Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 24th day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Signed)

J. A. Dale.

(L.S.)

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

## Outworkers Order, 1924.

Made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly under paragraph (c) of Part I. of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and by the said Joint Committee acting alone under the proviso to section (1) 2 of the said Act.

1924. No. 98.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers, conferred on them by paragraph (c) of Part I. of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (14 & 15 Geo. 5, c. 38) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1924, and the said Joint Committee acting alone, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 1 of the Act and by the said Regulations, hereby make the following Order:—

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Order (Northern Ireland), 1924.
- (2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- (3) In this Order the expressions "Notice of entry," "Unit of work," and "period of currency," shall have the meanings assigned to them in the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions), Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924.
- 2. Outworkers of the classes or description specified in the First Schedule to this Order shall not, in respect of their employment as such, be deemed to be employed within the meaning of the Act, and accordingly employment as such an outworker shall be deemed not to be employment within the meaning of the Act.

- 3. The persons specified in the Second Schedule hereto and employed under the conditions therein mentioned shall be included amongst the persons employed within the meaning of the Act.
- 4. The Orders specified in the Third Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any of those Orders.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(1) Persons to whom articles or materials are given out, but who are not themselves substantially engaged in the actual manipulation of those articles or materials.

(2) Persons to whom articles or materials are given out, not being articles or materials which it is the trade or business of the person by whom they are given out to manufacture, make up, clean, wash, alter, ornament, finish, or repair, or adapt for sale.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Any person employed as an Outworker by an employer who has given notice of entry under Part IV. of the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions), Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1924, subject to the condition that such person performs, not less than 16 Units of work during the period of currency.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

The National Health Insurance (Outworkers' Exclusion) Order (Ireland), 1914 (S. R. & O. 1914, No. 1509);
The National Health Insurance (Outworkers' Inclusion) Order (Ireland), 1921

(S. R. & O. 1922, No. 577);

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

W. F. Wackrill.

(L.S.)

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this 31st day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

J. A. Dale.

(L.S.)

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consent to this Order.

Given under the Official Seal of the said Ministry this 31st day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

G. C. Duggan,

(L.S.) Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.