

to the Ministry on a form provided by the Ministry for the purpose and duly signed on behalf of the society such particulars as may be required by the Ministry for the purposes of the Act.

4. The Contributory Pensions (Approved Societies Returns) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926 are hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.)

E. C. Moffrey,
Secretary to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby consents to these Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.)

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

Calculation of Contributions.

REGULATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 30TH, 1937, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 5, 9 AND 32 (1) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1937. No. 137.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 5 and 9 and sub-section (1) of Section 32 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland 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), 1937.

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Pensions Act” means the Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, or any Act repealed by that Act ;

“the Insurance Act” means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, or any Act repealed by that Act or by the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 ;

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

“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. In calculating for the purposes of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 or paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Pensions Act, or proviso (iii) to the last-named sub-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 the relevant contribution years in respect of which a contribution has been deemed for the purposes of calculating arrears to have been paid under Regulation 2 of the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1937 or the corresponding provision of the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations in force either before or after that Regulation.

(ii) in respect of every week in the relevant contribution years (not comprised 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.

4. If throughout any week in a relevant 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 9 of the Pensions Act referred to in the preceding Regulation 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 con-

tribution 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 before becoming a voluntary contributor shall continue to be treated as an employed contributor up to (a) 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 National Health Insurance Act, 1924, or sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Insurance Act or (b) 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 sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Pensions Act ;
- (c) a person who has paid contributions under sub-section (2) of section 19 of the Insurance 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.

5. 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 either case, 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.

6. The Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1932(a), are hereby revoked but

without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder :

Provided that for the purposes of Regulation 5 of these Regulations paragraph 2 of Regulation 7 of those Regulations shall continue in force.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 30th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.)

E. C. Moffrey,

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Death Certificates Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1937, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND ACTING JOINTLY UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 33 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 AND SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 180 OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1937. No. 126.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (2) of section 180 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 as applied by sub-section (3) of section 33 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, 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 (Death Certificates) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937.

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