

Interpretation.

- 5.—In this Order :
 “ Sheep ” includes lambs.

Short Title.

- 6.—This Order may be cited as the Sheep Dipping (Special Regulation) Order of 1938.

Commencement.

- 7.—This Order shall come into operation on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture
 for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of June, nineteen
 hundred and thirty-eight, in the presence of—

(L.S.)

(Signed) J. TAYLOR,
 Assistant Secretary.

CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

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Appropriation in Aid.

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH OCTOBER, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 15 (1) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AND UNDER SECTION 6 (5) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1937.

1938. No. 120.

The Ministry of Finance in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 15 (1) of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and by Section 6 (5) of the Widows, Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

- 1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Appropriation in Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

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

“ The Ministry ” means the Ministry of Labour ;

“ The Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) ” means the account prescribed by Section 14 (1) of the Act ;

“ The Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) ” means the account prescribed by Section 6, (1) of the Widows' Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937 ;

“ special voluntary contributor ” has the same meaning as in Section 1 (5) of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937 ;

“ quarter ” means any one of the periods of three calendar months ending on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, or the 31st day of December ;

“ financial year ” means the period of twelve calendar months ending on the 31st day of March.

(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) As respects any expenses incurred, with the sanction of the Ministry of Finance, by the Ministry, or by any Government Department, in the administration of the Act on and after the 1st day of April, 1938, there shall in every financial year be paid by way of payments on account, from the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) or from the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) as hereinafter provided, and applied as an appropriation in aid of the Vote of the Ministry or of the Vote of such other Government Department, as the case may be, sums equal to the amounts, as nearly as can be estimated, of such expenses incurred during that financial year.

(2) The sums paid by way of payments on account under this Article shall be paid in quarterly instalments, payable on or before the last day of each quarter and each representing, as nearly as may be, one quarter of the total sum estimated to be payable thereunder in the year, but adjustable in accordance with such revised estimates of the total expenses to be incurred in the year as may from time to time be prepared.

(3) For the purpose of this Article each Government Department concerned shall transmit to the Ministry (a) on or about the 1st day of December in each year an estimate of the expenses to be incurred

by that Department in the administration of the Act in the following financial year, and (b) on or before the 28th day of February in each year a revised estimate of the expenses incurred and to be incurred in the financial year then current.

4.—(1) The total amounts paid by way of payments on account under the preceding Article shall be adjusted so as to be brought into agreement with the amounts expended in the administration of the Act as finally ascertained for the financial year in respect of which the relative payments on account have been made, and the payments on account required to be made during the financial year in which the adjustments are carried into effect shall be reduced or increased accordingly.

(2) For the purpose of this Article every Government Department concerned shall transmit to the Ministry on or before the 30th day of September in each year a statement of the expenses incurred by that Department in the administration of the Act as finally ascertained for the preceding financial year.

5.—For the purpose of the two preceding Articles the expenses of the Ministry, and of any Government Department, in the administration of the Act shall be computed in such manner as the Ministry of Finance may from time to time decide.

6.—For the purposes of Articles 3 and 4 of these Regulations, such payments as the Ministry may determine to be payments in respect of expenses incurred in the administration of the Act in relation to special voluntary contributors, shall be made from the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) and all other payments shall be made from the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland).

7.—As respects any expenses incurred, with the sanction of the Ministry of Finance, by the Ministry in the administration of the Act, before the 1st day of April, 1938, the provisions of the Contributory Pensions (Appropriation in Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926, dated 12th June, 1926(a), shall apply, so however that such payments as the Ministry may determine to be payments in respect of expenses incurred in the administration of the Act in relation to special voluntary contributors shall be made from the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) and not from the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland), and so that adjustments under Article 5 of those Regulations in respect of expenses incurred before the 1st day of April, 1938, by any Government Department shall be effected by means of reductions or increases in the sums

payable by way of payment on account to the Vote of the Ministry of Labour under these regulations.

8.—Except as provided in the preceding Article the Contributory Pensions (Appropriation in Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926, dated 12th June, 1926, shall cease to have effect.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance
this fifth day of October, 1938, in the presence of

(Signed) G. C. DUGGAN,
Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)

Claims and Payment.

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH JANUARY, 1938, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1938. No. 5.

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 is empowered to make alone, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland so far as regards Regulations which are required to be so made, in pursuance of the powers conferred by 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, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Claims and Payment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938.

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

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

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