Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 1st day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

H. N. Howorth,

Secretary, National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 1st day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.)

W. Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Deposit Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MARCH, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH. INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1942. No. 54.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—These regulations, which may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as amended by any subsequent regulations, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations "), and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 5th January, 1942.

2.—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.

3.—In paragraph (2) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations, the words "four shillings" shall be substituted for the words "three shillings."

4.—In the proviso to paragraph (2) of regulation 15 of the principal regulations, the words "insured as an employed contributor" shall be omitted.

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5.—The following paragraphs shall be substituted for paragraphs (1) and (1A) of regulation 19 of the principal regulations :—

"(1) In accordance with the provisions of section 124 of the Act, a deposit contributor shall, on attaining the age of sixty-five in the case of a man or the age of sixty in the case of a woman (in this paragraph referred to as "the specified age") become entitled to medical benefit for the remainder of his life, subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions :—

- (a) that he is an insured person at the date on which he attains the specified age; and
- (b) if he is then insured as an employed contributor—
 - (i) that he has been continuously insured for a period of not less than one hundred and four weeks immediately prior to the specified age, and
 - (ii) that he had been employed for not less than twenty-six weeks, and not less than twenty-six weekly contributions had been paid in respect of such employment, since the date of his last entry into insurance; or
- (c) if he is then insured as a voluntary contributor
 - (i) that he had not less than one hundred and four weekly contributions paid under the Act in respect of him since the date of his last entry into insurance, and
 - (ii) that his total income from all sources at the specified age does not exceed four hundred and twenty pounds a year :

Provided that, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (c) (i) of this paragraph, contributions in respect of weeks occurring before the specified age which are paid not later than the end of the relevant period of grace shall be treated as having been paid before the attainment of that age, and the expression "period of grace" shall, for the same purposes, have the meaning assigned thereto by the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations for the time being in force.

(1A) Paragraph (1) of this regulation, in so far as it is applicable to employed contributors, shall, in the case of a woman who had attained the age of sixty but had not attained the age of sixty-five before the 1st July, 1940, have effect as if for references therein to the attainment of the age of sixty or the specified age and to the date of such attainment there were substituted references to the 1st July, 1940." Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 18th day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

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

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 18th day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

W. Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH OCTOBER, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941.

1942. No. 193.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and sub-section (1) of section 8 of the National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, as extended 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, and subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations, which may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1942, shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall have effect as from the 1st April, 1942.

(2) 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.—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations the words "under sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Act" shall be inserted after the word "payable" in the definition of "proper proportion",