Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *E. C. Moffrey,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Full Time Instruction.

REGULATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1937, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1937. No. 127.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sub-Section (2) of Section 1 and 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.—(i) These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Full Time Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937.

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

2. For the purposes of Sub-Section (2) of Section 1 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1936, a child shall be deemed to be under full time instruction in a day school during any period during which he would have been under such instruction, but for the occurrence of any of the following events :—

(i) holidays of the child which are recognised by the responsible school authority ;
(ii) the closing, by reason of infectious disease, of the school which the child normally attends ;

(iii) absence from school of the child authorised by the responsible school authority by reason of contact with infectious disease ;

(iv) illness of the child, so however that any period of illness after the date on which the child attains the age (not being less than 14 years) at which under the law for the time being in force his parent or guardian ceases to be under an obligation to cause him to attend school, shall not be deemed to be a period of full time instruction unless the child attends school at some time between that date and the 31st July next following the 16th birthday of the child ;

(v) the temporary suspension of the ordinary means of transport of the child to school where alternative means of reaching school are not reasonably available ;

(vi) absence from school on not more than one occasion in any calendar year owing to the removal of the child from one school to another, so however that any such absence after the first four weeks shall not be deemed to be a period of full time instruction ;

(vii) absence from school on not more than two occasions in any calendar year owing to illness occurring at, or any absence from school owing to death at, the home of the child, so however that any such absence after the first two weeks shall not be deemed to be a period of full time instruction.

3. The Contributory Pensions (Full Time Instruction) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, are hereby revoked (subject to the provisions of proviso (*a*) of Section 45 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936), but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 19th day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *E. C. Moffrey,*

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *G. C. Duggan,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.