CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

(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 Secrètary 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 CON-JUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PEN-SIONS 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

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Contributory Pensions (Claims and Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927 (S.R. & O. of N.I., 1927, No. 115) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations").

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 2nd day of January, 1930.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires :

"The Act of 1929" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929.

"The Act of 1931" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1931.

3. An application for a widow's pension under sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Act of 1929 as amended by sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Act of 1931 and an application under Subsection (2) of Section 10 of the Act of 1929 for the restoration of a widow's pension shall be in the appropriate form provided from time to time for the purpose by the Ministry.

4. The following paragraphs shall be inserted at the end of paragraph (2) of Article 3 of the principal Regulations :---

(2A). Where a claim for a pension is not duly signed or attested at the date of receipt by the Ministry or such officer or person as the Ministry may appoint for that purpose, the Ministry may, provided that the claim is duly signed or attested and returned within one month of the date on which it is delivered to the applicant for completion, treat the claim as valid;

(2B). Where a claim for a pension has been made on a prescribed form other than the appropriate form, the Ministry may treat the claim as if it had been made on the appropriate form, and if in any particular case the Ministry requires the claimant to complete the appropriate form, it may, if it thinks fit, treat the claim as made on the date on which a claim on the form other than the appropriate form was made.

5.—(1) If it appears to any person that although for the time being she is not entitled to a widow's pension under sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Act of 1929 as amended by the Act of 1931, or a post-70 old age pension by virtue of sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Act of 1929, she will, nevertheless, become entitled to such a pension at some future time, she may make a claim at any time within four months (or where title arises on or before the 1st day of January, 1931, within nine months) prior to the date of title.

(2) If in any case the Ministry is satisfied that a claimant is likely, at any time within four months (or within nine months,

where title arises on or before the first day of January, 1931) from the date on which the claim is being considered, to be entitled to such a pension, it may allow the claim provisionally so as to take effect on any future date not later than four months (or nine months where title arises on or before the first day of January, 1931) from the date of its decision.

6. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (3) of Article 6 of the principal Regulations :---

"(3) The pensioner shall furnish in writing a statement in such form as the Ministry may require, and at such times as the Ministry may determine, with respect to the pension continuing to be payable to him."

7. As from and including the 2nd day of January, 1930, in Article 9 of the principal Regulations the words "not exceeding in all six weeks" shall be omitted.

8. Article 12 of the principal Regulations shall not apply in relation to any person becoming entitled to a pension on or after the 2nd day of December, 1929.

9. Subject to these Regulations the provisions of the principal Regulations shall apply to claims for the restoration of a widow's pension made in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 10 of the Act of 1929 as they apply to a claim for a pension.

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

V. H. Coleman,

Acting Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

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

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

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 19th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

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

Collection of Contributions.

SEE under NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE. S.R.O. 1932. No. 105. p. 302.

Exempt and Excepted Persons.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH JULY, 1932, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 TO 1931.

1932. No. 91.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 14, sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 15 and sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, as amended by Section 12 of and the Second Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, by proviso (iii) to subsection (1) of Section 1, and sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, 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 (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Consolidated Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932.

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

Interpretation and revocation

Short title.

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

"The Pensions Act of 1929" means the Widows', Orphans" and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929;

"The Pensions Act of 1931" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1931;