, Army and Air Force Insurance Fund."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 3rd day of May, 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 3rd day of May, 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 Article 8 of the foregoing Regulations in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed this 3rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.) *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1932, DATED 18TH JUNE, 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. 66.

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, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment (No. 2) 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"), and the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932, †(hereinafter referred to as the "Amending Regulations").

2. The provisions of Section 1 of the National Health Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931—which Act is by Section 4

S. R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1930, No. 171.
S. R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1932, No. 43.