

such costs shall be paid, and every such order may be made a rule of the High Court on the application of any party named in the order.

⁽¹⁹²¹⁾ 7.—The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

8.—These Rules may be cited as the Civil Defence (Appeals) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this 18th day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Forty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *E. W. Scales*,
Assistant Secretary.

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REGULATIONS, DATED JUNE 17, 1940, 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.

1940. No. 62.

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), 1940.

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

“the Pensions Act” means the Old Age and Widows' Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1940;

“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 the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3.—(1) For the purposes of the provisions of the Pensions Act 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 Pensions Act specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to these regulations, the Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the Ministry the power specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section of Pensions Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
3 (1)	Transitional provisions ...	Power to make regulations for the purpose of avoiding hardship in the circumstances set out in section 3 (1).
3 (1) (b)	Provision of sickness payments for certain women before old age pensions have begun to accrue to them. ...	Power to prescribe the conditions subject to which women to whom section 3 (1) (b) applies may be entitled to sickness payments.
3 (2)	Provision of sickness payments for certain persons entitled to widows' pensions. ...	Power to prescribe the conditions subject to which women to whom section 3 (2) applies may be entitled to sickness payments.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section of Pensions Act.	Subject matter.	Power to be exercised by Joint Committee jointly with the Ministry.
3 (1) (a)	Right of certain women to continue to qualify for old age pensions. ...	Power to prescribe the conditions subject to which women to whom section 3 (1) (a) applies may be entitled to continue to qualify for old age pensions.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 17th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.)

William Allen,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee consents to these regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 17th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty.

(L.S.)

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

Verification of Births, etc.

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST DECEMBER, 1940, MADE BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL UNDER THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (IRELAND) ACTS, 1863 TO 1880, AND THE MARRIAGES (IRELAND) ACT, 1844, AS APPLIED BY SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 33 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1940. No. 167.

The Registrar-General for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Acts, 1863 to 1880, and the Marriages (Ireland) Act, 1844, as applied by sub-section (1) of Section 33 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and with the approbation of the Governor of Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Verification of Births, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940.

2.—Every Superintendent Registrar and every Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and every Registrar of Marriages, on receiving from the Registrar-General a requisition for the verification of particulars relating to a birth, death, or marriage, for the purposes of Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions, shall immediately search in the Indexes and Registers in his custody for an entry of the birth, death, or marriage (hereinafter referred to as the "event") of which particulars are given in the Requisition.