

Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED JULY 1, 1938, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 AND 1937.

1938. No. 105.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly or severally as they may be empowered, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 and 1937, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 3rd January, 1938.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ the 1937 Act ” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937;

“ the principal Act ” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, or any Act repealed by that Act;

“ the Insurance Act ” means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, or any Act repealed by that Act;

“ the Ministry ” means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland;

“ existing voluntary contributor ” means a person who, in accordance with sub-section (3) of section 17 of the 1937 Act, becomes on the date prescribed under sub-section (2) of that section a voluntary contributor under the principal Act as amended by the 1937 Act, or who was immediately prior to the 3rd January, 1938, a voluntary contributor by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the principal Act.

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

2.—For the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the 1937 Act, the time within which a person who is entitled to become a voluntary contributor (otherwise than as a special voluntary contributor) may give notice of desire to become such a voluntary contributor shall be:—

(1) the period during which he is either insured or treated as insured, or would have been insured or treated as insured, as the case may require—

(a) on ceasing to be employed in an employment in respect of which he was insured under the principal Act,

(b) if he had ceased to be employed within the meaning of the Insurance Act on the date when he became an exempt person or a person employed in an excepted employment,

(c) if he had ceased to be employed in an excepted employment entailing the payment of contributions under the principal Act on the date when contributions under the principal Act became payable at less than the ordinary rates; or

(2) such longer period as the Ministry, having regard to the circumstances of the particular case, may allow.

3.—For the purposes of sub-section (5) of section 9 of the 1937 Act, the time within which a person may give notice that he desires again to become a voluntary contributor, shall be the period during which, after ceasing to be employed within the meaning of the Insurance Act, he continues to be insured under the principal Act, or such longer period as the Ministry, having regard to the circumstances of the particular case, may allow.

4.—For the purposes of sub-section (4) of section 12 of the 1937 Act, the prescribed period shall be three years from the date of the marriage, and the time within which notice of desire to become insured as a voluntary contributor may be given under that sub-section shall be twelve months from the date of the husband's death

5.—Notice of desire to become a voluntary contributor in pursuance of sub-section (1) or sub-section (5) of section 9, or sub-section (4) of section 12, of the 1937 Act shall be given in writing to the Ministry either directly or through the approved society (if any) of which the person giving notice is a member, and that person shall furnish such information in relation thereto as the Ministry may require.

6.—(1) For the purposes of sub-section (7) of section 5 of the 1937 Act :—

(a) the time within which notice of any incapacity shall be given shall be a period not exceeding twenty-six weeks beginning at the date on which the incapacity commenced, or, if the Ministry is satisfied that, in the circumstances of the case, the contributor had a reasonable excuse for not giving notice within that period, such longer period as the Ministry may allow :

Provided that where notice was not given within the time required by this sub-paragraph in respect of an incapacity which continued beyond the date which is 26 weeks before the date on which notice was in fact given, the incapacity shall for the purposes of this regulation be deemed to have commenced on the first mentioned date.

- (b) notice of the incapacity shall be given in writing to the Ministry;
- (c) the contributor shall furnish such evidence as the Ministry may require with regard to the nature, commencement and period of the incapacity, and shall also furnish to the Ministry such evidence as it may require of continued incapacity at intervals of one month, the first of such intervals to be reckoned from the date of the notice, or at such longer intervals as the Ministry may, in his case, or in respect of any particular period, determine; and
- (d) if required to do so by the Ministry, the contributor shall submit to examination by a duly registered medical practitioner appointed by the Ministry, but no charge shall be made on the contributor in respect of the cost of the examination, and if attendance for examination involves a journey of more than two miles, reasonable travelling expenses shall be allowed.

(2) (a) Subject to the fulfilment of the conditions specified in paragraph (1) of this regulation, the number of contributions which under sub-section (7) of section 5 of the 1937 Act shall be deemed to have been paid by a contributor for any contribution year, in respect of a period of incapacity, shall be the number obtained by multiplying the average number of contributions, ascertained in the manner specified in sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, by a fraction, of which the numerator is the number of weeks in the period of incapacity falling within that contribution year (excluding any part of the first thirteen weeks of such incapacity which falls within that contribution year), and the denominator is fifty-two; or, where the contribution year consists of fifty-three weeks, fifty-three.

