2. Every Registrar of Births and Deaths, upon registering (1) the death of a widow under the age of 70 years, or (2) the death of a child under 16 years whose father is deceased, or (3) the death of an illegitimate child under 16 years of age in respect of whom the Registrar ascertains on enquiry that a pension or allowance under the Widows', etc., Pensions Act was payable at the date of death, shall immediately furnish to the Registrar-General particulars of such registration, on a form supplied by the Registrar-General.

3. Every Registrar of Marriages, upon registering the marriage of a widow, shall immediately furnish to the Registrar-General particulars of such registration, on a form supplied by the Registrar-General.

4. The Registrar-General shall cause to be paid to the Registrar of Births and Deaths or the Registrar of Marriages, at such intervals as may be approved by the Ministry of Finance, a fee of ninepence for each notification of a death or marriage furnished in accordance with these Regulations.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st April, 1926.

L. A. Bullwinkle,
Registrar-General.

Approved.

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Death Certificates, Requisition for.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 31 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925, AND SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 101 OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924.

1926. No. 5.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (2) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1924, as applied by Section 31 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Requisition for Death Certificates) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926, and shall have effect as from the 4th January, 1926.

2. The provisions of Section 97 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, shall apply to certificates of deaths in Northern Ireland required for the purposes of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, in the manner and with the modifications necessary for enabling the said section to be read as follows :—

> For the purposes of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, a certificate of the death of any person shall, on a requisition being made in such form as may be approved by the Registrar-General, be given under his hand by the registrar or superintendent registrar of births and deaths, for a sum of one shilling, in place of all fees or payments otherwise payable in respect thereof.

3. The requisition for certificates to which the said section applies as aforesaid shall be in the form approved by the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations, or in such other form as may be from time to time approved by the Registrar-General.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 9th day of January, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.) *W. F. Wackrill,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 9th day of January, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.) *H. Conacher,*
Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

REQUISITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

Requisition for a Certificate of Death prescribed under Section 31 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925.

To the Superintendent Registrar or other person having the custody of the Register Book in which the death of the undermentioned person is recorded.

I, the undersigned, hereby demand for the purposes of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, a Certificate of the Death of the person in relation to whom particulars are given below.

Name of Deceased person in full.....

Date of Death—The.....day of.....One thousand .....hundred and.....

(The year to be written in words not figures).

Place of Death .....

Age at Death .....

Occupation of Deceased Person .....

Signature of Applicant .....

Address .....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Approved.

L. A. BULLWINKLE,
Registrar-General.

Existing Widows and Orphans.

MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1926. No. 59.

Whereas by Section 36 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the Pensions Act"), it is enacted that if in any respect any difficulty arises in bringing into operation the Pensions Act the Ministry of Labour may with the consent of the Ministry of Finance by Order do anything which appears to be necessary or expedient for carrying the Pensions Act into operation, and any such Order may modify the provisions of the Pensions Act so far as may appear necessary or expedient for carrying the Order into effect:

And whereas by virtue of the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925, it is provided that the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Joint Committee") shall exercise, either alone or jointly with the Ministry of Labour, as the case may require, the power of making Orders under Section 36 of the Pensions Act:

And whereas by Section 18 of the Pensions Act it is provided that a person whose husband, father or mother, as the case may be, had died before the commencement of the Pensions Act is