Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 3rd day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 3rd day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

John S. Godden,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 3rd day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

Residential Qualifications.

MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, ACTING JOINTLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 23 (1) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1927. No. 117.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of Section 23 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 (Residential Qualifications) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927, and shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Residential Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the " principal Regulations "),

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 4th January, 1926.

2 The following words shall be added at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (i) of Article 2 of the principal Regulations :—

" or such longer period with respect to which the Ministry of Labour is satisfied that the employment was of a temporary character."

3 The principal Regulations shall be read and have effect as if the following Article were substituted for Article 3 thereof :—

" 3 For the purposes of the proviso to subsection (1) of Section 23 aforesaid, which requires that the widow or child to or in respect of whom a widow's or orphan's pension arising at the commencement of the said Act would, apart from the Section, have been payable shall have been resident in Northern Ireland, no account shall be taken of any period of residence outside Northern Ireland in the following cases:—

(*a*) in the case of a widow or child claiming a pension in respect of the insurance of a sailor, soldier, or airman, if the residence of the widow or child outside Northern Ireland was attributable to the service of the sailor, soldier, or airman ;

(*b*) if the residence of the widow or child outside Northern Ireland was attributable to the employment or residence of the person in respect of whom the claim is made having been outside Northern Ireland, and if under paragraph (1) (*a*) or (2) of Article 2 of these Regulations, as the case may be, no account would have been taken of that person's employment or residence having been outside Northern Ireland ; and

(*c*) in respect of any period or periods not exceeding twelve months in all with respect to which the Ministry is satisfied that the widow or child was resident outside Northern Ireland for reasons of health."

and as if after Article 3 there were added the following Article :—

" 3A. The provisions of paragraph (1) of Section 23 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, relating to the last employment of the insured person shall not apply in the case of a voluntary contributor."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 26th day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 26th day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

John S. Godden,
(Seal) Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance, this 26th day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

G. C. Duggan,
(Seal) Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.
Industrial Diseases.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 8 (6) OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1906 (6 EDW. 7, C. 58) AND PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920.

1927. No. 105.

In pursuance of the power conferred by Section 8, sub-section 6, of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, and the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the several Orders made thereunder, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby makes the following Order :—

1. The provisions of Section 8 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, shall extend and apply to the diseases or injuries and processes specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule annexed to this Order, as if the said diseases or injuries were included in the first column of the Third Schedule to the Act, and as if the said processes were set opposite in the second column of that Schedule to the diseases or injuries to which they are set opposite in the second column of the Schedule annexed hereto.