

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

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R. R. Bowman,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry
of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee consents to these Regulations.

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E. C. Moffrey,

Secretary to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

REGULATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1937, MADE BY THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER
SECTION 34 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE
CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1937. No. 119.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 34 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, 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) (No. 2), 1937.

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

“the Act of 1936” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 ;

“the Act of 1937” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937 ;

“the Insurance Act” means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 ;

“the Joint Committee” means the National Health Insurance Joint Committee ;

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

(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 of 1936 or the Act of 1937 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.

(2) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act of 1937 specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to these Regulations, the Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the Ministry the powers specified in the third column of the said schedule, and set opposite to the provisions to which they respectively relate.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section of the Act of 1936.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee alone.
32 (1) (d) (as amended by Fifth Schedule to the Act of 1937).	Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund, Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) and Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland).	Power to make regulations providing for apportionment or allocation between the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund, the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) and the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) in respect of sums received as contributions, and for financial adjustment between the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) and the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland).

Section of the Act of 1937.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee alone.
5 (7)	Excusal of contributions on account of incapacity.	Power to prescribe the time within which and manner in which notice shall be given by a special voluntary contributor that he has been rendered incapable of work by some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement, and the extent to which contributions shall be excused on account of the incapacity; and to make regulations requiring special voluntary contributors as a condition of obtaining the benefit of this sub-section to furnish evidence of incapacity at such intervals as the Ministry may require and to submit to medical examination.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section of the Act of 1937.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee jointly with the Ministry.
1 (1)	Special voluntary contributors.	Power to prescribe the manner in which notice of desire to become a special voluntary contributor may be given.
1 (6)	Income qualification	Power to prescribe the periods by reference to which, the principles on which, and the manner in which the total income and the unearned income of a person are to be ascertained; to direct that in such cases and for such purposes as may be specified in the regulations the income of the spouse of the person in question shall be taken into account as if it were the income of that person; and to provide that certificates of officers of Inland Revenue as to the total income and unearned income of any person shall be conclusive evidence for the purposes of this sub-section, unless and until varied by a subsequent certificate.
9 (1)	Voluntary contributors other than special voluntary contributors.	Power to prescribe the time within which and the manner in which notice is to be given of desire to become a voluntary contributor by a person who, having been employed in an employment or employments in respect of which he was insured under the Act of 1936, ceases to be so employed.
9 (5)	do.	Power to prescribe the time within which and manner in which notice of desire again to become a voluntary contributor is to be given by a person who, having, while insured as a voluntary contributor, become insured as an employed contributor for any period, has ceased to be employed within the meaning of the Insurance Act.
10 (2)	Modifications of the Act of 1937 in respect of voluntary contributors other than special voluntary contributors.	Power to prescribe modifications of the provisions of section 5 of, and of the Third and Fourth Schedules to, the Act of 1937 in relation to voluntary contributors under the Act of 1936 who are not special voluntary contributors.

Section of the Act of 1937.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee jointly with the Ministry.
12 (3)	Transitional provisions.	Power to make regulations providing for the transition of persons from insurance as voluntary contributors to insurance by virtue of any employment entailing the payment of contributions under the Act of 1936, and conversely.
12 (4)	Resumption of insurance on widowhood.	Power to prescribe the period within which, for the purposes of this sub-section, the death of the husband must occur, and the time within which and manner in which notice of desire to become a voluntary contributor must be given by the widow.
17 (2)	Existing voluntary contributors.	Power to prescribe the date up to which the Act of 1936 and the Insurance Act, in relation to all persons who immediately before the commencement of the Act of 1937 were voluntary contributors, shall continue to have effect as if that Act had not been passed; and to prescribe the time within which and manner in which any such persons may elect that the Act of 1936 and the Insurance Act shall continue so to have effect in relation to them.
17 (3), proviso (b).	Existing voluntary contributors.	Power to prescribe for the purposes of proviso (b) the number of contributions to be paid and the time within which such contributions must be paid.

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