(b) The "average number of contributions" for the purposes of this paragraph shall be the average number of contributions per contribution year paid, or deemed for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the 1937 Act to have been paid, for so much of the period specified in that sub-section, or in that sub-section as modified by paragraph (2) of regulation 7, as falls between the commencement thereof, and the last day of the contribution year immediately preceding the end of the first thirteen weeks of incapacity:

Provided that :—

- (i) a fraction in the number of contributions deemed to have been paid in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be disregarded ;
- (ii) the number of contributions which may be deemed to have been paid by a contributor in respect of incapacity for any contribution year shall not exceed such number as, when added to the number of contributions, if any, paid for that year, by or in respect of the contributor, amounts to fifty-two, or, where the contribution year consists of fifty-three weeks, fifty-three ;
- (iii) the period of incapacity shall for the purposes of this paragraph be deemed not to include any part thereof occurring earlier than thirteen weeks before the date on which not less than one hundred and four contributions had been paid by or in respect of the contributor.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation a " week " means a period of seven consecutive days.

7.—Section 5 of the 1937 Act shall be modified as follows in relation to voluntary contributors under the principal Act, other than special voluntary contributors :—

- (1) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall apply in the case of an existing voluntary contributor, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (9) of this regulation, as from the 3rd July, 1939 (but with the substitution of the 4th July, 1938, for the 3rd July, 1939, in the case of a person who is a voluntary contributor by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the principal Act), and in the case of other voluntary contributors, as from the beginning of the contribution year in which notice of desire to become a voluntary contributor is given.
- (2) Sub-section (2) shall apply, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (9) of this regulation and of regulation 9, as if for the second paragraph thereof there were substituted the following provision :—

" The said period shall be the period comprising the contribution year which ended on the 4th July, 1926, or the contribution year in which the contributor entered into insurance under the principal Act, whichever is the later, and each subsequent contribution year down to and including the contribution year immediately preceding the date on which he dies or attains the age of sixty-five, as the case may be :

Provided that :—

- (a) if less than twenty-six contributions were paid or deemed to have been paid by him in respect of the contribution year immediately preceding the death of the contributor, that year shall not be included in the said period ;
 - (b) if a person who has entered into insurance under the principal Act within five years of attaining the age of sixty-five, becomes a voluntary contributor, the last contribution year in the said period shall be the contribution year immediately preceding the completion of five years of insurance instead of the contribution year immediately preceding the date on which he attains the age of sixty-five.”
- (3) Sub-section (3) shall not apply to an existing voluntary contributor who fails to pay in respect of the contribution year commencing on the 4th July, 1938, within the time specified in paragraph (2) of regulation 11, the number of contributions prescribed under that paragraph.
- (4) Paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) of section 5 shall not apply in the case of a person whose subsequent insurance is as a voluntary contributor other than a special voluntary contributor.
- (5) Sub-section (5) shall not apply in the case of an existing voluntary contributor, and in the case of other voluntary contributors shall apply as if for the words “ enters into insurance as a special voluntary contributor in the course of the second contribution half-year in ” there were substituted the words “ gives notice of desire to become a voluntary contributor in the course of,” and for the words “ in that half-year before his entry into insurance ” there were substituted the words “ in that year before the date on which he gives notice of desire to become a voluntary contributor ” ; and for the purposes of this paragraph any contributions which have been paid or, apart from this paragraph, deemed to have been paid in respect of the period in question shall be disregarded.
- (6) Sub-section (6) shall not apply, and the following sub-section shall be substituted therefor :—
- “ For the purposes of sub-section (2) of this section and of the Third Schedule to this Act :
- (a) as respects an existing voluntary contributor, fifty contributions shall be deemed to have been paid for every contribution year in the period comprising the contribution year which ended on 4th July, 1926, or the contribution year in which the contributor entered

into insurance under the principal Act, whichever is the later, and each subsequent contribution year down to and including the contribution year ending on 3rd July, 1938; and any contributions which have been paid or, apart from this sub-section, deemed to have been paid in respect of the period in question shall be disregarded; and

(b) as respects a voluntary contributor other than an existing voluntary contributor, the following provisions shall apply :—

(i) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph, fifty contributions shall be deemed to have been paid for every contribution year in the period comprising the contribution year which ended on 4th July, 1926, or the contribution year in which the contributor entered into insurance under the principal Act, whichever is the later, and each subsequent contribution year down to and including the contribution year immediately preceding that in which he ceased to have a normal occupation of employment in respect of which he was required to be insured under the principal Act, or immediately preceding that in which he became a voluntary contributor, whichever is the earlier, and, in addition, a contribution shall be deemed to have been paid in respect of every week thereafter down to the week in which he ceased to have a normal occupation as aforesaid, or down to the week immediately preceding that in which he became a voluntary contributor, whichever is the earlier; and any contributions which have been paid, or, apart from this sub-section deemed to have been paid, in respect of the periods in question shall be disregarded.

