

2. Article 11 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if the words "or, in Northern Ireland, of sanatorium benefit" were deleted therefrom.

3. Article 15 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if the words "or the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland" were inserted after the words "Insurance Committees," and as if the words "or (in the case of Northern Ireland) of sanatorium benefit" were deleted therefrom.

4. The words "medical benefit" shall be substituted for the words "the benefit" where they first occur in Tables I, II and III of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Regulations; and the words "medical or sanatorium benefit" shall be substituted for the words "the benefit" where they secondly occur in Tables I and III, and for the word "benefit" where it secondly occurs in Table II of the said Schedule.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 11th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Curtis,
Acting Secretary to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

Subsidiary Employments.

SPECIAL ORDER, DATED 17TH OCTOBER, 1931, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER PARAGRAPH (m) OF PART II OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924 (14 & 15 GEO. 5, C. 38), AND BY THE SAID JOINT COMMITTEE ACTING ALONE UNDER THE PROVISO TO SECTION 1 (2) OF THE SAID ACT.

1931. No. 140.

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 paragraph (m) of Part II of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and the said Joint Committee, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby order as follows:—

1. The employments of the several classes set forth in the First Schedule hereto, are specified as being of such a nature that they are ordinarily adopted as subsidiary employments only and not as the principal means of livelihood.

2. Persons engaged in the several classes of employment specified in the Second Schedule hereto, under the conditions therein mentioned, shall be included amongst the persons employed within the meaning of the Act.

3. The National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Consolidated Order (Northern Ireland), 1925, (S. R. & O. of N.I., 1925, No. 83), and the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1930, (S.R. & O. of N.I., 1930, No. 116), are hereby revoked, except in so far as they have been declared by the Unemployment Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Consolidated Order (Northern Ireland), 1925 (S. R. & O. of N.I. 1925, No. 71), to apply for the purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland) 1920-1930, but without prejudice to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under either of the two first named Orders.

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall have effect as from the 4th day of January, 1932.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the Interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Classes of employment specified as being of a subsidiary nature only and, therefore, excluded from being employment within the meaning of the Act.

(Note.—Persons engaged in any of the classes of employment which are marked in this Schedule with an asterisk are, when engaged under the conditions mentioned in the Second Schedule, included amongst the persons employed within the meaning of the Act.)

I.

Employment in connection with Religious Worship, &c.

Employment, involving part-time service only.

(a) In or about a cathedral, church, or other place of religious worship in any of the following capacities :—

Acolyte ;
Bell ringer ;
Member of the choir ;
Organ blower ;
Organist or other musician ;
Precentor, or

(b) As a—

Bible-woman ;
Lay preacher or Scripture reader.

*Employment, in or about a cathedral, church, or other place of religious worship, in any of the following capacities, including duties incidental thereto :—

Beadle ;
Sacristan or Verger ;
Sexton ;
Chapel-keeper ;
Church officer ;
Pew opener or doorkeeper.

II.

Employment under the Crown, &c.

*Employment as a sub-postmaster remunerated by scale payment.

*Employment as a telephone exchange attendant, residing elsewhere than on the exchange premises, giving service only at night or on Sunday.

- *Employment as a part-time telephonist (day or night).
- *Employment as an auxiliary postman.
- *Employment as an auxiliary sorter.
- *Employment as a part-time indoor assistant for postal and telegraph business.
- *Employment as a collector or deliverer of postal letters under allowance.
- *Employment, under a contract of service, as a messenger conveying Post Office mails on station service or pier service.
- *Employment, not being employment under a contract of service, as a carrier for the conveyance of Post Office mails, by means of a boat or a horse-drawn or motor vehicle.
- *Employment as an assessor of taxes or as a collector of taxes under the Acts relating to Income Tax and Land Tax.
- *Employment in Class "B" of the Ulster Special Constabulary.
- *Employment as a distributor of stamps by the Board of Inland Revenue.

Employment, involving occasional attendance only as :—

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usher ; Crier ; Order Officer ; Attendant ; Messenger ; Interpreter ; | } | At Sittings of the Judge or Registrar of a County Court. |
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Employment, involving occasional attendance only, as keeper of a County Court or Sessions House.

