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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

MEMORANDUM BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

1. I am in general agreement with the views of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his memorandum G.T. 8155.

It would, I think, be found impossible to persist in the inclusion of Agriculture and Domestic Service in the Scheme, and it would be inexpedient to launch the scheme with these classes included. I agree with the Chancellor that the State contribution must be limited to one quarter.

2. In this connection, however, the Cabinet will not wish to lose sight of the revision of the Health Insurance Scheme which has become essential. I am submitting a separate memorandum on this point. If the Cabinet approve the revised Health Insurance Scheme which I am submitting and the Unemployment Insurance Scheme within the limits suggested by the Chancellor, the total contributions payable weekly will be: -

	<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>
Health Insurance; present contribution	7d.	6d.
" " increase now proposed	3d.	3d.
Unemployment Insurance	7d.	6d.
	<u>1/8d.</u>	<u>1/3d.</u>

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