3. Where a person, to whom Section 23 of the Act of 1928 refers, was on the 31st December, 1930, insured as an employed contributor under the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section three of the principal Act, or under the said sub-section as applied by Regulations made under Section 23 of the Act of 1928, he shall continue to be treated as an employed contributor remaining by virtue of the said sub-section insured under the principal Act until the thirtieth day of April, 1931, if he satisfies the requirement contained in paragraph (*a*) of the said sub-section, and also proves, within such time as may be determined by the Ministry, that throughout the period during which, by virtue of the said sub-section he remained insured under the principal Act he was when not employed within the meaning of that Act either available for, but unable to obtain, employment within the meaning of the principal Act, or incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement of which notice was given within the time prescribed in Article 3 of the National Health Insurance (Duration of Insurance) Regulations, 1929.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 31st day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty.

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

Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND APRIL, 1930, 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 SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION 15 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 (15 & 16 GEO. 5, C. 23), AND SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 9 AND SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 21 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929 (20 GEO. 5, C. 17).

1930. No. 48.

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, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, sub-section (2) of Section 9 and sub-section (1) of Section 21 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 National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930, 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) These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect from and including the 2nd day of January, 1930.

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

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

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

3. The conditions subject to which under paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (1) of Section 21 of the Act of 1929, a person who would at the commencement of the Pensions Act have been entitled to become a voluntary contributor by virtue of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of that Act, if he had not been an insured person at that date, may become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act shall be as follows :—

(*a*) that he has not at any time since the commencement of the Pensions Act been entitled to become a voluntary contributor by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (*a*) of sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Insurance Act ;

(*b*) that in the case of a woman, she is not married.

4. The time within which a person to whom the preceding Article applies may give notice that he desires to become a voluntary contributor shall be the period up to and including the 31st December, 1930.

5. The time within which under paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of Section 21 of the Act of 1929 a person employed in an excepted employment to which Section 15 of the Pensions Act applies (not being a married woman or person in respect of whom no contributions are payable under the Pensions Act) may give notice that he desires to become a voluntary contributor shall be the period up to and including the 31st day of December, 1930, or the expiration of twelve months after the date on which the person first became employed in such excepted employment

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

after the commencement of the Act of 1929, whichever is the later date.

6 The time within which under sub-section (5) of Section 15 of the Pensions Act as amended by sub-section (2) of Section 9 of the Act of 1929 a person who was employed in excepted employment in Ireland before the 1st day of April, 1922, may give notice that he desires to become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act by virtue of having ceased to be employed in such excepted employment shall be the period up to and including the 31st day of December, 1930, and Article 4 of the principal Regulations shall apply to such person accordingly.

7. The application to become a voluntary contributor in pursuance of any of the preceding provisions of these Regulations shall be in writing and addressed to the Society of which the person desires to be a member or to the Ministry. A person making such an application shall furnish such information in relation thereto as his Society or the Ministry may require, and in a case to which Article 3 of these Regulations applies, shall contain such of the particulars specified in the form set out in the Schedule to the principal Regulations as are appropriate to the case.

8. In the case of persons ceasing to be employed in excepted employment after the commencement of these Regulations Article 4 of the principal regulations shall apply with the substitution of the words "the date of his last entry into insurance for the purposes of the Pensions Act" for the words "the 15th day of July, 1912," and with the omission of the word "continuously" and paragraph (i) (which sets forth the circumstances in which separate periods of employment shall be treated as continuous), from condition (a) of the said Article.

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 thirty.

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

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of April in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(L.S.) (Signed), *John S. Godden*,
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

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

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH OCTOBER, 1930, 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 THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 AND 1929.

1930. No. 156.

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, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by Section 30 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, by Section 21 (2) (*a*) of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by Part I. of the Second Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, and by the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925 to 1930, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1930.

(2) These Regulations shall be deemed to have had effect as from 1st October, 1930.

2.—(1) In these Regulations the "Insurance Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

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

3. In calculating the period of 104 weeks for which a person must have been employed within the meaning of the Insurance Act and insured as an employed contributor in order to be entitled to become a voluntary contributor under Section 1 (3) (*a*) of that Act, there shall be included weeks for which contributions