Employment, involving part-time service only, in the capacity of :—

- (a) Civilian butt-marker or look-out man at rifle ranges used by the Territorial Army.
- (b) Temporary instructor in the Territorial Army.

III.

Employment under Local Authorities, &c.

Employment, ordinarily involving less than 28 hours' service weekly, by any local or other public authority, as a person employed to act in relief of gymnasium or lavatory attendants or of attendants at a park, play-ground, or other public open space.

*Employment, involving less than 28 hours' service weekly, by a local or other public authority, or by any company or body responsible for the lighting of any borough or other local area, as lamp-lighter or extinguisher, whether the employment does or does not include the duty of cleaning or keeping in order the lamps.

Employment, involving part-time service only, by a local education authority or by the managers of a public elementary school in the cleansing of drains, cesspools, pits, or offices in or about any such school.

Employment, involving attendance on Sundays only, by a local education authority in relief of a school keeper in a public elementary school or by the managers of a public elementary school in relief of the school keeper in the school.

Employment, involving part-time service only, by a local education authority or by the managers of a public elementary school as a supervisor of meals provided in accordance with the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

*Employment, involving occasional service only, as a mace-bearer.

*Employment in the capacity of town crier.

Employment, involving part-time service only, in the capacity of :—

- (a) Member of a fire brigade ;
- (b) Probation officer under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907.

Employment, involving part-time service only, in any of the following capacities :—

Caretaker of a graveyard under the control of an urban or rural district council or other burial board within the meaning of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919.

Caretaker of a cemetery or crematorium constructed under any Special Act of Parliament ;

Caretaker of a waterworks under the control of a local authority or other water undertaker.

Employment, involving periodical attendance only, as non-resident caretaker of a dispensary under the control of a local authority.

IV.

Employment under Lighthouse Authority, &c.

Employment, involving part-time service only,

- (a) as civilian in charge of a rocket life-saving apparatus and gear connected therewith, being the property of the Board of Trade ;
- (b) in or with a volunteer company enrolled for the purpose of working a rocket life-saving apparatus ; or
- (c) in keeping a look-out in connection with the Board of Trade life-saving apparatus for wrecks or signals of distress at sea.

Employment, involving part-time service only, by a local or general lighthouse authority, or dock, harbour or conservancy authority or board in connection with the care or upkeep of minor lights, buoys, beacons, signals and tide gauges.

Employment, involving part-time service only, as a member of a crew of a lifeboat.

V.

Agricultural Employment.

*Employment in the harvesting or gathering of flowers, fruit, peas or potatoes, or in the tying, training or picking of hops, or in the peeling of onions.

VI.

Employment in Theatre, &c.

Employment, ordinarily involving (a) less than 28 hours' service weekly and (b) less than 4 hours' service in the week before 6 p.m., in or about a theatre, cinema, music-hall, or any place ordinarily used for public dancing or music or other public entertainment of a like kind, as—

*an attendant engaged for the comfort, convenience or safety of the public admitted thereto ;

or as a—

- Check taker ;
- Money taker ;
- Flyman ;
- Property man ;
- Stage hand ;
- *Supernumerary ;
- Lighting operator ;
- Call boy, or
- Dresser.

VII.

Miscellaneous Employments.

Employment as secretary or clerk of a society, club, committee, philanthropic institution, school or other similar body or institution, where personal service is ordinarily required only occasionally or outside the ordinary hours of work.

Employment in the performance of clerical duties after 6 p.m. or otherwise outside the ordinary hours of work.

Employment, for a period not exceeding one day on each occasion, as an occasional helper to, or substitute for, one or more weavers regularly employed in a cotton, woollen or worsted mill, where the employer of the weaver pays no wages or other pecuniary remuneration, in respect of the employment, to the person so employed as a helper or substitute.

*Employment as a milker, that is to say, as a person engaged in milking.

*Employment in the delivery of milk or newspapers, where the employment, except on Sundays, does not ordinarily involve service after 9 a.m.

Employment as a caretaker in respect of which no wages are paid, or other money payments made, either by the employer or by any other person.

