

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

*R. R. Bowman,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

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## WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

### Appropriation in Aid.

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MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

1926. No. 57.

The Ministry of Finance in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 12 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Appropriation in Aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1926.

2.—(1) In these Regulations “the Act” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925; “the Ministry” means the Ministry of Labour; “quarter” means any one of the periods from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of March, the first day of April to the thirtieth day of June, the first day of July to the thirtieth day of September and the first day of October to the thirty-first day of December.

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

3. As respects any expenses incurred with the sanction of the Ministry of Finance by the Ministry in the administration of the Act on and after the 1st day of April, 1926, there shall be paid from the pensions account (Northern Ireland), by way of payment on account on the last day of each quarter 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 during the quarter then ending.

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.

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### Approved Societies Returns.

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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