constituted under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, the amount of any payment in lieu of contributions made by the Ministry in respect of the person less any sum deducted in respect of that payment from any benefit or refund of contributions paid or made to the person.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 28th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The regulations amend the National Insurance (Non-participation—Health Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, and require the Ministry of Health and Local Government to act instead of the employer in relation to persons subject to the Health Services Superannuation Scheme for certain purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959.

The regulations also provide that for the purposes of Part II of the Act all employment subject to the Health Services Superannuation Scheme is to be treated as a single employment and they also enable the Ministry to recover from employing authorities (other than those set up under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948), the amount of any payment in lieu of contributions made by the Ministry under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, in respect of their employees.

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REGULATIONS, DATED THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1959.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 11 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(**a**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations, after consultation with the bodies referred to in subsection (3) of that section:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Non-participation—Local Government Staffs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the third day of April, 1961.

(2) These regulations and the National Insurance (Non-participation—Local Government Staffs) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(**b**), shall be

(**a**) 1959, c. 21. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 100.