(*a*) In subsection (1) of section 14 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 (which subsection relates to the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland)) the words from " which are payable " to the end of the proviso shall be omitted.

(*b*) In subsection (1) of section 6 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937 (which subsection relates to the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland)) the words " under the principal Act " where those words occur for the second time, and the proviso to the subsection, shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 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 31st day of March, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Sickness Visitation

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH NOVEMBER, 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. 185

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 (Sickness Visitation) 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, and expressions shall have the same meanings as in that Act;

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

" societies " means approved societies and includes branches of approved societies.

(3) 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 the 1st December, 1947, the scheme framed under section 207 of the Insurance Act for the visiting of sick or disabled insured persons (in these regulations referred to as " the scheme ") shall cease to have effect and the Sickness Visitation Committee for Northern Ireland constituted under the scheme (in these regulations referred to as " the Committee ") shall cease to exist.

3. All property, records and documents under the control of the Committee immediately before the termination of the scheme, shall become assets of the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund and shall be available, if required, for the purpose of operating such sickness visitation service as may be instituted by the Ministry under section 207 of the Insurance Act as amended by regulation 7 of these regulations during the period before the day appointed by the Ministry by order under subsection (1) of section 70 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, for the transfer of the said assets under subsection (1) of section 63 of that Act.

4. The books and accounts of the Committee shall be made up as at the 30th November, 1947, and any unexpended cash balance in the hands of the Committee as at that date shall be paid over to the Ministry at such time and in such manner as the Ministry may direct.

5. Anything commenced by or under the authority of the Committee before the date on which under these regulations the scheme ceases to have effect may, so far as it related to the business of the Committee, be carried on or completed by or under the authority of the Ministry.

6. In the construction and for the purposes of any contract, agreement or arrangement made before the date on which under these regulations the scheme ceases to have effect, any reference to the Committee shall be construed as a reference to the Ministry.

7. On and after the 1st December, 1947, the following subsections shall be substituted for subsections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 207 of the Insurance Act :—

"(1) The Ministry may make provision for the visiting of sick or disabled insured persons and for that purpose may institute a sickness visitation service to be available for use by approved societies and may charge fees in respect of specific visits made at the request of approved societies.

(2) Regulations may be made providing for any expenses incurred by the Ministry in the maintenance of a sickness visitation service under this section, in excess of the amount received by way of fees charged for specific visits made at the request of approved societies, to be treated as part of the administration expenses of approved societies, and for the application out of the administration accounts of such societies or otherwise as the regulations may provide of such sums as may be prescribed to meet the expenses incurred as aforesaid, but not exceeding four pence per year in respect of each of the total number, calculated in the prescribed manner, of the members of approved societies resident in Northern Ireland.

(3) Any fees received by the Ministry for specific visits made to sick or disabled insured persons, and any sums to be applied in pursuance of regulations made under subsection (2) of this section, shall be appropriated in aid of the moneys provided by Parliament in respect of the expenses of the Ministry under this Act."

8. The National Health Insurance (Sickness Visitation) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937, shall have effect subject to the following modifications :—

(*a*) any reference therein to the scheme shall be construed as a reference to any sickness visitation service established under section 207 of the Insurance Act as amended by regulation 7 of these regulations ;

(*b*) paragraphs (ii) and (iii) of regulation 4 and regulation 5 shall not apply to the year 1947 or any subsequent year ;

(*c*) in the application of regulation 4 to societies to which the provisions of regulation 4 of the National Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1947, apply

(i) the amount to be applied shall be such amount as the Ministry may determine ;

(ii) the reference to the administration account of each society shall be construed as a reference to the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund ;

(iii) the amount to be applied in respect of any year in which the provisions of regulation 4 of the National Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations (No. 2)

(Northern Ireland), 1947, become applicable to a society shall be applied out of that Fund and not out of the administration account of the society.

(*d*) regulation 6 shall not apply to societies to which paragraph (*c*) of this regulation applies.

9. The National Health Insurance (Disposal of Balances) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932, as subsequently amended, shall have effect as if the reference in regulation 8 to a scheme approved by the Ministry under section 9 of the Act of 1930 were a reference to any sickness visitation service instituted by the Ministry under section 207 of the Insurance Act as amended by regulation 7 of these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 11th day of November, 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 11th day of November, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Unemployment Benefit : Extension

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH JANUARY, 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.

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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 :—

Citation and interpretation.

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

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