Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(L.S.) *John S. Godden,*
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 23rd day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(L.S.) *Kenneth Curtis,*
Acting Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Oversea Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 30th APRIL, 1930, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, UNDER SUB-SECTIONS (3) AND (6) OF SECTION 3 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929.

1930. No. 64.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland and the Postmaster-General, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-sections (3) and (6) of Section 3 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, 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 (Oversea Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930.

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect from and including 2nd January, 1930.

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

The "Principal Act" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 (15 and 16 Geo. V. c. 23);

"The Act of 1929" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1929;

" The Insurance Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (14 & 15 Geo. 5, c. 38), as amended by any later enactment ;

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

" Contribution half-year " means the period corresponding as nearly as may be to the six months in respect of which contribution cards are issued under the Insurance Act ;

" Period of grace " has the same meaning as in the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1930 (S. R. & O. 1930, No. 187) ;

" Oversea Voluntary Contributor " means a voluntary contributor to whom paragraph (*c*) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Act of 1929 applies.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which the letter containing the notice was posted.

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

3. The notice which, under paragraph (*c*) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Act of 1929, is required to be given to the Ministry by a person in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside Northern Ireland who desires to become an Oversea Voluntary Contributor shall be in such form and contain such particulars as the Ministry may require.

4.—(1) The contributions payable by a person who has become an Oversea Voluntary Contributor shall be payable as follows :—

(i) In the case of contributions payable for the period up to the end of the contribution half-year in which the contributor receives notification from the Ministry that his notice to become an Oversea Voluntary Contributor has been received, at the end of the half-year in which he receives such notification.

(ii) In the case of contributions payable in respect of each subsequent contribution half-year, at the end of such half-year.

(2) Where an Oversea Voluntary Contributor is in arrears any contributions which have not been paid on the dates specified in the preceding paragraph may be paid not later than the expiration of the period of grace next succeeding those dates.

5.—(1) The contributions payable by an Oversea Voluntary Contributor shall be paid direct to the Ministry and, except in a case where some other method of payment is allowed by the Ministry, shall be paid by means of a Postal Order or Money

Order issued at a Post Office, or, if the contributor has made arrangements for payment in Northern Ireland, by a Postal Order or Money Order as aforesaid, or a money payment.

(2) A postal order or money order received by the Ministry under the preceding paragraph shall be deemed to be a payment of contributions for the purposes of these Regulations on the date when such order was posted to the proper address of the Ministry.

6.—(1) The contributor shall send to the Ministry with each payment of contributions, a statement in such form as the Ministry may determine showing the number and rate of contributions and the period to which they refer.

(2) The Ministry shall issue to the contributor a record of the contributions paid by him under these Regulations.

7.—(1) The provisions of sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Insurance Act, except the proviso thereto, shall apply to an Oversea Voluntary Contributor who ceases to pay contributions under these Regulations.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (5) of Section 7 of the Insurance Act as applied by sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Act of 1929 the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 3 of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations, 1929, shall apply to an Oversea Voluntary Contributor as it applies to a Voluntary Contributor under those Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, this 30th day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Curtis,
Acting Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 30th day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

H. B. Lees-Smith,
His Majesty's Postmaster General.