

4. As respects any expenses incurred with the sanction of the Ministry of Finance by the Ministry in the administration of the Act before the 1st day of April, 1926, there shall be paid from the pensions account (Northern Ireland) and applied as an appropriation in aid of the Vote of the Ministry a sum equal to the amount as nearly as can be estimated, of those expenses incurred in the period from the date of the passing of the Act up to and including the 31st day of March, 1926.

5. The amounts paid from the pensions account (Northern Ireland) by way of payment on account under the preceding Articles shall be adjusted so as to be brought into agreement with the amounts expended in the administration of the Act as finally ascertained for the financial year in respect of which the relative payments on account have been made, and the payments on account required to be made from the pensions account during the financial year in which the adjustment is carried into effect shall be reduced or increased accordingly.

6. Nothing in these Regulations shall be held to authorise the application as appropriations in aid of the Vote of the Ministry of sums in excess of the amounts authorised by Parliament to be held so applied, and in the event of any such excess arising any directions of the Ministry of Finance as to the manner in which for the purposes of the Annual Appropriation Accounts an excess of appropriations in aid is to be accounted for shall apply.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance
for Northern Ireland this 12th day of June, One
thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary.

Approved Societies Returns.

MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE
WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER
SECTION 38 (8) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE
CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1926. No. 72.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (8) of Section 38 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers

enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Approved Societies Returns) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926.

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

“The Act” means the Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925 ;

“The Ministry” means the Ministry of Labour ;

“Society” means an Approved Society and includes a branch of an Approved Society.

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

3.—The prescribed fee payable to a Society under subsection (8) of Section 38 of the Act shall be nine pence in the case of each person with respect to whose insurance the Society furnishes to the Ministry on a form provided by the Ministry for the purpose and duly signed on behalf of the Society such particulars as may be required by the Ministry for the purposes of the Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 14th day of May, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

(L.S.)

W. F. Wackrill,

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to these Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 14th day of May, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.