

6. Article 3 and paragraph (1) of Article 5 of this Order shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 2nd day of January, 1930, and Article 4 of this Order shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 3rd day of January, 1931.

7. Article 4 of the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1929, shall be read and have effect as from the 7th day of July, 1930, as if "2½d." were substituted for "1½d." in the last line thereof.

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

(L.S.)

*H. W. Stockman,*  
Secretary to the National Health  
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 31st day of July, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

*John S. Godden,*  
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry  
of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 31st day of July, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

*R. E. Thornley,*  
Assistant Secretary to the  
Ministry of Finance.

### Oversea Claims.

THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (OVERSEA CLAIMS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1931, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 (6) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1929 (20 GEO. 5, C. 17).

1931. No. 130.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929 (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act of 1929") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Overseas Claims) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 16th December, 1930.

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

2.—(1) Where a person to whom the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of 1929 apply makes an application for a pension or for the restoration of a pension on the form prescribed by the Contributory Pensions (Claims and Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927, (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland 1927, No. 115), or by any Regulations amending or made in substitution for those Regulations, the date of the posting of the application shall for the purposes of Section 28 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and Section 17 of the Act of 1929 be treated as the date on which the claim was made.

(2) Where such a person in the first instance makes an application for a pension or the restoration of a pension otherwise than on the prescribed form, the date of the posting of the application shall for the purposes aforesaid be treated as the date on which the claim was made, provided that a claim on the prescribed form is duly completed and delivered or sent to the Ministry or to such officer or person as it may appoint for the purpose within one month from the date on which the form is delivered to the applicant.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 19th day of November, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

*Kenneth Curtis,*

Acting Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of November, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

*W. B. Spender,*

Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.