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NATIONAL INSURANCE

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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), 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 sub-section (3) of that section:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Non-participation—Health Service) 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—Health Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(**b**), shall be read as one and may be cited together as the National Insurance (Non-participation—Health Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960 and 1961.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1959;

"specified employments" means employments in which a person's service qualifies him for retirement benefits by way of pension under section 61 of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**c**);

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Act.

3. In paragraph (*b*) of regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Non-participation—Health Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960 (which provides in relation to the specified employments, that certain things which under Part II of the Act are required to be done by or to the employer shall be done by or to the Ministry), after the words "the National Insurance (Non-participation—Appeals and References) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(**d**)," there shall be inserted the following words:—

"(iii) sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Act (which relates to the making of payments in lieu of contributions); and

(iv) the National Insurance (Non-participation—Assurance of Equivalent Pension Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(**e**)."

4. Specified employments which are, for the time being, non-participating employments within the meaning of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Act shall be treated for the purposes of Part II of the Act and of any regulations made thereunder as employments under a single employer different from the employer in any other employment.

5. The Ministry shall be entitled to recover from the employer of any person engaged in a specified employment, except where the employer is a body

(**a**) 1959. c 21.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 101.
(**c**) 1948. c. 3.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 85.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 181.