Employment, involving part-time service only, in the capacity of :—

- (a) Member of a town band ;
- (b) Political agent ;
- (c) Water bailiff, i.e., a person employed to protect a river, lake or water-course from pollution or trespass ;
- (d) Caretaker of ancient monuments ;
- (e) Caretaker of sand-pits, gravel pits, or of plantations on an estate.

Employment, involving part-time service only, in reading to the blind.

*Employment, involving part-time service only, in attendance upon old age pensioners or person in receipt of outdoor relief, where the employer is not the person to whom attendance is given.

*Employment as an estate bailiff, rent warner, game watcher, shore watcher, wood ranger or bog ranger.

Employment, involving part-time service only, as a sick visitor by or on behalf of an approved society or other body providing benefits to its members during sickness, or a branch of any such society or body.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Conditions under which persons engaged in certain of the classes of employment specified in the First Schedule are included amongst the persons employed within the meaning of the Act.

(1) Any persons employed in or about a cathedral, church, or other place of religious worship as a beadle, sacristan or vergier, sexton, chapel-keeper, church officer, pew opener or doorkeeper, who is ordinarily required to render 24 or more hours' personal service weekly, otherwise than on Sunday or the Sabbath, in any one or more of the employments specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto.

(2) Any person employed as a sub-postmaster remunerated by scale payment who renders on the average 18 or more hours' personal service in each week in that capacity and is not mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from any occupation other than employment under the Postmaster-General.

(3) Any person employed as a telephone exchange attendant who is mainly dependent for his livelihood on the earnings derived by him from such employment or from any one or more employments under the Postmaster-General.

(4) Any person employed as a part-time telephonist (day or night), auxiliary postman, auxiliary sorter, part-time indoor assistant for postal and telegraph business, collector or deliverer of postal letters under allowance, messenger conveying Post Office mails on station service or pier service, or carrier for the conveyance of Post Office mails by means of a boat or a horse-drawn or motor vehicle, who renders on the average eighteen or more hours' personal service weekly in any one or more employments under the Postmaster-General.

(5) Any person employed as an assessor of taxes or as a collector of taxes under the Acts relating to Income Tax and Land Tax where the employment, or if the employment is in both such capacities, the employment in both capacities, involves whole-time service.

(6) Employment in class "B" of the Ulster Special Constabulary where the person is employed for more than four consecutive days and is normally engaged in an insurable occupation.

(7) Any person employed by a local or other public authority, or by any company or body responsible for the lighting of any borough or other local area, as lamp lighter or extinguisher.

(8) Any person employed as a mace-bearer or town crier.

(9) Any person employed in or about a theatre, cinema, music hall, or any place ordinarily used for public dancing or music or other public entertainment of a like kind as an attendant engaged for the comfort, convenience or safety of the public admitted thereto.

(10) Any person employed as a milker, that is to say, engaged in milking.

(11) Any person employed in the delivery of milk or newspapers where the employment, except on Sundays, does not normally involve service after 9 a.m.

Where the person so employed is otherwise ordinarily employed by the authority, company or other body or person to whom the service is rendered.

(12) Any person employed in or about a theatre, cinema, music hall or any place ordinarily used for public dancing or music or other public entertainment of a like kind as a supernumerary, where he is otherwise ordinarily engaged in or about the said premises.

(13) Any person employed in the harvesting or gathering of flowers, fruit, peas or potatoes, or in the tying, training or picking of hops, or in the peeling of onions, who was at the time of entering on the employment an insured person.

(14) Any person in attendance upon old age pensioners or persons in receipt of outdoor relief, where the person so employed is otherwise ordinarily engaged in the service of the same employer.

(15) Any person employed as an estate bailiff, rent warner, game watcher, shore watcher, wood ranger or bog ranger, where the employment in one or more such capacities under one employer involves whole-time service.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 17th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Curtis,
Acting Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 17th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

John S. Godden,
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance approves of the foregoing Order in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed this 17th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in the presence of

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Transitional Regulations.

REGULATIONS DATED 19TH DECEMBER, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1928, AS APPLIED TO NORTHERN IRELAND BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, AND THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (EXTENSION OF ENACTMENTS) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928.

1931. No. 146.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 23 of the National Health