

(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. The following amendments shall be made in the list of appliances contained in the First Part of the Third Schedule to the principal regulations :—

- (1) In the item “ Hypodermic syringes for self-administration of Insulin.” and parts thereof,

the words “ as described in the Drug Tariff for the time being in force ” shall be added after the word “ thereof ” and the words “ or Adrenaline ” shall be added after the word “ Insulin ” ;

(2) In the item “ Protectives ”, the words “ including Oiled Artificial Silk ” shall be added after the words “ Oiled Silk ”.

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

(L.S.)

W. Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

Collection of Contributions.

REGULATIONS, DATED MAY 24, 1943, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941, AND THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 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 (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943, shall come

into operation on the date hereof, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, as amended by any subsequent regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

(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. The following paragraphs shall be added to regulation 8 of the principal regulations :—

"(4) An employer who is liable to pay contributions in respect of any employed contributor employed by him may, with the consent in writing of the Ministry, pay the contributions in respect of such contributor by means of stamps impressed upon cards by a machine and die approved by the Ministry, and an employer who pays contributions by means of impressed stamps as aforesaid shall, unless the Ministry otherwise directs, comply with the following conditions, namely, he shall—

- (i) render from time to time, in such form as the Ministry may determine, a return of the number of contributors in respect of whom contributions have been or are to be paid by the means aforesaid, and of the number of contributions so paid ;
- (ii) use the machine or die only in respect of contributors who are his regular employees ;
- (iii) pay the appropriate sum in respect of contributions at such post office as the Postmaster-General may direct and at the same time produce the machine or such part of the machine as may be specified ;
- (iv) allow the machine and die to be inspected at any reasonable time by any officer appointed by the Ministry or by the Postmaster-General for that purpose ;
- (v) produce at such post office as the Postmaster-General may direct any card on which a stamp has been impressed, before returning the card to the contributor or, where the provisions of these regulations so require, to the Ministry ;
- (vi) observe such other conditions as respects the use of the machine or die or the treatment of cards on which stamps have been or are to be impressed as the Ministry may determine.

(5) If an employer who elects to pay contributions by the method specified in the preceding paragraph fails to comply with any of the conditions referred to therein, or if at any time the machine or any die

becomes in any way defective, the Ministry may cancel or suspend its consent to the use of the said machine or die.

(6) An employer who elects to pay contributions by the method specified in paragraph (4) of this regulation shall pay to the Ministry such fees as may be determined by the Ministry, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, to represent the difference between the expenses in administration incurred by the Government Departments concerned by reason of the fact that the method had been adopted and the expenses which would have been incurred by the said Departments if the contributions had been paid by means of adhesive stamps.

(7) Where contributions are paid by means of impressed stamps in accordance with paragraph (4) of this regulation, the provisions of these regulations (other than regulation 9 hereof) and of any other regulations made under the Insurance Act and the Pensions Act shall apply as if references therein to the affixing of stamps to cards in respect of employment and to stamps so affixed included the impressing of stamps and stamps so impressed, as the case may require."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 24th day of May, 1943.

(L.S.)

Robert Rouse,
Secretary to the National Health Insurance
Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 24th day of May, 1943.

(L.S.)

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

PETROLEUM.

Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH JULY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 6 OF THE PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929.

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WHEREAS the Minister of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, made regulations entitled The Petroleum—