

MARRIED WOMEN.

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH JUNE, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 8 (1) OF PART I OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1941, AS APPLIED TO NORTHERN IRELAND BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1941.

1942. No. 103.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of Part I of the National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, as applied to Northern Ireland by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, 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 (Married Women Emergency Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, and, subject to the provisions of regulation 2, shall have effect as from the 3rd September, 1939.

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

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

“ the Pensions Acts ” mean the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941.

“ the Emergency Act of 1939 ” means the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

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

2.—Section 126 and Sub-section (1) of Section 127 of the Act shall, as from and including the 1st January, 1942, be suspended in relation to any woman who on that date is, or subsequently becomes, an insured person under any other provisions of the Act, but that section and sub-section shall continue in force, in relation to any woman who immediately before that date was entitled as therein mentioned to the

special benefits specified in the said section, until the expiration of two years from the date of her marriage :

Provided that :—

- (a) where the said section and sub-section are suspended in relation to any woman, sub-section (2) of section 127 of the Act shall not affect the operation of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act in her case in respect of the cessation of payment of contributions last occurring before the date of her marriage ;
- (b) where a person would, but for the provisions of this regulation, have become entitled, in respect of a confinement, to the single maternity benefit specified in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of the said section, she shall, irrespective of arrears, be entitled to one maternity benefit in respect thereof, if such confinement occurred within two years of the date of her marriage, subject, however, to the qualification that she shall not be so entitled by virtue of this proviso if she was otherwise entitled in respect of her own insurance, to payment of maternity benefit for that confinement ; and for the purposes of this proviso but for no other purpose a person who satisfies the foregoing provisions of this proviso shall be treated as if she were an insured person from the date she would otherwise have ceased to be insured up to the date of that confinement ;
- (c) where an insured woman marries within two years of the date of attaining the age of sixty, and but for the provisions of this regulation would have continued to be an insured person up to and including that date, she shall in any event be regarded for the purposes of the Pensions Acts as having continued to be an insured person up to and including that date.

3.—(1) The operation of section 9 of the Emergency Act of 1939 shall be suspended except in relation to any woman engaged in a war occupation prescribed for the purposes of section 2 of that Act.

(2) A woman who is engaged in a war occupation prescribed for the purposes of section 1 of the Emergency Act of 1939, or who is engaged in any nursing or other auxiliary service referred to in paragraph (ii) of section 9 of that Act, shall be treated as having a normal occupation of employment within the meaning of section 126 of the Act for any period during which she is so engaged.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 20th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.)

H. N. Howorth,
Secretary, National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 20th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.)

W. Allen,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry
of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance approves of these Regulations in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed this 20th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.)

C. H. Petherick,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry
of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST DECEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 8 (1) OF PART I OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1941, AS APPLIED TO NORTHERN IRELAND BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1941.

1942 No. 208.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 8 of Part I of the National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, as applied to Northern Ireland by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Married Women Emergency Provisions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, shall have effect as from and including the 1st January, 1942, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Married Women Emergency Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").