(*a*) In subsection (1) of section 14 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (which subsection relates to the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland)) the words from " which are payable " to the end of the proviso shall be omitted.

(*b*) In subsection (1) of section 6 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937 (which subsection relates to the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland)) the words " under the principal Act " where those words occur for the second time, and the proviso to the subsection, shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Sickness Visitation

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Sickness Visitation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

" the Insurance Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order, or regulations, and expressions shall have the same meanings as in that Act;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland;

" societies " means approved societies and includes branches of approved societies.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. As from the 1st December, 1947, the scheme framed under section 207 of the Insurance Act for the visiting of sick or disabled insured persons (in these regulations referred to as " the scheme ") shall cease to have effect and the Sickness Visitation Committee for Northern Ireland constituted under the scheme (in these regulations referred to as " the Committee ") shall cease to exist.

3. All property, records and documents under the control of the Committee immediately before the termination of the scheme, shall become assets of the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund and shall be available, if required, for the purpose of operating such sickness visitation service as may be instituted by the Ministry under section 207 of the Insurance Act as amended by regulation 7 of these regulations during the period before the day appointed by the Ministry by order under subsection (1) of section 70 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, for the transfer of the said assets under subsection (1) of section 63 of that Act.

4. The books and accounts of the Committee shall be made up as at the 30th November, 1947, and any unexpended cash balance in the hands of the Committee as at that date shall be paid over to the Ministry at such time and in such manner as the Ministry may direct.

5. Anything commenced by or under the authority of the Committee before the date on which under these regulations the scheme ceases to have effect may, so far as it related to the business of the Committee, be carried on or completed by or under the authority of the Ministry.

6. In the construction and for the purposes of any contract, agreement or arrangement made before the date on which under these regulations the scheme ceases to have effect, any reference to the Committee shall be construed as a reference to the Ministry.

7. On and after the 1st December, 1947, the following subsections shall be substituted for subsections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 207 of the Insurance Act :—