

3. The class of teachers set forth in the Schedule to this Order are specified as being a class in the case of which the conditions of employment are similar to the conditions of employment prevailing in the case of teachers falling within the exceptions at paragraph (f) of Part II. of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1924.

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SCHEDULE.

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Teachers to whom the Northern Ireland Agricultural and Technical Teachers Superannuation Scheme, 1925, applies.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this sixteenth day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*W. F. Wackerill,*  
Secretary to the National Health  
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 16th day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*H. Conacher,*  
Secretary to the Ministry of  
Labour for Northern Ireland.

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

**Voluntary Contributors**

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MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, ACTING JOINTLY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTIONS 13 (1), (2) AND (5), 14 (5), 15 (5) AND 30 (1) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1926. No. 6.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sub-sections (1), (2) and (5) of Section 13, sub-section (5) of Section 14, and sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern

Ireland), 1925, and by the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and so far as regards Regulations made under sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 13 in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926, and shall have effect as from the 4th day of January, 1926.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

“ The Insurance Act ” means the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and, for the purposes of the conditions specified in Article 4, includes the Acts repealed by that Act ;

“ The Pensions Act ” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 ;

“ The Ministry ” means the Ministry of Labour ;

“ Society ” means an Approved Society except in the case of an Approved Society with branches, in which case it means a branch of such a Society.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The time within which, under sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Pensions Act, a person (other than a married woman) who, having been at any time continuously insured, whether as an employed contributor or as a voluntary contributor, for a period of 104 weeks and having had 104 contributions paid by or in respect of him, has ceased to be an insured person before the commencement of the Pensions Act may give notice that he desires to become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act, shall be any time up to and including the 4th day of July, 1926, or such later date (being on or before the 2nd day of January, 1927), as the Ministry, having regard to the circumstances of the particular case, may determine.

(2) The time within which, under sub-section (5) of Section 14 of the Pensions Act, an exempt person, being a man in respect of whom not less than 104 contributions have been paid and who ceases or has, before the commencement of the Pensions Act, ceased to be employed in an employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act, may give notice that he desires to become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act shall be :—

(a) where he has, before the commencement of the Pensions Act, ceased to be so employed, any time up to and

including the 4th day of July, 1926, or such later date (being on or before the 2nd day of January, 1927), as the Ministry having regard to the circumstances of the particular case, may determine ; and

- (b) where he ceases to be so employed after the commencement of the Pensions Act, any time within twelve months after the end of the contribution week in which he ceased to be so employed.

In calculating the said period of twelve months no account shall be taken of any period during which the person is proved to the satisfaction of the Ministry to have been rendered incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or by bodily or mental disablement of which notice is given to the Ministry before the expiration of six weeks after the end of the incapacity, or such later date as the Ministry, having regard to the circumstances of the particular case, may determine.

(3) The application to become a voluntary contributor shall be in writing, and shall contain such of the particulars specified in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations as are appropriate to the case, and shall be addressed to the Society of which the person desires to become a member or to the Ministry as the case may be, and every person making such an application shall furnish such information in relation thereto as the Society or the Ministry may require.

4. The conditions subject to which, under sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the Pensions Act, a person who has been employed in an excepted employment to which Section 15 of that Act applies (not being a married woman or a person in respect of whom no contributions under that Act would, had he continued to be so employed after the commencement of that Act, have been payable whilst he was so employed) and who ceases or has before the commencement of that Act ceased to be so employed may become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act shall be as follows :—

- (a) That since the 15th day of July, 1912, for a period of not less than 104 weeks he has been continuously employed in such an excepted employment or employed within the meaning of the Insurance Act and not less than 104 contributions under the Pensions Act have been paid or would, had that Act been then in force, have been payable in respect of the employment :

Provided that no account shall be taken of any period of employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act—

- (i) in the case of employment prior to the commencement of the Pensions Act, if contributions under the Insurance Act were not paid in respect of the employment ; nor

- (ii) in the case of a woman who, while so employed, was an exempt person.

For the purposes of this provision—

- (i) separate periods of employment shall be treated as if the employment had been continuous unless in the meantime there had elapsed a period of twelve months (excluding any period of incapacity for work due to some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement, or in the case of a woman the period of four weeks after her confinement); and
- (ii) any period prior to the commencement of the Pensions Act during which the person was insured as a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act and in respect of which contributions were paid or any period during which, under sub-section (5) of Section 44 of the Pensions Act, he is deemed to have been insured, shall be treated as a period of employment.
- (b) That he gives notice within the appropriate time specified in paragraph (2) and complies with the provisions of paragraph (3) of the preceding Article.

