Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 6th day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine.

(L.S.)

L. G. P. Freer, Assistant Secretary.

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REGULATIONS, DATED DECEMBER 19, 1939, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 (1) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 13 (2) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTORS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1937.

1939. No. 191.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

- 1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall be deemed to have had effect from the 3rd July, 1939.
- (2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the principal regulations" means the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938.
- (3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

- 2.—(1) The following words shall be inserted after the end of subparagraph (d) of paragraph (1) of regulation 15 of the principal regulations:—
 - "Provided that this provision shall not apply to a special voluntary contributor in respect of the period during which contributions payable by him are paid by the Minister of Pensions in pursuance of any arrangements which may be made in accordance with paragraph (4) of this regulation."
- (2) in paragraph (3) of the said regulation after the word "Act" there shall be inserted the words "other than a person to whom the proviso to sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of this regulation applies."
- 3.—The following paragraph shall be added to regulation 15 of the principal regulations:—
 - "(4) (a) Where any special voluntary contributor who is in receipt of a pension payable by the Minister of Pensions has authorised the Minister of Pensions to deduct from his pension the contributions payable by him as a special voluntary contributor under the Pensions Act, and to pay such contributions on his behalf, the Ministry, notwithstanding anything contained in any regulations made under the Insurance Act or the Pensions Act relating to the payment of contributions by the affixing of stamps to cards, may make arrangements with the Minister of Pensions whereby the Minister of Pensions may pay such contributions on his behalf otherwise than by the affixing of stamps to cards.
 - (b) Such arrangements shall provide for the sending by the Minister of Pensions to the Ministry within thirty days after the end of each contribution half-year a return for that half-year setting forth fully and correctly in respect of the persons to whom sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph applies the following particulars:—
 - (i) the name and registered number of, and the number and rate of contributions to be paid for that halfyear in respect of, each such person;
 - (ii) the total sum payable in respect of the contributions of all such persons;

and for the payment by the Minister of Pensions to the Ministry during each contribution half-year of sums on account of the contributions payable for that contribution half-year in respect of all such persons calculated in such manner and at such intervals as may be agreed between them;

Provided that the whole of the amount payable in respect of contributions for that contribution half-year shall be paid to the Ministry not later than thirty days after the end of such half-year."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 19th day of December, 1939.

(L.S.)

H. N. Howorth,

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 December, 1939.

(L.S.)

William Allen,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Decision of Questions.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DECISION OF QUESTIONS)
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, DATED 7TH DAY OF
JULY, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN
IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 161 OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH
INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

1939. No. 98.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 161 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Short title and interpretation.

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Decision of Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939, and shall come into operation forthwith.
- (2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - "the Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment;
 - "The Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland;
 - " society " means an approved society;
- "question" means a question required to be determined by the Ministry under Section 161 of the Act, unless required to be determined by a society under these Regulations;