Subsection (1) of section 5.	Applications for membership in approved societies by boys and girls who have not become juvenile contributors.	As from the 1st July, 1947, subsection (1) shall cease to have effect.

PART II

PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Provisions modified.	Subject matter.	Modification.
National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1939		
Regulations 6 and 6a as amended.	Time for joining a society.	As from the 1st July, 1947, regulations 6, 6a and 7 shall be revoked.
Regulation 7 as amended.	Time for re-joining a society.	

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH OCTOBER, 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 (Approved Societies) Regulations (No. 2) (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 Act " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 ;

" 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 meaning as in that Act ;

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

" society " means an approved society ;

" branch " means a branch for the purposes of the Insurance Act ;

" committee of management " means the committee of management or other governing body of a society or branch ;

"the Approved Societies Regulations" means the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1939, as subsequently amended.

(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.—(1) If by reason of the passing of the Act it appears to the Ministry that it is expedient, for the purpose of facilitating the introduction of the system of insurance established by the Act, that the engagements under the Insurance Act of a society or branch should be transferred either to a society or to a branch, it may, subject to the provisions of these regulations, and after such enquiry and consultation as it may deem necessary, transfer such engagements.

(2) No transfer shall be made under the foregoing paragraph unless, in the opinion of the Ministry, the insured members of the society or branch whose engagements are proposed to be transferred will, after the transfer, be entitled to such benefits under the Insurance Act as are not less favourable than those to which they would have been entitled but for the said transfer.

3.—(1) If the Ministry is of opinion that, having regard to the passing of the Act, it is expedient in the interests of the insured members that the business of a society or branch should be carried on by a manager, it may, after such enquiry and consultation as it may deem necessary, appoint a person to be manager of the said society or branch for such period and with such powers and duties and under such conditions as it may direct, and any person so appointed may, notwithstanding anything in the rules of the society or branch, do all things necessary for the purpose of exercising the powers and performing the duties so conferred upon him.

(2) The powers and duties which may be conferred by the Ministry on any manager appointed under this regulation shall include the powers and duties of the society or branch in general meeting.

(3) The procedure for appealing against any decision given by the manager for and on behalf of the society or branch affecting any insured member, or person who has ceased to be an insured member, or person claiming through such member or person, shall be in accordance with the rules set out in the schedule to these regulations.

4. The following provisions shall apply to every society or branch of a society of which a manager is appointed under regulation 3 of these regulations (other than a society or branch to which the Ministry directs that they shall not apply) as from the date of such appointment or such later date as the Ministry may direct :—

(i) The society or branch of a society shall be relieved of any duty to keep as a society or branch any books or accounts relating to its business under the Insurance Act other than the following :—