

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

1. *Pay* :

On appointment	55/- weekly.
After 1 year from appointment	57/6 „
After 2 years and until 3 years from appointment	60/- „
2. On appointment the Constable shall be on probation for a period of two years.
3. During the period of probation the services of any Constable may be dispensed with, should they prove unsatisfactory.
4. During the period of probation each increment of pay shall be subject to the approval of the Inspector General, after a report as to the Constable's progress and efficiency.
5. The pay prescribed in this Schedule shall be subject in every case to a deduction at the rate of five per cent. as a contribution towards the general pension charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.
6. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, no deduction in respect of barrack accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule in the case of any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

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Calculation of Contributions.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH JULY, 1932, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS 5, 8, 30 (1) (e) AND 44 (1) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925, AS AMENDED BY THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929.

1932. No. 90.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 5, 8, paragraph (e)

of sub-section (1) of Section 30 and sub-section (1) of Section 44 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, as amended by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as regards Regulations which are required to be so made, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932.

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

“ The Pensions Act ” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

“ The Insurance Act ” means the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, as amended by any subsequent enactment, or any Act repealed by that Act ;

“ The Ministry ” means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland ;

“ Contribution half-year ” means any period in respect of which contribution cards may be issued under any Regulations relating to the collection of contributions made under the Insurance Act, and for the time being in force ;

“ Employment ” means employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act.

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

3. The Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927, (a) the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, (b) and the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930, (c) are hereby repealed but, except in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Article 7 of these Regulations, without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability, acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

4. For the purposes of the Pensions Act and any Regulations made thereunder, “ contribution year ” means any period

(a) S. R. & O. of N.I., 1927, No. 109.
(c) S.R. & O. of N.I., 1930, No. 70.

(b) S. R. & O. of N.I., 1928, No. 35.

commencing in June or July, as the case may be, and comprising two consecutive contribution half-years.

5. In calculating for the purposes of paragraph (b) of section 5 or paragraph (c) of section 8 of the Pensions Act, or proviso (iii) to the last-named section, the average number of contributions paid by or in respect of an insured person within the meaning of that Act, a contribution shall be deemed to have been paid—

- (i) in respect of every week or part of a week in respect of which a contribution was treated for the purposes calculating arrears as having been paid under Article 3 of the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1930, (d)
- (ii) in respect of every week (not comprised in the period mentioned in the preceding paragraph) as regards which the Ministry is satisfied that the insured person was incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or some bodily or mental disablement.

6. If throughout any week in a contribution year an insured person within the meaning of the Pensions Act was available for but unable to obtain employment a contribution shall be deemed for the purposes of the calculations under the provisions of sections 5 and 8 of the Pensions Act referred to in the preceding Article to have been paid by or in respect of him for that week :

Provided that this provision shall not apply to :—

- (a) a person who has elected to become a voluntary contributor as from the commencement of the contribution week in which he gave notice of his desire to become a voluntary contributor except that for the purposes of this provision a person who was insured as an employed contributor immediately prior to becoming a voluntary contributor shall continue to be treated as an employed contributor up to the date on which he is treated as having become a voluntary contributor for the purposes of sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Insurance Act, or to the date on which he enters an occupation which is not employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act, whichever is earlier ;
- (b) a person who elects to substitute 26 for 39 contributions under proviso (iii) to section 8 of the Pensions Act ;
- (c) a person who has paid contributions under sub-section (4) of section 38 of the Pensions Act in respect of any contribution year within the period to which the calculation relates, except in so far as the number of weeks throughout which he was available for, but

unable to obtain, employment in any such contribution year exceeds the number of contributions which such person has paid as aforesaid in respect of that year.

7.—(1) Contributions in respect of an employed person which were not paid on the due dates but have subsequently been paid or recovered shall be deemed to have been paid on the due dates if they had accrued due in respect of weeks in the contribution half-year in which (a) in the case of a widow's or an orphan's pension, the employed person died or contributions under the Insurance Act ceased to be payable in respect of him by reason of his age, whichever was the earlier, and (b) in the case of an old age pension, the employed person would, had the contributions been paid, on the due dates, have become entitled to such a pension, or, in both cases, if they had accrued due in respect of weeks in the two contribution half-years preceding that half-year :

Provided that in the case of an employed person by or in respect of whom at least 50 contributions were paid between the date of his last entry into insurance and (a) in the case of a widow's or orphan's pension, the date of his death, or (b) in the case of an old age pension, the date on which the employed person would have become entitled to such a pension if the contributions not paid on the due dates had been so paid, the foregoing provisions shall apply with the substitution of a reference to four contribution half-years for the reference to two contribution half-years.

(2) This Article shall as regards widows' and orphans' pensions be deemed to have had effect as on and from the 12th day of March, 1928.

Provided that—

- (i) where a pension becomes payable by virtue of this Article the person to whom the pension is payable shall not be entitled to any payment on account thereof in respect of any period before the 26th November, 1929 ;
- (ii) nothing in this Article shall deprive a person of the payment of any pension to which that person may have become entitled prior to 26th November, 1929; by virtue of Article 6A of the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927 (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1927, No. 109) as amended by the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations

(Northern Ireland), 1928 (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1928, No. 35).

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 16th day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.)

V. H. Coleman,
Acting Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 16th day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.)

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

Claims and Payment.

REGULATIONS DATED 19TH AUGUST, 1932, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 TO 1931.

1932. No. 96.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly so far as regards Regulations which the said Joint Committee is empowered to make jointly with the said Ministry, and acting separately so far as regards Regulations which the said Joint Committee or Ministry are empowered to make alone, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as regards Regulations which are required to be so made, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1925, as amended by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1929, and by the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925 to 1930, 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 (Claims and Payment) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932, and shall be read as one with the