

(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

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, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee Consolidated Regulations, 1931, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance Transitional Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1931 and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance Transitional Regulations, 1929 (hereinafter called “the principal Regulations”).

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires :

“The principal Act” means the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (14 & 15 Geo. 5, c. 38), as amended by the Act of 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.

3. Where a person to whom proviso (c) to paragraph (1) of Article 3 of the principal Regulations applies proves that, except when incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement, he was available for but unable to obtain employment throughout the period from the 2nd day of July, 1928, to the 31st day of December, 1929 (both dates inclusive), he shall not cease to be insured before the 31st day of December, 1930.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Regulations, the period during which the insurance of a person to whom the preceding Article applies would have been extended by virtue of sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the principal Act if the conditions specified in that sub-section had been fulfilled, shall not be deemed to have expired until the 31st day of December, 1930, and in the application of sub-section (5) of Section 3 of the principal Act to such a person the condition set out in paragraph (a) of that sub-section shall not be treated as having been satisfied unless the person proves that throughout the period from the 1st day of January, 1930, to the 31st day of December, 1930 (both dates inclusive), he was, except when incapable of work as aforesaid, available for but unable to obtain employment.

5. Any person to whom proviso (c) to paragraph (1) of Article 3 of the principal Regulations applies shall as from the 6th day of January, 1930, be subject to such reduction of benefit as is

appropriate to a person to whom sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the principal Act applies, if and so long as he remains insured by virtue of Article 3 of these Regulations, and any person to whom proviso (b) or proviso (c) of the said paragraph (1) of Article 3 applies shall as from the 6th day of January, 1930, be subject to the like reduction of benefit if and so long as he remains insured by virtue of sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the principal Act, unless the period of incapacity for work to which that sub-section has reference commenced before the expiration of the period after the person ceased employment which is specified in sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the principal Act.

6.—(1) The provisions of sub-section (4) of Section 3 of the principal Act, shall apply to a person who resumes employment or becomes a voluntary contributor during a period in which he is subject to reduction of benefit under the preceding Article, but shall not apply in any case to a person who resumes employment or becomes a voluntary contributor on or before the 6th day of January, 1930.

(2) This paragraph shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 1st day of January, 1929.

7. In the case of a member of a Society which has been authorised under the Regulations relating to arrears for the time being in force to fix a day other than the first Monday in January for the commencement of the benefit year, reference in these Regulations and in Article 3 of the principal Regulations to the 6th day of January, 1930, shall be read as references to the day so fixed in lieu of that date.

8.—(1) The definition of " Society " in Article 2 of the principal Regulations shall be read as though the words " Articles 6 and 7 " were substituted for the words " Articles 4 and 5. "

(2) This Article shall be deemed to have had effect as from 8th day of October, 1929.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 19th day of December, 1931.

(L.S.)

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