2. After paragraph (4) of Regulation 9 of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, (which Regulation relates to the suspension of the obligations of local authorities), there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

" (5) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Regulation, it shall be lawful for a local authority to levy a rate for the local financial year beginning on the 1st day of April, 1947, for the purpose of making provision for the extinction of fires and the protection of life and property in case of fire, as though this Regulation had not been made."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this 22nd day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. V. Laurenson,*
Assistant Secretary.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JUNE, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1947 No. 127

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

" the Insurance Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ;

" the Insurance Acts " means the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ; and expressions shall have the same meanings as in those Acts ;

" the Juvenile Act " means the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Act, 1937, as applied and amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ;

" the Contributory Pensions Acts " means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations ;

" society " means an approved society, or a branch of an approved society.

(3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, 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. As from 1st July, 1947, no person, whether an insured person or a juvenile contributor, shall be admitted to membership of a society for the purposes of the Insurance Acts :

Provided that this regulation shall not preclude a society from admitting to membership either under subsection (2) of section 87 of the Insurance Act or under subsection (2) of section 5 of the Juvenile Act (which sections relate to the admission of persons to membership in societies) any person within a period of three months after the date on which application for membership is delivered to the society if he duly makes such application before the 1st July, 1947, and is on that date either an insured person or a juvenile contributor ; or affect the operation of subsection (3) of the said section 87 or of the said subsection (2) of section 5 in relation to an application for membership by any such person which was so made and has not been rejected.

3.—(1) The provisions of the Insurance Acts and the Contributory Pensions Acts and the regulations, rules and orders made thereunder shall have full force and effect, subject to the modifications which are contained in the foregoing regulation, or are referred to in paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(2)—(*a*) The provisions of the Acts mentioned in the first column of Part I of the Schedule to these regulations shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in the third column.

(*b*) The provisions of the regulations mentioned in the first column of Part II of the said Schedule shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in the third column.

(*c*) Unless the context otherwise requires, references to any of the Insurance Acts or Contributory Pensions Acts in regulations, orders or rules made under any enactment referred to in paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, shall be construed as referring to any such Act as modified by these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of June, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of June, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thom McCrea*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

PART I

PROVISIONS OF ACTS MODIFIED

Provisions modified.	Subject matter.	Modification.
National Health Insurance Act, 1936		
Subsection (1) of section 87 as amended.	Admission of persons to membership in approved societies.	As from the 1st July, 1947, subsection (1) shall cease to have effect.
Proviso to subsection (4) of section 89 as amended.	Re-admission to approved societies of persons re-entering insurance.	As from the 1st July, 1947, the proviso shall cease to have effect.
National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Act, 1937		
Subsection (1) of section 3.	Financial provisions.	As from the 1st July, 1947, subsection (1) shall apply to all juvenile contributors, except those who immediately before that date were actually members of societies, or who are on that date or thereafter (in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Acts and the regulations and rules made thereunder) deemed to be members of societies as from an earlier date.

Subsection (1) of section 5.	Applications for membership in approved societies by boys and girls who have not become juvenile contributors.	As from the 1st July, 1947, subsection (1) shall cease to have effect.

PART II

PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Provisions modified.	Subject matter.	Modification.
National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1939		
Regulations 6 and 6a as amended.	Time for joining a society.	As from the 1st July, 1947, regulations 6, 6a and 7 shall be revoked.
Regulation 7 as amended.	Time for re-joining a society.	

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH OCTOBER, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1947 No. 170

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them—

" the Act " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 ;

" the Insurance Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations and expressions shall have the same meaning as in that Act ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland ;

" society " means an approved society ;

" branch " means a branch for the purposes of the Insurance Act ;

" committee of management " means the committee of management or other governing body of a society or branch ;