becomes in any way defective, the Ministry may cancel or suspend its consent to the use of the said machine or die.

(6) An employer who elects to pay contributions by the method specified in paragraph (4) of this regulation shall pay to the Ministry such fees as may be determined by the Ministry, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, to represent the difference between the expenses in administration incurred by the Government Departments concerned by reason of the fact that the method had been adopted and the expenses which would have been incurred by the said Departments if the contributions had been paid by means of adhesive stamps.

(7) Where contributions are paid by means of impressed stamps in accordance with paragraph (4) of this regulation, the provisions of these regulations (other than regulation 9 hereof) and of any other regulations made under the Insurance Act and the Pensions Act shall apply as if references therein to the affixing of stamps to cards in respect of employment and to stamps so affixed included the impressing of stamps and stamps so impressed, as the case may require."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 24th day of May, 1943.

(L.S.) *Robert Rouse,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 24th day of May, 1943.

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

PETROLEUM.

Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH JULY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 6 OF THE PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929.

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WHEREAS the Minister of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, made regulations entitled The Petroleum—