5.—(1) The date before which, under sub-section (2) of Section 13 of the Pensions Act, any person who is at the commencement of that Act insured as a voluntary contributor shall give notice of desire to continue to pay contributions as a voluntary contributor shall be the 30th day of November, 1926, or such later date as the Ministry, having regard to the circumstances of the particular case, may determine.

(2) Such notice shall be given in writing, and where the voluntary contributor, on or before the date aforesaid, surrenders to the Society of which he is a member or to the Ministry a card for the half-year ending 4th July, 1926, to which card are affixed stamps representing payment of at least one combined contribution under the Insurance Act and under the Pensions Act, the surrender of the card shall be treated as being such a notice as aforesaid unless the contributor, at the time of surrendering the card, gives notice in writing to the Society or the Ministry, as the case may be, that he does not desire the surrender of the card to be so treated.

6.—(1) In calculating for the purpose of sub-section (5) of Section 13 of the Pensions Act the number of contributions paid for any contribution year by a person insured as a voluntary contributor, a contribution shall be deemed to have been paid in respect of every week or part of a week in respect of which a contribution is treated for the purpose of calculating arrears as having been paid under sub-section (3) of Section 15 and sub-

section (3) of Section 60 of the Insurance Act and Article 3 of the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1924 (S. R. & O. 1924, No. 1545), or under Article 5 of the said Regulations, and this provision shall apply to a deposit contributor as if he was a member of a Society, save that the Ministry may in any case in which it thinks fit modify or dispense with the requirements of Article 3 of the said Regulations relating to the time within which notice of incapacity is required to be given.

(2) For the purposes of the said sub-section the period after the expiration of a contribution year within which contributions may be paid and from the expiration of which the contributor will cease to be entitled to pay contributions as a voluntary contributor shall be the period up to and including the 30th day of November next after the end of the contribution year, or such longer period as the Ministry may in any particular case determine.

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*Schedule.*

FORM OF NOTICE BY AN UNINSURED PERSON OF DESIRE TO BECOME A  
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTOR.

A person, other than a married woman, who gives notice on this form to an Approved Society or to the Ministry on or before 4th July, 1926, or such later date up to and including 2nd January, 1927, as the Ministry may allow in special circumstances, is entitled to become a voluntary contributor under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, if he satisfies one or other of the following conditions:—

- (1) that he has at some time been continuously insured under the National Health Insurance Acts, whether as an employed contributor or a voluntary contributor, for a period of 104 weeks and had 104 contributions paid in respect of him and that he has ceased to be insured before 4th January, 1926; or
- (2) that he has been continuously employed at some time for a period of 104 weeks in an excepted employment (other than employment of the kind mentioned in Note 2 below) in respect of which he would have been insured but for the issue to his employers of a certificate of exemption from compulsory health insurance, and that he has ceased to be so employed before 4th January, 1926; or, in the case of a man only—
- (3) that he was the holder of a certificate of exemption from compulsory health insurance, that 104 contributions have been paid for him and that he has ceased to be employed within the meaning of the National Health Insurance Acts before 4th January, 1926.

NOTE 1.—Any period during the late war when a person served in the Navy, Army or Air Force and was entitled to be insured will count for the purpose of making up the 104 weeks and contributions in condition (1), whether or not he was in fact insured.

NOTE 2.—Excepted employment for the purposes of condition (2) does not include such employment where the employed person had pension rights equivalent to all the benefits conferred by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), or where he was employed otherwise than by way of manual labour at a rate of remuneration exceeding £250 a year (or £160 a year before 1st July, 1919); nor does it include such employment before 15th July, 1912.

Parts I and VI must be completed in all cases, and one or other of Parts II, III, IV, and V, according to the ground on which application for voluntary insurance is made.

