

than any insured person who had been accepted by or assigned to him in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraphs (c) and (e) above) and have since been accepted by or assigned to other practitioners, had not been so accepted or assigned.

4.—For the period of the present emergency, where any question arises under regulation 29 of the principal regulations, that question may, notwithstanding anything contained in the said regulation, be referred to the Chairman of the Medical Service Committee, and, if the Chairman is of opinion that an investigation by that Committee is unnecessary, the Ministry may dispense with such investigation.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 14th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

(L.S.)

W. Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

Medical Benefit Council.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1940, MADE BY THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND),
1936 TO 1939.

1940. No. 28.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1939, 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 (Medical Benefit Council) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit Council) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2.—Sub-paragraph (a) of the proviso to Regulation 23 of the Principal Regulations shall not apply for the period of the present emergency.

3.—In these Regulations, “ period of the present emergency ” has the meaning assigned to it by Section 17 of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 16th day of March, in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty.

(L.S.) (Signed) *W. Allen,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of
Labour for Northern Ireland.

Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED AUGUST 22, 1940, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1939, AND THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1940.

1940. No. 113.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1939, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1940, 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 (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall have effect as from the 1st July, 1940.

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

“ The Insurance Acts ” mean the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1939;

“ The Insurance Act of 1936 ” means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment;

“ The Contributory Pensions Acts ” mean the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1940;

“ The Pensions Act of 1936 ” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment;