4. The National Health Insurance (Unclaimed Proceeds) of Stamp Sales) Regulations (Ireland), 1918, (S. R. & O., 1918, No. 1771) in their application to Northern Ireland are hereby revoked.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this 12th day of May, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

J. A. Dale,

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 12th day of May, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

W. F. Wackrill,

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Collection of Contributions.

MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924, AND THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and 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 National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 (S.R. & O. of N.I., 1924, No. 87) (hereinafter called "the principal Regulations"), and these Regulations and the principal regulations

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may be cited together as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924 and 1925.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 4th day of January, 1926.

2. In these Regulations-

"The Insurance Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (14 & 15 Geo. 5, c. 38);

"The Pensions Act" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925.

3. The provisions of the principal Regulations shall, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, apply for the purposes of the payment and collection of contributions in respect of persons insured under the Insurance Act and in respect of exempt persons payable under the Pensions Act as well as under the Insurance Act as if the contributions under both of those Acts were contributions under the Insurance Act.

4. In the principal Regulations (other than the provisions thereof with respect to arrears, record cards and benefit records) references to the Insurance Act or to provisions of the Insurance Act shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as including references to the Pensions Act or to the corresponding provisions of the Pensions Act.

5. For the purposes of proviso (a) to sub-section (1) and of subsection (5) of Section 9 of the Insurance Act in relation to contributions both under the Insurance Act and under the Pensions Act, no account shall be taken of a weekly contribution paid under the Pensions Act in respect of employment in an excepted employment to which paragraph (iv) of sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Pensions Act applies or of employment by an employer in such an excepted employment.

6. Article 12 of the principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the following amendments :---

(a) the following provision shall be inserted immediately after the first sub-paragraph of paragraph (1) :---

"The time within which, under sub-section (4) "of Section 38 of the Pensions Act, an employed "contributor who had, on attaining the age of "sixty in the case of a man or fifty-five in the "case of a woman, been continuously insured for "a period of ten years or since the 15th day of July, "1912, whichever period is the shorter, may pay "contributions in respect of any period of unem-"ployment as if he were a voluntary contributor "shall be the time to the end of the period of grace "next after the contribution year in which the "unemployment occurred, and the conditions subject "to which he may pay such contributions shall be ;—

"(i) that the number of contributions so paid. "together with the number of weeks of "employment in respect of which contri-"butions have been paid and weeks during "which he was incapable of work due to "some specific disease or bodily or mental "disablement of which notice was given "within the time prescribed under para-"graph (a) of sub-section (3) of Section 15 "of the Insurance Act shall not in any "contribution year exceed twenty-six; and

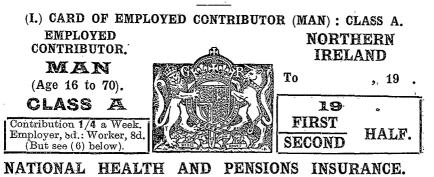
"(ii) that in any contribution year for which he "may have paid contributions as a volun-"tary contributor, contributions shall not "in his case for the purposes of any "Regulations made under paragraph (c) "of Section 8 of the Pensions Act be "deemed to have been paid in respect of "any period of unemployment except "unemployment owing to incapacity for "work due to some specific disease or "bodily or mental disablement," and

(b) the following words shall be added at the end of paragraph (2):---

> "or sub-section (4) of Section 38 of the Pensions "Act."

7. All cards in respect of persons insured under the Insurance Act and in respect of exempt persons for the purposes of the Insurance Act, the Pensions Act, the principal Regulations and these Regulations (other than arrears cards for the purposes of the Insurance Act) shall be in the forms set out in the Schedule to these Regulations or in such forms substantially to the like effect as may from time to time be approved by the Ministry, and the Schedule to these Regulations shall be substituted for so much of the Third Schedule to the principal Regulations as relates to cards other than arrears cards.

SCHEDULE.



Contribution Card for 26 weeks ending

NOTICE TO INSURED PERSON.

(1) This Card must be handed to your Employer at the proper time to be stamped. It must be sent with your Record Card to your Society immediately after , 19 , and in no case later than , 19 : If you are not a member of a Society, you should send the Card to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast. An addressed envelope for this purpose can be obtained at any Post Office in Northern Ireland.

(2) Failure to surrender this card promptly may result in a serious loss of benefits.

NOTICE TO ÉMPLOYER.

(3) A combined Health and Pensions Insurance Stamp for 1s. 4d. must be affixed for each week (commencing on a Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Insured Person is employed.

(4) 1s. 6d. Stamps may be affixed to this Card in respect of employment in Great Britain.

(5) The Card must be stamped not later than the time when wages are being paid, and the Stamp must then be cancelled at the time of affixing by writing the date of affixing in ink or stamping it with a *metallic die* across the face of the Stamp. The Card, properly stamped to date, must be returned to the Insured Person at the following times:— (a) On the termination of his employment, or if the employee leaves without notice, within 14 days; (b) on the , 19, or within 6 days thereafter; (c) within 48 hours after

receiving a request to that effect from the Insured Person.

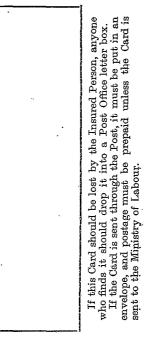
(6) If the Insured Person is 18 years of age or over, and his remuneration does not include board and lodging, and does not exceed 4s. for a full working day, the weekly amounts to be paid are as follows:—

Where the rate is over 3s. per day Employer, 9d. Worker, 7d. ,, ,, 3s. or less ,, ,, 111d. ,, 41d. If the Employee is between the ages of 16 and 18 the full amount of 8d. may be

If the Employee is between the ages of 16 and 18 the full amount of 8d. may be deducted, whatever his remuneration.

(7) Where the Employer fails to pay the contribution and to deduct the Insured Person's share of it at the proper time, he loses his right of deducting any part of the contribution.

(8) This Card is the property of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. It must not be bought, sold, transferred, or taken in pawn.



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In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any Stamp from this Card or makes use of any Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

(II.) CARD OF EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR (WOMAN).-CLASS E.

[This Card shall be similar to the Class A Card, with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to women in the instructions, and the addition of the following sentences : "A woman who marries is required to notify her Society without delay," and "If you have become a widow during the half-year give date."]

(III.) CARD OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR (MAN),—CLASS C.



NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending

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(1) This Card is the property of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. It must not be bought, sold, transferred, or taken in pawn. The Insured Person must produce this Card at any reasonable time when required by an Inspector or other authorised person or by his Society.

(2) The Insured Person must immediately after , 19 , and in no case later than

, 19 send the Card, with his Record Card, to his Approved Society. If he is nct a member of a Society he should post his Card to the Ministry. An addressed envelope can be obtained at any Post Office in Northern Ireland. Failure to surrender this Card promptly may result in a serious loss or Benefits.

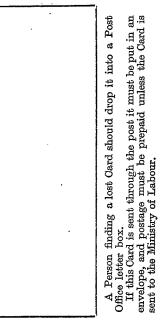
(3) If a Voluntary Contributor becomes employed the contributions (1/4) may be paid on this Card or the Insured Person may obtain an employed Contributor's card from his Society or at a Post Office. He should in any case inform his Society when he becomes employed.

(4) A contribution is payable for each week (commencing Monday). The Card must be stamped with one combined Health and Pensions Insurance Stamp for each week, and each stamp must be cancelled at the time

of affixing by writing the date of affixing in ink or stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp.

(5) In the event of the death of the Insured Person, this Card must be returned to his Society or to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast.

NAME OF SOCIETY :---



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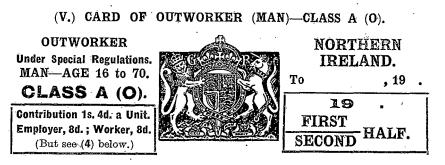
In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes a Stamp from a Card or makes use of a Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

(IV.) CARD OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR (WOMAN).---CLASS F.

[Note.-This Card shall be similar to the Class C Card with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to women and the addition of the following

Contributor.

And the following sentence :— "A woman who marries is required to notify her Society without delay."]



NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending

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(1) This Card is for use in the case of a man Outworker whose Employer pays contributions on the Unit System. The Card must only be used by the Employer by whom it is issued; any other Employer must use a separate Card.

(2) The Insured Person must immediately after and in any case not later than , 19

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send the Card, with his Record Card, to his Approved Society. If he is not a member of a Society he should post his Card to the Ministry of Labour; an addressed envelope can be obtained at any Post Office. Failure to surrender this Card promptly may result in a serious loss of benefits.

(3) A 1s. 4d. contribution is payable by the Employer for each unit of work (or part of a unit exceeding one-half) done by the Outworker. The Card must be stamped with Combined Health and Pensions Insurance stamps, and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing, by writing the date of affixing in ink or stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp.

(4) If the Insured Person is 18 years of age or over and his remuneration for a week of 6 full working days does not exceed 24s., the weekly amounts to be paid are as follows :---

					•	Employer.	Worker.
Where the	rate is	over	18s. per wee	k		$\bar{9}d$.	7d.
,,	,,		or less	•••	••	$11\frac{1}{2}d.$	$4\frac{1}{2}d.$

The amount of the unit of work may generally be taken as the rate of remuneration for a week. If the Employee is between the ages of 16 and 18, the full amount of 8*d*. may be deducted, whatever his remuneration.

(5) Where the Employer fails to pay the contribution and to deduct the Insured Person's share of it at the proper time he loses his right of deducting any part of the contribution.

(6) When 52 contributions have been paid in respect of an Outworker in the 52 weeks beginning , 19 , a certificate to that effect can be obtained from his Approved Society or, if he is not a member of a Society, from the Ministry of Labour, and no further contributions will then be payable in respect of him during that period.

A person finding a lost Card should drop it into a Post Office letter box.

If this Card is sent through the post it must be put in an envelope and postage must be prepaid unless the Card is sent to the Ministry of Labour.

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Date of first payment in period.....

Date of last payment in period..... The Insured Person should sign here before forwarding the Card to his Society, or if he is not a member of a Society, to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes any Stamp from this Card or makes use of any Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

(VI.) CARD OF OUTWORKER (WOMAN)-CLASS E (0).

INOTE.—This Card shall be similar to Class A (0) Card with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to women, and the addition of the following sentences : "A woman who marries is required to notify her Society without delay," and "If you have become a widow during the half-year, give date."]

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(VII.) CARD OF EXEMPT PERSON (MAN) .--- CLASS X (A).



NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

Contribution Card for 26 Weeks ending

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(1) This Card is issued by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, Belfast, for use in the case of an Exempt Person (man). The Card itself is no evidence that the holder is exempt for the whole or any part of its period of currency. The only evidence of exemption is the possession of a current Exemption Book.

The Card is the property of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland. It must not be bought, sold, transferred, or taken in pawn.

(2) The Exempt Person must deliver the Card to his Employer at the proper times for the purpose of stamping, and must immediately after , 19 , or on ceasing to be exempt, and in any case not later than

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return the Card to the Ministry in the envelope sent to him.

(3) A contribution of $10\frac{1}{2}d$, is payable by the Employer for each week (commencing Monday) during the whole or any part of which the Exempt Person is employed. The Card must be stamped with combined Health and Pensions Insurance Stamps not later than the time at which wages are paid, and each stamp must be cancelled at the time of affixing, by writing the date of affixing in ink or stamping it with a metallic die across the face of the stamp.

(4) Where the Employer fails to pay the contribution and to deduct the Insured Person's share of it at the proper time, he loses his right of deducting any part of the contribution.

(5) The Employer must also stamp the Card to date and return it to the Exempt Person at the following times :--(a) on the termination of the employment; (b) on the expiration of the period of currency of the Card, or not later than 6 days thereafter; (a) within 48 hours after receiving a request to that effect from the Exempt Person.

A person finding a lost Card should drop it into a Post Office letter box.

If this Card is sent through the post it must be put in an envelope, and postage must be prepaid unless the Card is sent to the Ministry.