(ii) Sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph shall not apply to a person who on or before the 2nd January, 1938, had ceased to have a normal occupation of employment in respect of which he was required to be insured under the principal Act, but who was treated as insured under that Act on that date and became a voluntary contributor thereafter, and in lieu thereof the following provision shall apply to such a person :—

Fifty contributions shall be deemed to have been paid for every contribution year in the period comprising the contribution year which ended on the 4th July, 1926, or the contribution year in

which he entered into insurance under the principal Act, whichever is the later, and each subsequent contribution year down to and including the contribution year which ended on the 4th July, 1937, and he shall also be deemed to have paid twenty-six contributions for the contribution half-year next following; and any contributions which have been paid or, apart from this sub-paragraph, deemed to have been paid, in respect of the periods in question shall be disregarded :

Provided that for the purposes of paragraph (b) of this sub-section :—

- (i) a person who becomes a voluntary contributor while in an extended insurance period under the provisions of the Insurance Act shall be deemed not to have ceased to have a normal occupation as aforesaid before the end of the immediately preceding extended insurance period or, if there was no such period, the end of the free insurance period under the Insurance Act; and
 - (ii) where a person ceased to have a normal occupation of employment as aforesaid on a date prior to that on which he became a voluntary contributor, a contribution shall also be deemed to have been paid by him for any week between these dates (except weeks of incapacity hereinafter referred to in this proviso) as respects which he makes a payment, not later than the end of the contribution year next following that in which he became a voluntary contributor, equal in amount to the contribution which would have been payable by him in respect of that week if he had then been a voluntary contributor under the principal Act (and any such payment shall be deemed to be a contribution for the purposes of this sub-section); and contributions shall also be deemed to have been paid by him in respect of any period of incapacity to the extent to which contributions would have been deemed to have been paid in respect thereof under sub-section (7) of this section if he had then been a voluntary contributor and had complied with the conditions as to notice of incapacity prescribed under that sub-section."
- (7) For the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 5 of, and the Third Schedule to, the 1937 Act, if a person to whom sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of regulation 10, other than the proviso to that sub-paragraph, has applied, again becomes a voluntary contributor, he shall, if, since the

commencement of the employment referred to in the said sub-paragraph up to the date of again becoming a voluntary contributor, he has been continuously insured or treated as insured in respect of employment entailing the payment of contributions under the principal Act, be deemed to have paid, in respect of the period from the commencement of the contribution year in which the transitional period expired to the date on which he became a voluntary contributor, the same number of contributions as he would, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (6) of this regulation, be deemed to have paid if he had entered into insurance under the principal Act at the commencement of the contribution year in which the transitional period expired; and any contributions which have been paid, or apart from this paragraph, deemed to have been paid, in respect of the period in question shall be disregarded.

- (8) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (9) of this regulation, sub-section (7) shall apply as if the words " or in respect of " were added immediately before the word " whom " :

Provided that an existing voluntary contributor who was at the date prescribed under paragraph (1) of regulation 11 incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement, and had, before that date, given notice of the incapacity to his approved society, or, if he was not a member of an approved society, to the Ministry, shall be entitled to have a contribution deemed to have been paid for each week after the prescribed date aforesaid during which the incapacity continues, up to a maximum of fifty in any contribution year.

- (9) In the application of this regulation, the modifications of section 5 of the 1937 Act set out below shall apply to a voluntary contributor who is in either of the following classes (hereinafter referred to in this paragraph as an " elderly contributor ") namely, (a) existing voluntary contributors who, immediately prior to the date prescribed under paragraph (1) of regulation 11 were persons to whom the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Insurance Act applied, and (b) voluntary contributors, other than existing voluntary contributors, who, immediately before becoming voluntary contributors, were persons to whom the provisions of sub-section (2) (now repealed) of section 19 of the Insurance Act applied :—

(a) In sub-section (1), for the words from " at " where that word occurs for the second time to the beginning of the proviso there shall be substituted the words " cease to be entitled to pay contributions at the end

of the following contribution half-year and shall cease to be insured at the end of the next following contribution half-year," and, in the proviso to the said sub-section for the words "the second of those two contribution years" there shall be substituted the words "the first of those two contribution half-years," and for the words "the first of those years" to the end of the proviso there shall be substituted the words "the contribution year aforesaid";

- (b) For the purposes of sub-section (1), a contribution shall be deemed to have been paid in respect of every week as regards which an elderly contributor satisfies the Ministry that he has been rendered incapable of work by some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement of which due notice has been given in accordance with sub-paragraph (d) of this paragraph;
- (c) Sub-section (2) shall not apply in the case of an elderly contributor and the pensions (if any), including additional allowances, payable in respect of his insurance shall be payable at the full rates; and
- (d) Sub-section (7) shall not apply in the case of an elderly contributor, but the regulations made under that sub-section, and contained in paragraph (1) of regulation 6 (relating to the time and manner of giving notice and to evidence of incapacity) shall be applicable in his case for the purposes of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph.