## PART I.

*To be completed in all cases.*

I (name in full).....

of (postal address in full).....

hereby give notice that I desire to become a voluntary contributor under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and to be

\*Strike out } (a) admitted as a member of the.....  
(a) or (b) } Approved Society.  
                  } (b) established as a deposit contributor.

and I state that the particulars required for this purpose are as shown in my answers to the following questions:—

Question.	Answer.
(1) When were you born and where ?	(1) —day —month —year.
(2) Are you in receipt of a superannuation allowance from the Crown or any public authority or railway or other statutory company ? If so— (a) by whom is the allowance paid ? (b) in what capacity were you employed at the time of retirement ?	(2)  (a) (b)
(3) Have you at any time made another application to become a voluntary contributor for the purposes of the above Acts ? If so— (a) when did you apply ? (b) to whom did you apply ?	(3)  (a) (b)
(4) <i>For Men</i> — Are you—(a) Single ? (b) Married ? or (c) A widower ?	(4) (a) (b) (c)
(5) <i>For Women</i> — Are you—(a) Single ? (b) A widow ?	(5) (a) (b)
(6) If you are a widow— (a) what was the date of your marriage ? (b) if you have married since 15th July, 1912, what was your surname before marriage ?	(6) (a) (b)

## PART II.

*To be completed where the applicant was previously insured under the National Health Insurance Acts.*

Question.	Answer.
(1) When were you insured ? (Give dates as accurately as possible).	(1) From ..... To .....
(2) What were your address(es) at that time ?	(2)
(3) If you were a member of an Approved Society, state—	(3)
(a) the name and address of the Head Office of the Society.	(a)
(b) the name or registered number of the Branch, if any.	(b)
(c) Your membership number. (The above particulars will be obtainable from your record card or insurance book).	(c)
(4) If you were a deposit contributor, state your number as such a contributor. (This can be obtained from your record card).	(4)
If you cannot answer question (3) or (4) state—	
(5) The name and address of the Secretary or agent who attended to your national health insurance.	(5)
(6) (a) The nature of your employment; (b) The name(s) and address(es) of your employer(s) when you were insured.	(6) (a) (b)

## PART III.

*To be completed where the applicant was previously in excepted employment.*

Question.	Answer.
(1) Who were your employers ? (Give name and address).	(1)
(2) What was the nature of your employment ?	(2)
(3) What was the period of your employment ?	(3) From ..... To .....
(4) What was the place of your employment ?	(4)
(5) In what department were you employed ?	(5)
(6) What was the rate of your remuneration in respect of this employment ?	(6)
(a) between 15th July, 1912, and 30th June, 1919 ?	(a)
(b) subsequently to 30th June, 1919 ?	(b)

## PART IV.

*To be completed where the applicant was previously an exempt person.  
(Applicable to Men only.)*

Question.	Answer.
(1) When did you hold a certificate exempting you from payment of National Health Insurance contributions? (Give dates as accurately as possible).	(1) From ..... To .....
(2) What were your address(es) at that time?	(2)
(3) What was the number of your certificate?	(3)
If you cannot answer question (3) state—	
(4) (a) The nature of your employment; (b) The name(s) and address(es) of your employer(s) when you held an exemption certificate.	(4) (a) (b)

## PART V.

*To be completed where the applicant served in His Majesty's Forces during the late war.*

Question.	Answer.
(1) In what branch of His Majesty's Forces did you serve during the war ( <i>i.e.</i> , the Navy, Army or Air Force)?	(1)
(2) If you served in the Navy what was your rating at discharge?	(2)
(3) If you served in the Army or Air Force, in what units did you serve?	(3)
(4) What was your official or regimental number?	(4)
(5) What was the period of your service—	(5)
(a) in the ranks?	(a)
(b) as a Commissioned or Warrant Officer of the Naval Reserve, an Officer of the Reserve or of the Territorial Forces, or a holder of a temporary Commission in the Regular Forces?	(b)
(6) If you did not serve in the ranks, were you insured under the National Health Insurance Acts before becoming an Officer as in Question 5 (b)?	(6)



## PART VI.

*To be completed in all cases.*

I declare that all my answers to the foregoing questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature .....

Date.....

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 11th day of January, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*W. F. Wackrill,*  
Secretary to the National Health  
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 11th day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

*H. Conacher,*  
Secretary, to the Ministry of Labour.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 11th day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

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

**PHARMACY AND POISONS.****Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.**

MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND, PURSUANT TO THE 3RD SECTION OF "THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925."

1926. No. 123.

*Regulations under Schedule 2 Part V for the Preliminary Certificate of Apprenticeship to a Pharmaceutical Chemist.*

1 A candidate for the Preliminary Certificate of Apprenticeship to a Pharmaceutical Chemist shall submit to the Council documentary evidence of having passed in :—