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in his custody for an entry of the birth, death, or marriage (hereinafter referred to as the "event") of which particulars are given in the Requisition.

3.—(1) If an entry is found which appears to the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar to relate to the event, he shall mark the requisition as "found," stating the number of the entry.

(2) If any of the particulars contained in the entry differ from the particulars given in the requisition form, or if any particulars have been omitted from the requisition form, the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar shall, in addition to marking the requisition "found" together with the number of the entry, enter in the appropriate space a copy of the particulars concerned, as they appear in the Register.

4. If after search has been made in the indexes and registers for the year specified in the requisition, and for the year preceding and the year following the year so specified, no entry is found which appears to the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar to relate to the event he shall mark the requisition as "not found."

5. The Superintendent Registrar or Registrar shall sign and date each requisition completed as aforesaid, and return it to the Registrar-General.

6. The Registrar-General shall cause to be paid to the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar, at such intervals as may be approved by the Ministry of Finance, a fee of eightpence for each event of which an entry has been found, the requisition pertaining to which has been dealt with in accordance with these Regulations.

27th November, 1925.

L. A. Bullwinkle, Registrar-General.

Approved

William Moore.

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MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 9 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925, (15 & 16 GEO. 5, CH. 23.)

1925. No. 126.

Whereas it is provided in Sub-section (3) of Section 9 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that where any class of employment under a local or other

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public authority is excluded from Part I. of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the "Insurance Act") in pursuance of paragraph (d) of that Part, and the Ministry of Labour (hereinafter referred to as the "Ministry") is satisfied that such class of employment ought, having regard to its conditions of service, to be treated as an excepted employment to which the Act applies, the Ministry may make a Special Order accordingly, and thereupon, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, such class of employment shall be treated for the purposes of the Act as if it were an excepted employment mentioned in paragraph (iv) of sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Act.

Now therefore, the Ministry, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the said Sub-section, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Order (Northern Ireland), 1925, and shall have effect as from the 4th January, 1926.

(2) In this Order the expression "office" includes any office, situation or employment, and the expression "pensionable office" means an office coming within the provisions of any Act authorising the grant of a superannuation allowance. In relation to employment the expression "permanent capacity" does not include any employment in which the employed person is liable to dismissal at less than one month's notice.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The class of employment specified in the Schedule to this Order being a class of employment excluded from Part I. of the First Schedule to the Insurance Act in pursuance of paragraph (d)of that Part shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be treated as if it were an excepted employment mentioned in paragraph (iv) of Sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Act.

3. Contributions shall be payable in respect of every person employed in the aforesaid class of employment at the rate specified in Part (iv) of the First Schedule to the Act.

4. For the purposes of the Act persons employed in the aforesaid class of employment in respect of whom contributions are paid under this Order shall be deemed to be insured as follows :----

- (a) men shall be deemed to be insured for the purposes of the Act relating to widows' pensions and orphans' pensions;
- (b) women shall be deemed to be insured for the purposes of the act relating to orphans' pensions.
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Employment under any local or other public authority in a pensionable office in a permanent capacity, other than employment in any of the following capacities :

(a) As chaplain or other minister of religion;
(b) As duly qualified medical practitioner; (c) As coroner or deputy coroner;
(d) As public analyst;
(e) As public version.

- As registrar, assistant registrar or deputy registrar of births, marriages (f) and deaths.
- As a person engaged in any of the classes of employments excepted from the provisions of the Insurance Act under paragraph (b), (f), (g), (h), (k) or (m) of Part II. of the First Schedule to that Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 28th day of November, in the year Nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

(L.S.)

H. Conacher.

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Contributory Pensions, Joint Committee.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1925. No. 117.

The Ministry of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 32 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and with the consent of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee hereby makes the following Regulations :-

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925.

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

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

"The Joint Committee" means the National Health Insurance Joint Committee;

(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) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the First Schedule to these Regulations, the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the powers specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and set opposite to the provisions to which they respectively relate.