26 (1) If it appears to the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland that the publication or continued publication of any newspaper, periodical, book, circular or other printed matter is prejudicial to or likely to be prejudicial to the preservation of the peace and the maintenance of order in Northern Ireland the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland may by order prohibit for any specified period the publication of any such newspaper, periodical, book, circular or other printed matter.

(2) If any person shall, within such specified period, print, publish, circulate or distribute or be in any way concerned in the printing, publication, circulation or distribution of any newspaper, periodical, book, circular or other printed matter the publication of which has been prohibited under this regulation he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 13th day of December, 1943.

(Signed) *William Lowry*,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

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Calculation of Contributions.

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH MARCH, 1943, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by 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, which may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations

(Northern Ireland), 1943, shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ").

(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.

2. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (1) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations :—

" (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, as amended by any subsequent enactment, or any Act repealed by that Act ;

" the Insurance Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment, 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, and the word " employed " shall be construed accordingly."

3. The following regulation shall be added after regulation 4 of the principal regulations :—

" 4A.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation, in the case of a person who was or is insured within the meaning of the Pensions Act immediately before section 129 of the Insurance Act became or becomes applicable to him, a contribution shall, for the purposes of the appropriate calculation under the provisions of section 5 or section 9 of the Pensions Act referred to in regulation 3, be deemed to have been paid—

(*a*) for every week in the period from the commencement of the contribution year in which he entered or enlisted into, or commenced, the service to which the said section 129 applies, or has applied, down to and including the week preceding the date of such entry or enlistment or commencement of service ; and

(*b*) where the date of such entry or enlistment or commencement of service is a date in the first contribution half-year of a contribution year, for every week in the immediately preceding contribution year ;

and any contributions which have been paid, or, apart from this regulation, deemed to have been paid for the period or contribution year in respect of which contributions are deemed to have been paid under this regulation shall, for the purposes of the said calculation, be disregarded :

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to a person who, although insured as a voluntary contributor immediately before the date on which the said section 129 became or becomes applicable to him, had then ceased to be entitled to pay contributions as a voluntary contributor.

(2) This regulation shall have effect only in cases where the relevant contribution years 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 include the contribution year ended on the 2nd July, 1939, or any subsequent contribution year."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 8th day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

(L.S.) *Robert Rouse,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 8th day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

(L.S.) *H. Ashton,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1943, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Widows', Orphans'