8.—The definition of "contribution average" in paragraph 1 of the Fourth Schedule to the 1937 Act shall, in relation to voluntary contributors under the principal Act, other than special voluntary contributors, be amended to read as follows:—

" 'Contribution average' means in relation to a lapsed contributor the number of contributions arrived at by dividing the total number of contributions paid or deemed to have been paid by him from the date on which he last became a voluntary contributor by the number of contribution years in the period comprising the contribution year in which he last became a voluntary contributor and each subsequent contribution year down to and including the contribution year immediately preceding the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth :

Provided that in the case of an existing voluntary contributor, the number of contributions paid or deemed to have been paid by him in respect of that part of the aforesaid period which ends on the 3rd July, 1938, shall be ascertained by multiplying the number of contribution years in that part of the period by 50, so, however, that an existing voluntary contributor who became

a voluntary contributor before the commencement of the contribution year which ended on the 4th July, 1926, shall for the purpose of this regulation be deemed to have become a voluntary contributor in the course of that contribution year."

9.—In the case of a voluntary contributor under the principal Act who is :—

- (1) An exempt person, or treated as insured under the principal Act by reason of having been an exempt person ; or
- (2) Engaged in an excepted employment in respect of which contributions are payable at the rate specified in Part IV of the First Schedule to the principal Act, or is treated as insured under the principal Act in respect of such employment,

sub-section (2) of section 5 of, and the Third Schedule to, the 1937 Act, in so far as they relate to widows' and orphans' pensions, shall not apply.

10.—For the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the 1937 Act, the following provisions relating to the transition of persons from insurance as voluntary contributors to insurance by virtue of any employment entailing the payment of contributions under the principal Act and conversely shall apply :—

- (1) In the case of a voluntary contributor under the principal Act who becomes employed in an employment entailing the payment of contributions under the principal Act at the ordinary rates—
 - (a) he shall, during the period he is continuously insured in respect of any such employment, continue to be treated as a voluntary contributor and not otherwise for the purposes of the principal Act, until he has been so employed in each of one hundred and four weeks, whether continuous or not, and one hundred and four contributions have been paid in respect of such employment (hereinafter referred to as "the transitional period") :

Provided that if, during the transitional period, a person either ceases to be insured as a voluntary contributor by reason of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the 1937 Act, or ceases to be continuously insured in respect of any employment referred to in this sub-paragraph, the transitional period shall thereupon cease in his case ; and thereafter that person shall, if he had then ceased to be insured as a voluntary contributor, be treated for all purposes, other than those of sub-section (3) of section 5 of, and the Fourth Schedule to, the 1937 Act, as if he had

entered into insurance (and had not been previously insured) as from the date on which, while a voluntary contributor, he became so employed, and as if he had not, as from that date, been a voluntary contributor; and all contributions paid by him as a voluntary contributor for the transitional period so terminated shall be deemed to have been paid in respect of any such employment, subject to the condition that the contributions so deemed shall only be counted for the purposes of the pensions for which he was insured as a voluntary contributor;

- (b) during the transitional period :
- (i) contributions paid in respect of any employment referred to in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph shall be deemed to have been paid by him as a voluntary contributor; and
 - (ii) contributions shall be deemed to have been paid by him for weeks of incapacity and for weeks of unemployment for which contributions are deemed to have been paid under the Arrears Regulations for the time being in force, made under the Insurance Act, or would have been deemed to have been paid if he had been an employed contributor and a member of an approved society, and also for any week in respect of which a contribution has been paid at the combined rate under the Insurance Act and the principal Act by way of cancellation of arrears, or under sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Insurance Act.
- (2) In the case of a voluntary contributor under the principal Act who becomes engaged in an excepted employment entailing the payment of contributions at the rate specified in Part IV of the First Schedule to the principal Act and dies before one hundred and four contributions have been paid in respect of that employment, he shall be treated as if he had continued to be a voluntary contributor up to the date of his death, and the contributions so paid shall be deemed to have been paid by him as a voluntary contributor.
- (3) In the case of a person who becomes a voluntary contributor under the principal Act while treated as insured under the Insurance Act otherwise than as a voluntary contributor, he shall, as from the date he becomes a voluntary contributor under the principal Act, and while he is such a voluntary contributor, be treated, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, as if he were a voluntary contributor and not otherwise.

