First Schedule to the Insurance Act in pursuance of paragraph (*d*) of that Part shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be treated as if it were an excepted employment mentioned in paragraph (*d*) of Sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Act.

**3.** Contributions shall be payable in respect of every person employed in the aforesaid class of employment at the rate specified in Part IV of the First Schedule to the Act.

**4.** The Contributory Pensions (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland), 1925 (S.R. & O. of N.I. 1925, No. 126) is hereby revoked without prejudice to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

Employment under any local or other public authority in a pensionable office in a permanent capacity, other than employment in any of the following capacities:—

(*a*) As chaplain or other minister of religion;
(*b*) As duly qualified medical practitioner;
(*c*) As coroner or deputy coroner;
(*d*) As public analyst;
(*e*) As public vaccinator;
(*f*) As registrar, assistant registrar, superintendent registrar, or assistant superintendent registrar of births and deaths, or as registrar, deputy registrar, superintendent registrar, or deputy superintendent registrar of marriages;
As a person engaged in any of the classes of employments excepted from the provisions of the Insurance Act under paragraph (*b*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), (*k*) or (*m*) of Part II of the First Schedule to that Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 6th day of September, in the year Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *W. A. B. Iliff.*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

## Exempt and Excepted Persons.

REGULATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 9TH, 1937, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1937. No. 118.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 16, sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 17, proviso

(ii) to paragraph 1 of the Fourth Schedule and Section 32 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, so far as regards Regulations which are required to be so made, hereby make the following Regulations :—

Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937.

Interpretation and revocation.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

"the Pensions Act" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 ;

"the Insurance Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 ;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland ;

"excepted person" means a person employed in an excepted employment in respect of which contributions are or were payable under the Pensions Act or any Act repealed by that Act and, with reference to any period before the 4th January, 1926, includes a person employed in an excepted employment in respect of which contributions under that Act would have been payable if that Act had been in force.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) The Regulations specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked but without prejudice to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder :

Provided that :—

(i) for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to Section 45 of the Pensions Act, Regulation 7 of the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Consolidated Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932, shall continue in force ; and

(ii) for the purpose of the proviso to paragraph 4 (*a*) of Regulation 5 of these Regulations, Regulation 3 of the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1934, shall continue in force.

S. 16 (1) of Pensions Act.

3.—(1) For the purposes of Section 16 (1) of the Pensions Act, an exempt person, being a man, who ceases to be employed within the meaning of the Insurance Act shall be deemed to continue to

be insured only until the 30th day of June, or the 31st day of December, whichever next precedes the expiration of a period of two years from the end of the contribution week in which he ceases to be so employed, whether he has, or has not, in the meantime ceased to hold a certificate of exemption :

Provided that if a person, while deemed to continue to be insured by virtue of the foregoing provision of this Regulation, again becomes employed within the meaning of the Insurance Act, he shall not, on ceasing to be so employed, be deemed to continue to be insured for any longer period than that for which he would have been so deemed if he had not again become employed unless—

(i) he has, since the beginning of the contribution half-year following that in which the period during which he was deemed to continue to be insured began, been so employed for not less than eight weeks, whether continuous or not, in a period comprising two consecutive contribution half-years, in which case he shall be deemed to continue to be insured for a period commencing on the date on which he ceased to be so employed and calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Regulation ; or

(ii) he is so employed at the date on which under the provisions of this Regulation the period during which he is deemed to continue to be insured was due to terminate, in which case, if he does not continue to be so deemed by virtue of any other provisions of this Regulation, he shall nevertheless so continue until the 30th day of June or the 31st day of December whichever next follows that date.

(2) A person, who on attaining the age of sixty-five is deemed to be an insured person by virtue of the provisions of Section 16 (1) of the Pensions Act, or is deemed to continue to be so insured by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this Regulation shall be deemed so to continue throughout his life.

S. 16 (2) of Pensions Act.

**4.** Contributions paid under the Insurance Act before the 4th January, 1926, in respect of an exempt person, being a man, shall be treated as if they were contributions in respect of the insurance of that person, and any period before that date during which that person was an exempt person or entitled to sanatorium benefit shall be treated as a period of insurance for the purpose of the statutory conditions applicable to widows' and orphans' pensions.

S. 17 (2) of Pensions Act.

**5.** For the purposes of the Pensions Act the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the continuous insurance of persons ceasing to be employed shall apply, as modified and set out in manner following, to persons who, under Section 17 of the Pensions Act, are deemed to be insured :—