Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 18th day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

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H. N. Howorth,
Secretary, National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

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W. Allen,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH OCTOBER, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and sub-section (1) of section 8 of the National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, as extended to Northern Ireland by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1942, shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations "), and shall have effect as from the 1st April, 1942.

(2) 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) In paragraph (1) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations the words " under sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Act " shall be inserted after the word " payable " in the definition of " proper proportion ",

(2) The following definitions shall also be added to the said paragraph (1) :—

" employed rate " has the meaning assigned to that expression in sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act ;

" period of the present emergency " has the meaning assigned to that expression in section 17 of the Emergency Act of 1939 ;

" War Occupations Regulations " mean the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (War Occupations) Regulations, 1940.

3.—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall cease to have effect.

4.—In paragraph (1) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations, the following words shall be inserted after the words " employed contributor " :—

" and by or in respect of whom less than one hundred and four weekly contributions have been paid ".

5.—(1) Paragraph (2) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations shall cease to have effect.

(2) The following regulations shall be substituted for regulations 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the principal regulations :—

" 15. Subject to the provisions of regulation 16, the following provisions shall apply as respects the apportionment and application of the contributions of deposit contributors and the keeping of their accounts :—

(1) Contributions at the employed rate received by the Ministry from or on behalf of a deposit contributor in respect of weeks commencing on or after the 5th January, 1942, shall be apportioned and applied as follows :—

(*a*) A sum of fivepence out of each such contribution received for a man and a sum of four and nine-tenths pence out of each such contribution received for a woman shall be retained by the Ministry and applied towards defraying the cost of medical benefit for deposit contributors and the expenses of the administration of their benefits ;

(*b*) the balance of such contributions, being sixpence in the case of each such contribution received for a man and five and three-fifths pence in the case of each such contribution received for a woman, shall be credited to the account of the deposit contributor in respect of whom they have been paid and shall be available for the provision of any sickness, disablement or maternity benefit to which he may be or become entitled.

(2) Any balance standing to the credit of a deposit contributor at the 1st April, 1942, except in so far as it consists of contributions to which paragraph (1) of this regulation applies, shall be available for the provision of any sickness, disablement or maternity benefit to which he may be or become entitled.

(3) The aggregate value of any contributions at the employed rate paid by or in respect of a deposit contributor for weeks commencing prior to the 5th January, 1942, which are credited to his account on or after the 1st April, 1942, shall, as to five-elevenths thereof in the case of a man and as to seven-fifteenths thereof in the case of a woman, be retained by the Ministry and applied towards defraying the cost of medical benefit for deposit contributors and the expenses of the administration of their benefits and the balance of such aggregate value shall be available for the provision of any sickness, disablement or maternity benefit to which he may be or become entitled.

(4) In the case of a person who becomes a deposit contributor on ceasing to be insured under the provisions of section 129 of the Act or on transfer from a society, the National Health Insurance Society of Eire, or the Manx Health Insurance Society, or who transfers to the fund from the Deposit Contributors Fund of any part of Great Britain, the sum credited to him on so ceasing or so transferring shall be available for the provision of any sickness, disablement or maternity benefit to which he may be or become entitled.

(5) Where contributions at less than the employed rate are duly paid in respect of a deposit contributor, such contributions shall, for the purposes of this regulation, be treated as if they were contributions at the employed rate applicable for the period in respect of which they were paid and the provisions of this regulation shall apply accordingly, and in consideration thereof there shall be credited to the fund, but not to the account of the contributor in the fund, any adjustment of the cost of medical benefit in respect of that contributor for the period for which such contributions are paid, and such sum, if any, in respect of those contributions, as would, under the provisions of the Act, otherwise fall to be credited to his account in the fund by way of grant out of moneys provided by Parliament :

Provided that contributions paid by or in respect of a deposit contributor in respect of employment in Eire which are accounted for to the Ministry in accordance with the National Health Insurance (Irish Free State Reciprocal Arrangements) Order, 1924, shall be apportioned and applied as specified in paragraph (1) of this regulation with the omission from sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph (1) of the words from " being sixpence " to the word " woman " inclusive.