

- (7) Employment on an agricultural holding without money payment and employment without money payment by a parent or by an employer who fully maintains the employee.
- (8) Employment of a wife by her husband or vice versa.
- (9) Employment as an agent paid by commission or share in profits, who is mainly dependent upon his earnings from another occupation or as such an agent for several employers where the employment under no one of the employers is that on which he is mainly dependent.
- (10) Employment as an outworker to whom articles or materials are given out, but who is not himself substantially engaged in their actual manipulation.
- (11) Employment in the mercantile marine of a seaman who is neither domiciled nor resident in the United Kingdom, the Irish Free State or the Isle of Man. In such a case, however, the employer is required to pay his share of the contribution, except when the ship is engaged in regular trade on foreign stations.

An exempt person is one who is employed within the meaning of the Act, but who is exempted because he has proved to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Health (Irish Insurance Commissioners) that he is either:

- (a) in receipt of a pension or private income of at least 26 pounds per annum; or
 (b) dependent for his livelihood upon some other person; or
 (c) dependent upon a non-insurable occupation, or
 (d) employed intermittently and for less than 13 weeks in each of two consecutive years.

The Irish Free State by an amendment of 1929 withdrew the right of such persons to exemption.

Persons who have been engaged in an insurable employment but have ceased to be so may insure voluntarily. An exception is made, however, in the case of married women, who are not accepted as voluntary contributors.

Contributions.

In Great Britain the total weekly contribution for men is 9d. of which the employer and the insured each pay 4½d. For women the total is 8d. of which the insured person pays 4d. and the employer 4d. In Northern Ireland the total weekly contribution is 7d. for men and 6½d. for women. In both cases the employer pays 3½d. the balance being paid by the insured person. In the Irish Free State the total contribution is 8d. for men and 7d. for women, the employer's share in each case being 4d. In Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State a special system of contribution is in force for the crews in the foreign-going merchant service. In Great Britain the total weekly contribution is 6½d. for men and 6d.