11.—(1) (a) For the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 17 of the 1937 Act, the prescribed date shall be the 4th July, 1938, and the prescribed time for the purposes of paragraph (b) of the said sub-section shall be up to and including the 31st March, 1938, or such later date as the Ministry may, in the circumstances of the particular case, determine.

(b) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section 17 of the 1937 Act, election shall be made by signing and forwarding to the approved society of which the contributor is a member or, if he is not a member of an approved society, to the Ministry, a form of election provided for that purpose by the approved society or by the Ministry, as the case may require.

(c) Subject to the approval of the Ministry, a person may exercise on behalf of a contributor of unsound mind the right of election under sub-section (2) of section 17 of the 1937 Act.

(2) The Prescribed number of contributions for the purposes of proviso (b) to sub-section (3) of section 17 of the 1937 Act shall be twenty-six, and the period before the expiration of which such number of contributions must be paid shall be the period up to and including the 31st December, 1939.

Given under the official seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.)

E. C. MOFFREY,

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.)

W. A. B. ILIFF,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1938, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 AND 1937.

1938. No. 148.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly or severally as they may be empowered, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 and 1937, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 3rd January, 1938.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

(3) The following definition shall be added to paragraph (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations :—

" 'the Modification Regulations' means the Contributory Pensions (Modification of Old Age Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938."

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

2. The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations :—

" (2A) (a) In the case of a person to whom paragraph (2) of this regulation applies, and to whom either regulation 3 or regulation 4 of the Modification Regulations also applies, and whose average number of contributions per contribution year paid, or deemed for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 5 of the 1937 Act to have been paid, is less than fifty, the rate of old age pension payable to him shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Modification Regulations or the 1937 Act, be :—

(i) in the case of a person to whom paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the Modification Regulations applies, at the reduced rate shown in the Third Schedule to the 1937 Act as appropriate to the circumstances of his case; and

(ii) in the case of a person to whom either regulation 3 or paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the Modification Regulations applies, at the reduced rate shown in the schedule to these regulations as appropriate to the circumstances of his case.

(b) Where the wife of a person to whom the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph apply or have applied, becomes entitled by virtue of his insurance to an old age pension under the principal Act, such pension shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Modification Regulations, be payable at the same rate as that to which her husband is or has been entitled by virtue of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph."

3. The words "subject to the provisions of the Modification Regulations" shall be inserted after the word "shall" in the second place where that word occurs in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (9) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations,

SCHEDULE.

TABLE SHOWING MODIFIED WEEKLY RATES OF OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPLICABLE UNDER
PARAGRAPH (2A) OF REGULATION 7.

Average number of contributions for the purposes of paragraph (2A) of regulation 7.	Age at entry into insurance for the purposes of the Modification Regulations.									
	of persons formerly exempt or in excepted employment.									of persons formerly exempt.
	45 and under 47.	47 and under 49.	49 and under 51.	51 and under 53.	53 and under 55.	55 and under 57.	57 and under 59.	59 and under 60.	60 and over.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
45 and under 50 ...	8 3	7 3	6 6	5 6	4 6	3 9	2 9	2 0	1 0	
40 and under 45 ...	7 3	6 6	5 9	5 0	4 0	3 3	2 6	1 9	1 0	
35 and under 40 ...	6 6	5 9	5 0	4 3	3 6	3 0	2 3	1 6	0 9	
30 and under 35 ...	5 6	5 0	4 3	3 9	3 0	2 6	2 0	1 3	0 9	
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Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 31st day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.)

KENNETH CURTIS,
Deputy Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 31st day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.)

W. A. B. ILLIFF,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

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THE REVALUATION (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, COUNTY COURT RULES, 1938. DATED THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1938.

1938. No. 96.

WHEREAS by an Act, 40 and 41 Vict., C. 56, intituled "The County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877," Section 79, it is enacted that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the County Court Judges and Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, or any five of them, to be selected or nominated as in the said Act is provided, may make rules and orders for regulating the proceedings in and practice of the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland and for prescribing the forms of proceedings, and for the several other purposes in the said Act mentioned, and otherwise for carrying the said Act into execution, and may from time to time amend such rules, orders and forms, and that every such rule, order and form certified under the hands of the Lord Chancellor and any five of such Judges and Chairmen, shall take effect from and after such day as shall be therein named:

And whereas by Section 83 of the said Act, it is provided that the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Chairmen or any five of them to be selected or nominated as in the said Act provided, and with the consent of the Treasury, may by order fix the fees to be taken in the Civil Bill Courts in respect of any business under that or any other Acts in force for the time being in such Courts, and may, with the like concurrence and consent, alter, reduce, or