In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of July nineteen hundred and twentynine.

(L.S.)

James S. Gordon,

Secretary.

Royal Ulster Constabulary Powers.

1929. No. 76.

I, The Right Honourable Sir R. Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, do hereby authorise every officer and constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary to act in the execution of Part I of the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act, 1909, and of the Noxious Weeds Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as if they were officers of the Ministry of Agriculture.

R. Dawson Bates,

11th July, 1929.

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

Calculation of Contributions, p. 433. Exempt and Excepted Persons, p. 435. Mercantile Marine, p. 437. Mercantile Marine: Collection of Contributions, see p. 429 and note on p. 439. Voluntary Contributors, see p. 359, and note on p. 439.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER, 1929, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTIONS 5,8 AND 30 (1) (e) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925:

1929. No. 171.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 5 and 8, and sub-section (1) (e) of Section 30 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age 434 WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers enabling them, and in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, so far as regards Regulations which are required to be so made, hereby make the following Regulations:—

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1929, and shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927, (a), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") and the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1928 (b).
- 2. For the purposes of sub-section 1 (e) of Section 30 of the Pensions Act, contributions in respect of an employed person which were not paid on the due dates, but have subsequently been paid or recovered, shall be deemed to have been paid on the due dates if they had accrued due in respect of weeks in the contribution half-year in which the employed person died or in which contributions under the Insurance Act ceased to be payable in respect of him by reason of his age, as the case may be, or in the two contribution half-years preceding that half-year:

Provided that in the case of an employed person by or in respect of whom at least 50 contributions had been paid between the date of his last entry into insurance and the date of death, the foregoing provisions shall apply with the substitution of a reference to four contribution half-years for the reference to two contribution half-years.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 26th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

(L.S.)

H. W. Stockman,

Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 26th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.

⁽a) S. R. & O. of N. I., 1927, No. 109. (b) S. R. & O. of N. I., 1928, No. 35.