

SCHEDULE.

Employment under any local or other public authority in a pensionable office in a permanent capacity, other than employment in any of the following capacities:—

- (a) As chaplain or other minister of religion ;
- (b) As duly qualified medical practitioner ;
- (c) As coroner or deputy coroner ;
- (d) As public analyst ;
- (e) As public vaccinator ;
- (f) As registrar, assistant registrar or deputy registrar of births, marriages and deaths.
- (g) As a person engaged in any of the classes of employments excepted from the provisions of the Insurance Act under paragraph (b), (f), (g), (h), (k) or (m) of Part II. of the First Schedule to that Act.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 28th day of November, in the year Nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

(L.S.)

H. Conacher,

Secretary to the Ministry of Labour
for Northern Ireland.

Contributory Pensions, Joint Committee.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE
WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS
ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1925. No. 117.

The Ministry of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 32 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and with the consent of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1925.

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 Joint Committee” means the National Health Insurance Joint Committee ;

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

3.—(1) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the First Schedule to these Regulations, the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the powers specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and set opposite to the provisions to which they respectively relate.

(2) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to these Regulations, the Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the Ministry of Labour the power specified in the third column of the said Schedule and set opposite to the provisions to which they respectively relate.

4. 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 Act, if and in so far as those orders relate to any powers which under the provisions of these Regulations are to be exercised by the Joint Committee alone or by the Joint Committee jointly with the Ministry of Labour.

First Schedule.

Section of Act.	Subject Matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
5 (b)	Statutory conditions as to widows' and orphans' pensions.	Power to prescribe, for the purpose of determining whether the statutory conditions have been complied with, (1) in what circumstances contributions shall be deemed to have been paid, and (2) in what manner the average number of contributions during certain contribution years shall be calculated.
8 (c), and 8 (c) proviso (iii).	Statutory conditions as to old age pensions.	Ditto.
13 (5)	Voluntary contributors.	Power to prescribe (a) the manner in which the number of contributions paid by a voluntary contributor during a contribution year shall be calculated, (b) in what circumstances contributions shall be deemed to have been paid for the purpose of this subsection, and (c) the period within which contributions may be paid after the expiration of the contribution year and after which a voluntary contributor, who has not paid the specified number of contributions in a contribution year or in two successive contribution years, shall cease to be entitled to pay contributions as a voluntary contributor and to be insured for the purposes of the Act.

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Section of Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
14 (3)	Exempt persons.	Power to prescribe the purposes of the Act for which contributions paid before 4th January, 1926, under the Insurance Act in respect of an exempt person shall be treated as if they were contributions in respect of the insurance of that person, and for which the period during which he was an exempt person or entitled to sanatorium benefit shall be treated as a period of insurance.
14 (4).	Do.	Power to modify the provisions of the Act relating to Old Age Pensions thereunder in the case of an exempt person who, having surrendered his exemption certificate, is at the date of surrender of the age of forty-five or upwards.
14 (5), proviso.	Do.	Power to modify the provisions of the Act relating to Old Age Pensions thereunder in the case of an exempt person becoming a voluntary contributor at the age of 45 or upwards.
15 (3).	Persons employed in excepted employment.	Power to modify the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the continuous insurance of persons ceasing to be employed, in their application to persons employed in excepted employments who are deemed to be insured under this Section.
15 (4).	Do.	Power to prescribe the purposes of the Act for which (in respect of a person employed at the commencement of the Act in an excepted employment to which this Section applies) (a) contributions shall be deemed to have been paid for each week before the commencement of the Act during which he was continuously so employed, and (b) every such week shall be deemed to be a week which has elapsed since the date of his entry into insurance; and to prescribe the period before the commencement of the Act within which a person must have been employed in such employment in order to be treated as if he were so employed at the commencement of the Act.

Section of Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
15 (7).	Persons employed in excepted employment.	Power to prescribe the circumstances in which and the modifications subject to which the provisions of the Act relating to Old Age Pensions payable thereunder or by virtue thereof are to apply to persons who retire or have retired from an excepted employment to which this Section applied.
19 (3).	Pensions of widows and orphans of men over 70 at commencement of Act.	Power to prescribe modifications of the provisions of this Section, which relates to pensions of widows and orphans of men over 70 at commencement of Act, in its application in the case of a man who was an exempt person or a person employed in an excepted employment.
24 (1), proviso (i).	Service dependants' pensions.	Power to prescribe which service dependants' pensions, being service dependants' pensions calculated with reference to the necessities of the pensioner, shall be excluded from the provisions of this Section, and to make special provision with reference to the administration of pensions under the Act payable in the case of persons entitled to such excluded pensions.
27 (5).	Power to modify existing superannuation schemes.	Power to prescribe the cases in which and the extent to which this Section or any scheme thereunder, shall affect the benefits or contributions of persons in an excepted employment within the meaning of Section 15 of the Act.
28 (1), proviso.	Date of Commencement of pension.	Power to prescribe the cases in which a pension shall accrue from the date of title notwithstanding failure to claim within the required time.
30 (1) (c).	Interim payments of pension.	Power to prescribe the cases in which the payment of any sum by way of pension during any period not exceeding six weeks intervening between the making of any claim or the referring of any question and the final determination of the claim or question may be made and to authorise the payment in such cases.
30 (1) (d).	Apportionment between Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund and Pensions account (Northern Ireland).	Power to make regulations providing for apportionment as between the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund and the Pensions account (Northern Ireland) of sums received on account of contributions.

