Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 1st day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

*John S. Godden,*
(L.S.) Asst. Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

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## Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND APRIL, 1928, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, ACTING JOINTLY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTIONS 13 (2) AND (4) AND 30 (1) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 (15 AND 16 GEO. 5, C. 23).

1928. No. 90.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour, acting jointly and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sub-sections (2) and (4) of Section 13 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 (15 and 16 Geo 5, c. 23) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :—

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926 (*a*) hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations").

**2.** Paragraph (1) of Article 2 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the following definitions were added at the end thereof :—

"'Period of grace' has the same meaning as it has in the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1924.

"'Contribution half year' means any period in respect of which contribution cards may be issued under any Regulations relating to the collection of contributions made under the Insurance Act, and for the time being in force."

(*a*) S.R. & O. of N.I., 1926, No. 6.

3.—(1) The following Article shall be added to the principal Regulations immediately after Article 4 thereof, that is to say :—

"4A.—(1) The time within which, under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Pensions Act, an uninsured man, having married an insured woman by or in respect of whom one hundred and four contributions have been paid under the said Act, may give notice that he desires to become a Voluntary Contributor under the Insurance Act, shall be any time within twelve months after the date of his marriage to the woman aforesaid.

(2) The notice of desire to become a Voluntary Contributor shall be given in the manner specified in paragraph (3) of Article 3 of these Regulations."

(2) The form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations shall, as respects any person to whom this Article applies, be substituted for the form set out in the Schedule to the principal Regulations.

4. Paragraph (1) of Article 5 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the following proviso were added at the end thereof :—

"Provided that where at or within 13 weeks after the commencement of the Pensions Act the contributor is rendered incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or by bodily or mental disablement of which notice is given within the time prescribed in Article 3 of the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1924, or in any future Regulations amending that Article, the date shall be the last day of the period of grace following the end of the contribution year as regards which contributions ceased to be treated for the purpose of calculating arrears as having been paid in respect of the period of the incapacity."

5. Paragraph (2) of Article 5 of the principal Regulations shall be read and have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the following proviso were added at the end thereof :—

"Provided that in the case of a person to whom the proviso to paragraph (1) of this Article applies, this paragraph shall apply as if for the words 'for the half-year ending 4th July, 1926,' there were substituted the words 'for the contribution half-year as regards which contributions ceased to be treated for the purpose of calculating arrears as having been paid in respect of the period of the incapacity.' "

## SCHEDULE.

*Form of notice by an uninsured man of desire to become a Voluntary Contributor by virtue of his wife's insurance.*

I, (name in full).....

of (postal address in full).....

hereby give notice that I desire to become a voluntary contributor under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and to be

*Strike out (*a*) or (*b*)

{ *(*a*) admitted as a member of..... Approved Society,
*(*b*) established as a deposit contributor,

and I state that the particulars required for this purpose are as shown in my answers to the following questions :—

PART I.—PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT

| Question. | Answer. |
|---|---|
| (1) (*a*) When were you born ? | (1) (*a*).....day.....<br>month.....year. |
| (*b*) Where ? | (*b*) |
| (2) Are you in receipt of a superannuation allowance from the Crown or any public authority or railway or other statutory company ? If so— | (2) |
| (*a*) by whom is the allowance paid ? | (*a*) |
| (*b*) in what capacity were you employed at the time of retirement ? | (*b*) |
| (3) Have you at any time made another application to become a voluntary contributor for the purposes of the above Acts ? If so— | (3) |
| (*a*) when did you apply ? | (*a*) |
| (*b*) to whom did you apply ? | (*b*) |
| (4) What was the date of your marriage ? | (4) |
| (5) Were you at the time of your marriage an insured person under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, or the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 ? | (5) |
| (6) Have you been insured under either of the above Acts at any time within the two years preceding the date of your marriage ? If so, state— | (6) |
| (*a*) the name of your Approved Society and your membership number therein ; or | (*a*) |
| (*b*) your number as a Deposit Contributor, if you were such a contributor ; or | (*b*) |
| (*c*) the name of your employers, if you were in excepted employment for which pensions contributions but not health insurance contributions were paid ; or | (*c*) |
| (*d*) the number of your exemption certificate if you were the holder of such a certificate. | (*d*) |

PART II.—PARTICULARS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT'S WIFE.

| Question. | Answer. |
|---|---|
| (1) (*a*) What was your wife's surname before marriage, and | (1) (*a*) |
| (*b*) what are her full Christian names ? | (*b*) |
| (2) Was she at the date of your marriage an insured person under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, or the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1925 ? | (2) |
| (3) If at the date of your marriage she was an insured person under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, please state— | (3) |
| (*a*) the name of her Approved Society and her membership number therein. (*You should attach her membership record card, or a signed statement from her Society, showing the number of contributions paid by or in respect of her since 4th January*, 1926.) | (*a*) |
| (*b*) her number as a Deposit Contributor if she was such a contributor. (*You should attach her record card.*) | (*b*) |
| (4) If at the date of your marriage she was an insured person under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland) 1925 (but *not* under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924), by reason of having been engaged in excepted employment, please state— | (4) |
| (*a*) the name of her employers. | (*a*) |
| (*b*) the capacity in which she was employed. (*If* (4) *applies, you should attach a statement, which can be obtained from the Ministry of Labour, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast, showing the number of pensions contributions paid by or in respect of her since 4th January*, 1926. *Any application for such a statement should give full particulars of her excepted employment.*) | (*b*) |

PART III.—DECLARATION.

I declare that all my answers to the foregoing questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature.....

Date.....

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 2nd day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

*H. W. Vaughan Williams,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

(L.S.)

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 2nd day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

*John S. Godden,*
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 2nd day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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

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## OLD AGE PENSIONS (NON-CONTRIBUTORY).

*General Regulations, p.* 168. | *Transitional Arrangements, p.* 180.

### General Regulations.

REGULATIONS DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1908-1927.

1928. No. 132.

The Ministry of Labour, in conjunction with the Ministry of Home Affairs so far as relates to local authorities or officers of local authorities, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 10 of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, as amended by the Old Age Pensions (Administration) Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928.

Interpretation.

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

"the Acts" means the Old Age Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1908 to 1927 ;

"the Minister" means the Minister of Labour ;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour ;

"investigating officer" means such officer as may be designated by the Ministry to investigate claims to pensions ;