

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee consents to these Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 28th day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.)

H. N. Howorth,
Secretary to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

Special Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1939, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 AND 1937.

1939. No. 23.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 and 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 Contributory Pensions (Special Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

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

2.—The Contributory Pensions (Special Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937, shall have effect, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the date thereof, as though in Regulation 2 thereof there had been inserted after paragraph (2) thereof the following additional paragraph:—

“(3) The notice required by sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, to be given in the prescribed manner by a person who desires to become a special voluntary contributor shall be given by delivering the form, duly completed, to the Ministry or to any person authorised by the Ministry to receive it, or by posting it in a properly addressed letter:

Provided that where a person wishes to give notice on or before a certain date of his desire to become a special voluntary contributor and makes representations to the Ministry within three months after that date that he was unable to obtain the form, and the Ministry is satisfied—

- (a) that within twenty-one days before the said date he applied for and made all reasonable efforts to obtain the form but was unable to obtain it in such time that by the use of reasonable diligence he could have completed it and delivered or posted it to the Ministry on or before the said date;
 - (b) that within fourteen days, or such other time as the Ministry may in any special case consider reasonable, after obtaining the form he duly completed it and delivered or posted it to the Ministry; and
 - (c) that but for the provisions of this paragraph the interests of such person would be seriously prejudiced;
- then his application for the form shall be the notice of his desire to become a special voluntary contributor."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 16th day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.)

H. N. Howorth,
Secretary, National Health Insurance
Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 16th day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.)

W. A. B. Iliff,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

COUNTY COURTS.

Judges.

ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED 9TH JANUARY, 1939, DIRECTING THAT AN ADDITIONAL COUNTY COURT JUDGE SHALL HAVE JURISDICTION IN THE DIVISION OF BELFAST IN THE COUNTY OF ANTRIM AND DIVISION OF LISBURN IN THE COUNTY OF DOWN.

1939. No. 12.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of certain proclamations heretofore made and of the several statutes in that behalf the County