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Section of Act.	Subject Matter.	Powers to be exercised by Joint Committee alone.
30 (1) (e).	Contributions in arrear.	Power to prescribe the cases in which contributions in respect of employed persons which have not been paid on the due dates shall be treated as having been so paid for the purpose of a widows' or an orphans' pension.
30 (2).	Application of National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Act, 1921.	Power to make regulations applying subject to conditions, the National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Act, 1921, to cases in which condition (b) in Section 1 thereof is not complied with.
38 (8).	Payments to Approved Societies for furnishing particulars.	Power to prescribe the sums which shall be paid to an Approved Society returning such particulars with respect to any person who is or was a member of the Society as the Ministry of Labour may require for the purposes of the Act.
44 (1).	Contribution year.	Power to prescribe the period of a "contribution year."

Second Schedule.

Section of the Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee jointly with the Ministry of Labour.
9 (2).	Exception of persons employed by statutory undertakers.	Power to prescribe the conditions under which employment by statutory undertakers is to be excepted employment.
10 (1).	Collection of Contributions.	Power to prescribe the modifications and adaptations subject to which contributions paid under the Act in respect of a person in an excepted employment or of a person who has attained the age of 65 are to be paid as if they were contributions under the Insurance Act, and subject to which the provisions of the Insurance Act and regulations made thereunder with regard to (a) the payment and collection of contributions, (b) offences and civil proceedings in relation to contributions, (c) the priority of the claims for contributions, and (d) the powers of Inspectors, and the provisions of Section 31 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, are to apply to contributions payable under the Act.
13 (1).	Voluntary contributors.	Power to prescribe the time and manner in which a person, who, having satisfied certain conditions, has ceased to be insured before 4th January, 1926, may give notice to become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act,

Section of the Act.	Subject-matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee jointly with the Ministry of Labour.
13 (2).	Voluntary Contributors	Power to prescribe the date before which and the manner in which a person insured as a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act at 4th January, 1926, must give notice if he desires to remain a voluntary contributor.
13 (4).	Do.	Power to prescribe the time within which and the manner in which an uninsured man marrying an insured woman may give notice to become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act.
14 (5).	Exempt persons.	Power to prescribe the time within which and the manner in which an exempt man who ceases or, has ceased before the commencement of the Act, to be employed in an employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act, and for whom not less than 104 contributions have been paid, may give notice to become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act.
15 (5).	Persons employed in excepted employments.	Power to prescribe the conditions under which a person who, having been employed in an excepted employment to which this Section applies, ceases or has ceased to be so employed, may become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act.
17 (1).	Mercantile Marine.	Power to make a Special Order modifying the provisions of the Act in their application to masters and seamen.
23 (1).	Residential qualifications.	Power to prescribe the circumstances in which the provisions of this Section which enforce qualifications as to residence and to last employment shall not apply.
25.	Provisions where both additional allowance or orphans' pension and compensation under Workmen's Compensation Act are payable.	Power to prescribe as regards cases in which the death of an insured person was caused by an injury on or after 1st January, 1924, in respect of which compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, as amended by any subsequent enactment, has been awarded or agreed, (a) the date, being a date earlier than that on which the Ministry of Labour receives notice of the award or agreement from which an additional allowance or orphans' pension shall cease to be payable, and (b) the manner in which the weekly value of the sum awarded or agreed in respect of a child shall be calculated.

Section of the Act.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee jointly with the Ministry of Labour.
30 (1) (a).	Claims for pensions.	Power to prescribe the manner in which claims to pension may be made.
30 (1) (g).	Application of National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Act, 1921.	Power to make Regulations applying with the necessary modifications to deposit contributors the provisions of the National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Act, 1921.
38 (4).	Contributions during un-employment.	Power to prescribe the time within which and the conditions subject to which certain employed contributors over 60 (55 in the case of women) may pay contributions when un-employed as if they were voluntary contributors.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this ninth day of November, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

(L.S.)

H. Conacher,

Secretary to the
Ministry of Labour.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee consents to these Regulations.

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

(L.S.)

W. F. Wackrill,

Secretary to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

Procedure on References.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 30 (1) (b)
OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY
PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1925. No. 116.

The Ministry of Labour, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, hereby makes the following Regulations:—