Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 24th day of May, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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

Joint Committee Regulations.

THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (JOINT COMMITTEE) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1937, DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 (26 GEO. 5 & 1 EDW. 8, C. 32).

1937. No. 93.

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), 1937.

2.—(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 ;

"The Insurance Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 ;

"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 Parliament.

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 powers specified in the third column of the said schedule and set opposite to the provisions to which they respectively relate.

4. The Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925 (*a*), the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930 (*b*), the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930 (No. 2) (*c*), the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 (*d*), and the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland) (No. 2), 1936 (*e*), are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section of Pensions Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
1 (2) ..	Additional allowances and orphans' pensions.	Power to prescribe the period during which a child shall be deemed to be under full time instruction in a day school.
5 (1) (*b*) ..	Statutory conditions as to widows' and orphans' pensions.	Power to prescribe, for the purpose of determining whether the statutory conditions have been complied with, (1) in what circumstances contributions shall be deemed to have been paid, and (2) in what manner the average number of contributions for the three relevant contribution years shall be calculated.
5 (2) proviso.	Contributions in arrear.	Power to prescribe the cases in which contributions in respect of employed persons which have not been paid on the due dates shall be treated as having been so paid.

(*a*) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1925, No. 117.
(*b*) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1930, No. 54.
(*c*) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1930, No. 138.
(*d*) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1936, No. 22.
(*e*) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1936, No. 180.

Section of Pensions Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
6	Payment of widows' and orphans' pensions in certain cases in respect of persons ceasing to be insured.	Power to prescribe the period within which notice is required to be given, for the purposes of this section, of incapacity for work during the free insurance period.
9 (1) (c) and 9 (1) proviso (iii).	Statutory conditions as to old age pensions.	Power to prescribe, for the purpose of determining whether the statutory conditions have been complied with, (1) in what circumstances contributions shall be deemed to have been paid, and (2) in what manner the average number of contributions for the three relevant contribution years shall be calculated.
9 (2), proviso (i) ..	Contributions in arrear.	Power to prescribe the cases in which contributions in respect of employed persons which have not been paid on the due dates shall be treated as having been so paid.
10 (1) ..	Payment of old age pensions in certain cases in respect of persons ceasing to be insured.	Power to prescribe the period within which notice is required to be given, for the purposes of this sub-section, of incapacity for work during the free insurance period.
15 (2) ..	Payments to approved societies for furnishing particulars.	Power to prescribe the scale of payments to approved societies returning particulars for the purposes of the Pensions Act with respect to the insurance of any person who is or was a member of the society.
16 (1) ..	Continuation of insurance of exempt persons.	Power to prescribe the period during which an exempt person shall be deemed to continue to be insured for the purposes, of Widows' and Orphans' pensions.
16 (2) ..	Exempt persons.	Power to prescribe the purposes of the Pensions Act for which contributions paid before 4th January, 1926, under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, or any Act repealed by that Act, in respect of an exempt person shall be treated as if they were contributions in respect of the insurance of that person, and for which the period during which he was an exempt person or entitled to sanatorium benefit shall be treated as a period of insurance.
16 (3) ..	Do.	Power to modify the provisions of the Pensions Act relating to old age pensions thereunder in the case of an exempt person who, having surrendered his certificate of exemption, is at the date of surrender of the age of forty-five or upwards.

