Judges as testified by their signatures hereto, in pursuance of the powers given by the said Acts, and of all other powers thereunto us enabling, do hereby amend Rule 18 (7) and (8) as hereinafter set forth.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1931.

Willaim Moore, Lord Chief Justice. Herbert M. Thompson.

#### A, H. Bates.

#### THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (NORTHERN IRELAND) Rules, 1929.

Rule 18 of The Workmen's Compensation (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1929, shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In paragraph (7) the following words shall be omitted: "or to be deducted from any weekly payment or compensation awarded to such party."
- (b) In paragraph (8) the words :---

or to be deducted from any weekly payment or compensation awarded to such party"; and also the words:---" and to be deducted from any compensation awarded to such last-mentioned party" shall be omitted.

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## **Collection of Contributions.**

REGULATIONS, DATED MAY 21, 1931, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND ACTING JOINTLY UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924, AND THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1931. No. 90.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in

exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1927, and these Regulations and the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1927, may be cited together as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1931.

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1931.

2. In these Regulations :—

"the principal Regulations" means the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924, (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1924, No. 87).

"Employment Exchange" means any Office appointed by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland as a Local Office for the purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1920 to 1930.

3. In paragraph (1) of Article 2 of the principal Regulations the words "Postmaster includes a Sub-Postmaster" shall be omitted.

4. Article 4 of the principal Regulations shall cease to have effect.

5. The principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if the words "Employment Exchange" were substituted for the word "Postmaster" in—

(1) paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Article 6;

(2) the proviso to paragraph (1) of Article 14.

6. In paragraph (2) of Article 9 the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (iv) :---

"Where an employed contributor fails to deliver up to his employer a card to be stamped the employer shall pay any contribution payable in respect of him by affixing a stamp to a card to be obtained for the purpose from an Employment Exchange and shall deliver the card to the contributor duly stamped."

7. Paragraph (1) of Article 10 shall be read and have effect as if the words "and in the case of an emergency card shall in addition write across the face of the stamp the name of the contributor" were deleted therefrom.

8. In the principal Regulations :---

- (1) paragraph (1) of Article 11 shall be read and have effect as if the words "to the Insurance Committee or" were omitted.
- (2) sub-paragraph (/) of paragraph (1) of Article 16 shall be read and have effect as if the words "by the Insurance Committee or" were omitted.

9. Paragraph (a) of Article 15 of the principal Regulations shall cease to have effect.

. 10. In paragraph (1) of Article 16 of the principal Regulations the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (e) := -

"a contributor who is not a member of a Society shall make application to the Ministry for the issue of a card, and no card shall be issued in respect of any voluntary contributor by an Employment Exchange."

11. The Second Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if for the words "to an emergency card obtainable at any Post Office" there were substituted "to a card for the purpose obtainable from the Ministry of Labour."

12. Article 7 of, and the Schedule to, the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925, shall cease to have effect.

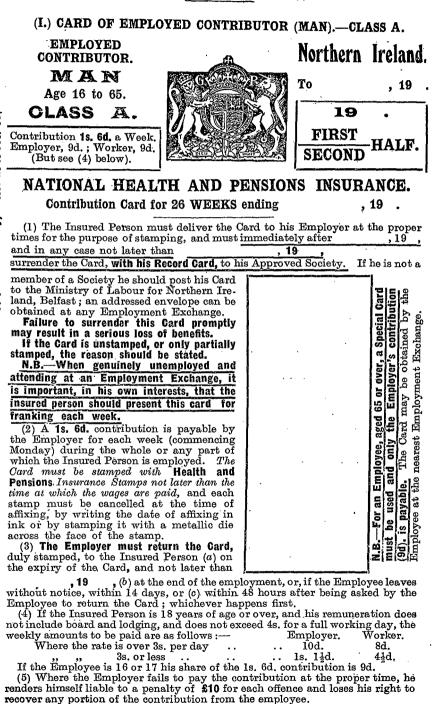
13. All cards in respect of persons insured under the Insurance Act and in respect of exempt persons for the purposes of the Insurance Act, the Pensions Act, the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1927, and these Regulations (other than arrears cards for the purposes of the Insurance Act) shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations or in such forms substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Ministry, and the Schedule to these Regulations shall be substituted for so much of the 5th Schedule to the principal Regulations as relates to cards other than arrears cards.

14. Part VIII of the 5th Schedule to the principal Regulations shall cease to have effect.

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SCHEDULE.



#### NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

# NORTHERN IRELAND.

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another Card is liable to prosecution.

#### (II.) CARD OF EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR (WOMAN).-CLASS E.

[NOTE.—This Card shall be similar to the Class A Card, with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to women in the instructions, and the addition of the following sentences :—"A woman who mainies is required to notify her Society without delay," and "If you have become a widow during the half-year give date."]

(III.) CARD OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR (MAN).—CLASS C.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR. MAN—Age 16 to 65. CLASS C. CONTRIBUTION 1s. 6d. A WEEK. (But See (2) below).

# NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending

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(1) The Insured Person must <u>immediately after</u> any case not later than

surrender the Card, with his Record Card, to his Approved Society. If he is not a member of a Society he should post his Card to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast; an addressed envelope can be obtained at any Employment Exchange. Failure to surrender this Card promptly may result in a

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serious less of benefits or in termination of insurance. (2) A 15. 6d. contribution is payable unless the income of the Insured Person from all sources exceeds £250 a year, in which case he is not entitled to medical benefit, and his contribution is 15. 3d.

The lower rate should not be paid unless the Insured Person has been informed by the Society or the Ministry of Labour that it is the proper rate.

(3) If a Voluntary Contributor becomes employed the contributions (1s. 6d.) may be paid on this Card or the Insured Person may obtain an Employed Contributor's card from his Society or at an Employment Exchange. He should in any case <u>inform his Society</u> when he becomes employed.

(4) A contribution is payable for each week (commencing Monday). The Card must be stamped with one **Health and Pensions** Insurance stamp for each week, and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date of affixing in ink or by stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp. The Card need not be stamped for weeks of incapacity of which due notice has been given. Certain Contributors over 60 need not affix the full number of stamps in the year. Information on this poin

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stamps in the year. Information on this point can be obtained from the Approved Society or the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

(5) In the event of the death of the Insured Person, this Card must be returned to his Society or to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast.

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

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WEEKLY RATE OF CONTRIBUTION 1s. 6d.—see overleaf.					

Any person who removes a stamp from a Card or makes use of a stamp removed from another Card is liable to prosecution.

## (IV.) CARD OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR (WOMAN).-CLASS F.

[NOTE.—This Card shall be similar to the Class C Card, with the substitution of the rates of contribution appropriate to women, the substitution of "over 55." for "over 60." in paragraph 4 of the Instructions, and the addition of the following paragraph :—

- (5) "If the Insured Person marries she ceases on marriage to be a Voluntary Contributor."
  - and the following sentence :---
- "A woman who marries is required to notify her Society without delay."]

# (V.) CARD OF OUTWORKER (MAN).—CLASS A (O). OUTWORKER (MAN). (AGE 16 to 65).

Under Special Regulations. Class A (O),

Contribution 1s. 6d. a Unit. Employer 9d. Worker 9d.

(But see (5) below).





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# NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending

(1) This Card is for use in the case of a Man Outworker whose Employer pays contributions on the Unit System. The Card must only be used by the Employer to whom it is issued; any other Employer must use a separate Card.

(2) The Card is the property of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. It must not be bought, sold, transferred, or taken in pawn.

(3) The Insured Person must immediately after , 19 , and in any case not later than , 19 , send the Card, with his Record Card, to his Approved Society. If he is not a member of a Society, he should post his Card to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. An addressed envelope can be obtained at any Employment Exchange. FAILURE TO SURRENDER THIS CARD PROMPTLY MAY RESULT IN A SERIOUS LOSS OF BENEFITS.

(4) A ls. 6d. contribution is payable by the Employer for each unit of work (or part of a unit exceeding one-half) done by the Outworker. The Card must be stamped with combined HEALTH and PENSIONS Insurance Stamps, and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the datë of affixing in ink or stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp.

,, ,, ,, 18s. or less 1s.  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ .  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ . The amount of the unit of work may generally be taken as the rate of remunera-

tion for a week. If the Employee is 16 or 17 his share of the 1s. 6d. contribution is 9d.

(6) Where the Employer fails to pay the contribution and to deduct the Insured Person's share of it at the proper time he loses his right of deducting any part of the contribution.

(7) When 52 contributions have been paid in respect of an Outworker in the 52 weeks beginning , 19 , no further contribution is required to be paid in respect of him during that period.

A person finding a lost Card should drop it into a Post Office letter box.

If this Card is sent through the post it must be put in an envelope and postage must be prepaid unless the Card is sent to the Ministry of Labourfor Northern Ireland.

