(*d*) In the Estimate following Part F of the Dental Letter

(i) substitute the following for the portion relating to General Anaesthetics :

"GENERAL ANAESTHETICS — (Report attached hereto)

Administration fee.....

No fee in excess of 7s. 6d. to be payable for the administration of a general anaesthetic unless a doctor or dentist (other than the dentist performing the extraction) administers the anaesthetic."

(ii) in the portion relating to Dentures add

"The patient $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{is not}}$ in possession of dentures."

Given under the official seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 31st day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

(L.S.)

*E. C. Moffrey,*
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 January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

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*W. A. B. Iliff,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

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## Deposit Contributors.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, DATED JANUARY 31ST, 1936, 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 1935.

1936. No. 21.

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 1935, 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 Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930 (S. R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1930, No. 171) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

(2) Except as otherwise provided, these regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of January, 1936.

**2.** In Article 2 of the principal regulations the following definition shall be added :—

"the Act of 1935" means the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act, 1935, as applied to Northern Ireland by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1935, and the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Enactments) Order (Northern Ireland), 1935, (S. R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1935, No. 100).

**3.**—(1) For paragraphs (1) and (2) of Article 5 of the principal regulations the following paragraphs shall be substituted :—

"**5.**—(1) The provisions of Section 3 of the Act as amended by the Act of 1935 shall apply to deposit contributors as they apply to members of societies, subject, however, to the modifications set out in this Article.

(2) The times, periods, conditions and other matters prescribed by regulations made under the said Section 3 shall apply to deposit contributors as they apply to members of societies."

**4.** The provisions of the National Health Insurance (Transitional) Regulations, 1935, or of any regulations made in substitution therefor shall apply to deposit contributors as they apply to members of societies except that—

(*a*) nothing in paragraph (*b*) of regulation 4 of those regulations shall prevent the carrying forward to the credit of a deposit contributor of any amount which was to the credit of his account in the Deposit Contributors' Fund at the 31st December, 1935 ; and

(*b*) in the application of regulation 7 of those regulations to deposit contributors references to an approved society shall be construed as references to the Ministry.

**5.**—(1) The conditions under which, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Act of 1935, a deposit contributor shall, on attaining the age of sixty-five, become entitled to medical benefit for the remainder of his life shall be as follows :—

(*a*) that he is insured as an employed contributor at the date on which he attains the age of sixty-five and had been continuously insured for a period of not less than one hundred and four weeks immediately prior to that date ;

(*b*) that he has been employed for not less than twenty-six weeks and not less than twenty-six weekly contributions have been paid in respect of such employment since the date of his last entry into insurance.

(2) Deposit contributors who satisfy the conditions specified in the foregoing paragraph shall be transferred to the Deposit Contributors Insurance Section.

**6.**—(1) A deposit contributor who is over the age of sixty-five at the 1st day of January, 1936, but who on attaining that age had satisfied the conditions set out in paragraph (1) of Article 5 of these regulations shall be entitled to medical benefit for the remainder of his life and shall be transferred to the Deposit Contributors Insurance Section :

Provided that in the case of a deposit contributor who attained the age of sixty-five before the 2nd day of January, 1928, the date at which the said conditions are required to have been satisfied shall be the date on which he reached the age of seventy or the 2nd day of January, 1928, whichever is the earlier.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 15 of the principal regulations a deposit contributor to whom the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article apply, who was entitled to medical benefit on the 30th day of September, 1935, shall not cease to be entitled to such benefit before the date of his transfer to the Deposit Contributors Insurance Section.

**7.** In the case of persons who are transferred to the Deposit Contributors Insurance Section under the provisions of Articles 5 and 6 of these regulations—

(*a*) no transfer fee shall be payable under paragraph (2) of Article 9 of the principal regulations ;

(*b*) Sub-section (3) of Section 69 of the Act shall have effect as if for the words " attains the age of sixty-five years " in that sub-section the words " attains or has attained the age of sixty-five years " were substituted.

**8.**—(1) For the proviso to paragraph (2) of Article 15 of the principal regulations the following proviso shall be substituted :—

" Provided that a deposit contributor insured as an employed contributor who is entitled to medical benefit up to the end of the benefit half-year immediately preceding that in which he attains the age of sixty-five shall (subject to his continuance in insurance) not be suspended from medical benefit before the end of the benefit half-year in which that age is reached."

(2) This Article shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 1st day of October, 1935.

**9.** For the proviso to paragraph (4) of Article 15 of the principal regulations the following proviso shall be substituted :—

"Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall confer a title to medical benefit for any benefit half-year commencing after that in which a deposit contributor attains the age of sixty-five."

Given under the official seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 31st day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

(L.S.) *E. C. Moffrey,*
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 January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

(L.S.) *W. A. B. Iliff,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

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REGULATIONS, DATED JULY 15TH, 1936, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, AND BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS, 1924 TO 1935.

1936. No. 103.

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, 1924 to 1935, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Insurance Section) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Insurance Section) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1929 (S. R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1929, No. 15) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").