Exempt and Excepted Persons.

REGULATIONS DATED 14TH JUNE, 1929, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 (15 & 16 GEO. 5, C. 23).

1929. No. 64.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 15 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, 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 (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1929, and shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925 (S.R. & O. of N.I., 1925, No. 157) (hereinafter called " the principal Regulations"), as amended by the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927 (S.R. & O. of N.I., 1927, No. 132) (hereinafter referred to as " the amending Regulations ").

(2) These Regulations, other than Article 6 thereof, shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 4th day of January, 1926.

2. The following paragraph shall be inserted in Article 4 of the principal Regulations as amended by Article 2 of the amending Regulations, between the paragraphs numbered 3 (1) and (3) (i) :—

" 3 (1A). Where contributions at the ordinary rates have been paid in respect of an excepted person, and contributions become payable at the rates specified in Part IV of the First Schedule to the Pensions Act in respect of him, he shall as from the date on which contributions at the ordinary rates cease to be paid be deemed to be insured for the purposes of the Pensions Act relating to old age pensions for the period specified in the preceding sub-section."

3. Paragraph (1) of Article 5 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if the following words were added after the words " are insured " in the sixth line thereof :—

" or, where the employment has ceased to be an excepted employment, the pension or pensions for which persons in the employment which has so ceased to be excepted are insured,"

4. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (3) of Article 5 of the principal Regulations :—

"(3) For the purposes of the foregoing provisions the period before the commencement of the Pensions Act shall be a period of twenty-one months :

Provided that :—

(i) in calculating the said period of twenty-one months no account shall be taken of any period after the person has attained the age of seventy, or of any period during which he was insured under the Insurance Act, or of any period which is deemed to be a period of insurance by virtue of Article 3 of these Regulations ;

(ii) in calculating the first twelve months of the said period of twenty-one months no account shall be taken—

(*a*) of any period during which the person who has ceased to be an excepted person is proved to the satisfaction of the Ministry to have been rendered incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or by bodily or mental disablement ; or

(*b*) in the case of a woman, of the period of four weeks after her confinement."

5. The following words shall be inserted after the words "an excepted person" in line 4 of Article 6 of the principal Regulations :—

"or to be an excepted person in respect of whom contributions at the ordinary rates are deemed to have been paid by virtue of paragraph (1) of the preceding Article."

6. The Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Peasons) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927 (S.R. & O. of N.I., 1927, No. 132), shall have effect, and shall be deemed always to have had effect, as if Article 3 thereof were omitted.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 14th day of June, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

H. W. Vaughan Williams,
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 14th day of June, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Mercantile Marine.

THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (MERCANTILE MARINE) AMENDMENT ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929, DATED JANUARY 31ST, 1929, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 (15 & 16 GEO. 5, C. 23), RELATING TO SEAMEN.

1929. No. 30.

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 Section 17 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland and after consultation with the Board ot Trade, hereby make the following special Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1929, and shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Order (Northern Ireland), 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Order").

2. Article 2 of the principal Order shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the following provisions were added at the end of paragraph (1) thereof :—

"'The Ministry' means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland;

This Order having lain before both Houses of Parliament for 10 days in accordance with Section 4 (1) of the Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 duly came into force.