Section of Pensions Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
16 (4) ..	Exempt Persons.	Power to modify the provisions of the Pensions Act relating to old age pensions thereunder in the case of an exempt person becoming a voluntary contributor at the age of forty-five or upwards.
17 (2) ..	Persons employed in excepted employments.	Power to modify the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the continuous insurance of persons ceasing to be employed, in their application to persons employed in excepted employments who are deemed to be insured under this section.
17 (3) ..	Do.	Power to prescribe the purposes of the Pensions Act for which (in respect of a person employed, at or within the prescribed period before the 4th January, 1926, in an excepted employment to which this section applies) contributions shall be deemed to have been paid for each week before the 4th January, 1926, during which he was continuously so employed; and to prescribe the above-mentioned period.
17 (4) (*b*) ..	Do.	Power to prescribe the circumstances in which, and the modifications subject to which, the provisions of the Pensions Act relating to old age pensions payable thereunder or by virtue thereof are to apply to persons who retire or have retired from an excepted employment to which this section applied and have been granted superannuation allowances.
22 (2) ..	Persons serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force Services, or as masters or seamen.	Power to make a special order adapting the provisions of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 so as to make them applicable to any person who has served in the Navy, Army or Air Force Services or was a master or seaman, and who, if he had returned to Northern Ireland at the expiration of his service, would have been entitled to become a voluntary contributor.
22 (3) ..	Voluntary contributors.	Power to prescribe the modifications of the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the position of insured persons who cease to pay contributions as voluntary contributors in their application to persons who, having become voluntary contributors under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 have subsequently ceased to pay contributions.

Section of Pensions Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercise Joint Committee alone.
22 (5) ..	Persons overseas	Power to make regulations for the purpose of carrying section 22 into effect. and in particular with respect to (*a*) the notices to be given, and (*b*) the information to be supplied by persons claiming privileges under this section, and with respect to (c) the intervals at which and the manner in which contributions under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 are to be paid.
25 (1), .. proviso (i).	Service dependants' pensions.	Power to prescribe which service dependants' pensions, being service dependants' pensions calculated with reference to the necessities of the pensioner, shall be excluded from the provisions of this sub-section, and to make special provision with reference to the administration of pensions under the Pensions Act payable in the case of persons entitled to such excluded pensions.
28 (5) ..	Power to modify existing superannuation schemes.	Power to prescribe the cases in which and the extent to which this section, or any scheme thereunder, shall affect the benefits of or contributions by persons in an employment excepted by virtue of a certificate given under paragraph (*b*) or (*c*) or (*d*) of Part II of the First Schedule to the Insurance Act.
32 (1) (c) ..	Interim payments of pension.	Power to prescribe the cases in which the payment of any sum by way of pension, during any period intervening between the making of any claim or the referring of any question and the final determination of the claim or question, may be made, and to authorise the payment in such cases.
32 (1) (*d*) ..	Apportionment between Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund and Pensions Account (Northern Ireland).	Power to make regulations providing for apportionment as between the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund and the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) of sums received on account of contributions.

Section of Pensions Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
44 Fourth Schedule paragraph (1) proviso (ii).	Pensions of widows of men over seventy at 4th January, 1926.	Power to prescribe modifications of the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 1 of this Schedule (which relates to the widows of men over seventy on 4th January, 1926) in its application in the case of a man who was an exempt person, or a person who was employed in an excepted employment.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section of Pensions Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee jointly with the Ministry.
13 (1) ..	Collection of contributions.	Power to prescribe the modifications and adaptations subject to which contributions payable under the Pensions Act in respect of a person in an excepted employment or of a person who has attained the age of sixty-five are to be paid as if they were contributions under the Insurance Act, and subject to which all Statutory provisions with regard to (*a*) the payment and collection of contributions, including the provisions with respect to offences and civil proceedings in relation to contributions, (*b*) the priority of the claims for contributions, and (*c*) the powers of Inspectors, are to have effect in respect of contributions payable under the Pensions Act.
19 (1) ..	Mercantile Marine.	Power to make a special order modifying the provisions of the Pensions Act in their application to masters and seamen.
20 (3) ..	Residential qualifications.	Power to prescribe the circumstances in which the provisions of this sub-section which enforce a qualification as to residence shall not apply.
32 (1) (*a*) ..	Claims for pensions.	Power to prescribe the manner in which claims to pension may be made.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *R. R. Bowman,*
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 22nd day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

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

REGULATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1937, 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.

1937. No. 119.

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) (No. 2), 1937.

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

"the Act of 1936" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 ;

"the Act of 1937" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937 ;

"the Insurance Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 ;

"the Joint Committee" means the National Health Insurance Joint Committee ;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.