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26 Weeks ending 19 No. of Exemption Certificate N..... (To be quoted in all communications to the Ministry of Labour.) Name..... 1st 2nd (Surname first.) Week, Week, commencing 19 19 AddressRATE OF WEEKLY RATE OF 3rd Week, 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th Week, Week, Week, Week, Week, commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing , 19 -, 19 , 19 , 19 · , 19 ·. , 19 . . Combined Health and Pensions Insurance Stamps only to be used. 12th 9th 10th 11th 13th 14th Week, Week, Week, Week, Week, Week. commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 . Weekly Rate of Contribution 19. 10¦đ. 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th Week, Week, Week, Week, Week, Week. commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing , 19 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 Combined Health and Pensions I nsurance Stamps only to be used. 21st 22nd 23rd 25th 26th 24th Week, Week, Week. Week. Week, Week. commencing commencing commencing commencing commencing , 19 . 19 , 19 , 19 , 19 , 19

The Exempt Person should sign in the space below before returning the Card. Signature of Exempt Person..... Address to which future letters { should be sent.)

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Weekly Rate of Contribution

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, 1891, any person who fraudulently removes a Stamp from a Card or makes use of a Stamp removed from another Card is guilty of felony.

(VIII.) CARD OF EXEMPT PERSON (WOMAN).--CLASS X (E).

[NOTE.—This card shall be similar to Class X (A) Card with the substitution of the rate of contribution appropriate to exempt women and for paragraph (5) of the instructions the following :--- " The Employer cannot recover any part of the contribution from the Exempt Person."]

EMPLOYED CONTRIBUTOR OR EXEMPT PERSON. MAN or WOMAN. AGE 16 to 70.

(IX.) EMERGENCY CARD : Y.



NORTHERN IRELAND.

NATIONAL HEALTH AND PENSIONS INSURANCE.

EMERGENCY CARD.

(1) This card is issued for use by an employer in any case where an employee fails to produce an ordinary card at the proper time for the purpose of stamping. An employer can obtain a supply of these cards at any Post Office.

(2) The employer must insert the name of the employee and the date of the week for which the contribution is due, and affix in the space below a single **Combined Health and Pensions Insurance Stamp** of the value representing the joint contribution of himself and the employee. He must then cancel the stamp by writing across it in ink the date of affixing, or by stamping the date on it with a metallic die. The card must be given to the employee as soon as it has been stamped.

To be inserted by the employer: Name of employer (Surname first) Week for which contribution is) Week common cing
Combined Health and Pensions Insurance Stamps only to be used.	

(3) The employee on receiving this card from his employer should sign his name and write his address, and the name of his Approved Society (if any) and his membership number, in the space below. He must send the card to his Society, (or, if he is not a member of a Society, to the Ministry of Labour) with his ordinary card and record card (if any) immediately after the end of the half-year. Failure to surrender a stamped card promptly may result in a serious loss of benefits.

Signature of employee	••••	•••••		·····	 	
Address	•					
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Name of Approved Society.					• •	
Membership Number						

In accordance with Section 13 of the Stamp Duties Management Act, [1891, any person who fraudulently removes a stamp from a card or makes use of a stamp removed from another card is guilty of felony.

Where the employer fails to pay the contribution and to deduct the employee's share of it at the proper time, he loses his right of deducting any part of the contribution.

A person finding a lost card should drop it in a Post Office letter box.

If this card is sent through the post it must be put in an envelope and postage must be prepaid unless it is sent to the Ministry of Labour.

Rates of Contribution.

Employed Contributor.				*Exempt Persons.					
Man	••	••	••	ls. 4d.	Man	••	••	••	$10\frac{1}{2}d.$
Woman	••	••	••	11d.	Woman	••	••	••	6d.

* An employee must not be regarded as exempt unless he produces a current exemption book.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 31st day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

W. F. Wackrill,

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 31st day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

H. Conacher,

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

Prolongation of Insurance Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925.

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

1925. No. 151.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly so far as regards Regulations which the said Joint Committee is empowered to make jointly with the Ministry, and acting separately so far as regards Regulations