Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.) *H. N. Howorth,*
Secretary, National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.) *W. Allen,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance approves of these Regulations in witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry has been affixed this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.) *W. B. Spender,*
Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

Mercantile Marine.

SPECIAL ORDER, DATED 25TH JUNE, 1942*, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1942. No. 132.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, and after consultation with the Minister of War Transport, hereby make the following Special Order :—

* This Order having been laid before both the Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland for the statutory period came into force on the nineteenth day of August, 1942.

1.—This order which may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1942, shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Order (Northern Ireland), 1938, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal order") and shall have effect as from 5th January, 1942.

2.—The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation 2 of the principal order :—

"2—(1) In this order, 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 ;

"the Insurance Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

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

"ship" means a ship employment on which is employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland."

3.—The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation 10 of the principal order :—

"10.—Part II of the First Schedule to the Pensions Act shall in its application to masters and seamen employed on foreign-going ships be read and have effect as if the specified rates of contributions per week and the amounts payable by the employer were each reduced by threepence."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 25th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(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 25th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.)

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

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

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

CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MARCH, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941.

1942. No. 53.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941, 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 (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, and shall, except where otherwise expressly provided, be deemed to have had effect as from the 3rd January, 1938.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, as amended by the Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ").

(3) 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 (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations :—

" (2) Sub-section (2) shall apply, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (9) of this regulation and of regulation 9, as if for the second paragraph thereof there were substituted the following provisions :—

(*a*) The said period shall, for the purposes of widows' and orphans' pensions, be the period comprising the contribution