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Any person who removes a stamp from a Card or makes use of a stamp removed from another Gard is liable to prosecution.					
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# (VI.) CARD OF OUTWORKER (WOMAN) .--- CLASS E (O).

[NOTE.—This Card shall be similar to the Class A(0) Card, with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to women, and the addition of the following sentences:—"A woman who marries is required to notify her Society without delay," and "If you have become a widow during the half-year, give date."]

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#### (VII.) CARD OF EXEMPT PERSON (MAN).-CLASS X (A).

EXEMPT PERSON-MAN-Age 16 to 65. CLASS X (A). Contribution 11½d. a week. Employer 9d.; Worker 2½d.

#### NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

, Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending

(1) This Card is issued by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast, for use in the case of an Exempt Person (man). The Card itself is no evidence that the holder is exempt for the whole or any part of its period of currency. The only evidence of exemption is the possession of a current Exemption Book.

(2) The Exempt Person must deliver the Card to his Employer at the proper times for the purpose of stamping, and must immediately after , 19, or on ceasing to be exempt, and in any case not later than

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return the Card to the Ministry of Labour in the envelope sent to him. If the Card is unstamped, or only partially stamped, the reason should be stated.

N.B.—When genuinely unemployed and attending at an Employment Exchange, it is important in his own interests that the exempt person should present this card for franking each week.

(3) A contribution of 111d. is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Exempt Person. is employed. The Card must be stamped with **Health and Pensions** Insurance Stamps not later than the time at which wages are paid, and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing, by writing the date of affixing in ink or by stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp.

(4) The Employer must return the Card, duly stamped, to the Exempt Person (a) on the expiry of the Card, and not later than , 19, (b) at the end of the employment, or, if the Employee leaves without notice, within fourteen days, or (c) within 48 hours after being asked by the Employee to return the Card; whichever happens first.

(5) Where the Employer fails to pay the contribution at the proper time, he renders himself liable to a penalty of  $\pm 10$  for each offence and loses his right to recover any portion of the contribution from the employee.

N.B.—For an Employee aged 65 or over, a special Card must be used and only the Employer's contribution (9d.) is payable. The Card may be obtained by the employee at the nearest Employment Exchange.

A person finding a lost Card should drop it into a Post Office letter box.

If this Card is sent through the post it must be put in an envelope, and postage must be prepaid unless the Card is sent to the Ministry of Labour.

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#### 26 Weeks ending (To be quoted in all communications to the Ministry.) , 19 **2**nd 1st 3rd 4th 5th 6 thWeek, Week. Week. Week. Week. Week. commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 Weekly Ratle of Contribution 111d -see overleaf. 12th 7th 8th 9th **10**th 11th Week, Week, Week, Week, Week. Week. commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 Special Cards must be used for persons over 65-see overleaf. **13**th 14th Name..... Week, Week, commencing commencing Address , 19 , 19 15th 16th 17th **18**th **19**th **20**th Week, Week, Week. Week, Week, Week. commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 Only Combined Health and Pensions Insurance Stamps to be used. $21 \mathrm{st}$ **22**nd **23**rd 24th 25th **26**th Week, Week, Week, Week, Week, Week, commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 ,19 . . We ekly Rate of Contribution $11\frac{1}{2}d$ . lsee overleaf

#### The Exempt Person should sign in the space below before returning the Card.

Signature of Exempt Person.....

Address to which future letters should be sent.

Any person who removes a stamp from a Gard or makes use of a stamp removed from another Gard is liable to prosecution.

#### (VIII.) CARD OF EXEMPT PERSON (WOMAN).--CLASS X (E).

[NOTE.—This Card shall be similar to the Class X(A) Card, with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to exempt women; for paragraph (5) of the instructions the following:—"The Employer cannot recover any part of the contribution from the Exempt Person," and the deletion of the note to paragraph 2 of the instructions."]

# NORTHERN IRELAND.

No. of Exemption Certificate N......

#### Duration of Insurance

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 21st day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

## (L.S.) (Signed): Kenneth Curtis,

(Signed)

Acting Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 21st day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

#### John S. Godden,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

## Duration of Insurance.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DURATION OF INSURANCE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1931, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSUR-ANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 TO 1931.

## 1931. No. 131.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1931, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :---

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Duration of Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of May, 1931.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them :—

"the Act of 1928" means 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, made thereunder.

"the Act of 1931" means the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1931.