

**Voluntary Contributors (National Health Insurance and
Contributory Pensions).**

REGULATIONS, DATED FEBRUARY 29TH, 1936, MADE BY
THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE
AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
ACTING JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY UNDER THE NATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 TO
1935, AND THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CON-
TRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925
TO 1935.

1936. No. 24.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the
Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly or severally
as the case may require, in exercise of the powers conferred on
them by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland),
1924 to 1935, and of all other powers enabling them in that
behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health
Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors)
Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936, and shall be
read as one with the National Health Insurance and Contributory
Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland),
1932, (a) hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations."

2. The following regulation shall be substituted for article 10 of
the principal regulations :—

For the purposes of the Insurance Act (other than sub-
section (5) of section 7 of that Act) a person who has elected
to become a voluntary contributor shall be treated as a
voluntary contributor from the commencement of the con-
tribution week in which he gave notice of his desire to become
a voluntary contributor :

Provided that for the purpose of sub-section (6) of section 3
of the Insurance Act as amended by the National Health
Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act, 1935, as applied
to Northern Ireland; a person who gives such notice while
insured in an extended insurance period and who has been
employed during that period shall, on paying within the
period of grace for the contribution year in which he was last
employed a contribution in respect of each week (not being
a week throughout which he was incapable of work by reason
of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement)
between the week in which he was last employed and the
week in which he gave notice of desire to become a voluntary
contributor, be treated as having become a voluntary con-
tributor on the date when that employment began.

3. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (1) of article 11 of the principal regulations :—

(1) For the purposes of sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Insurance Act a person who has elected to become a voluntary contributor shall be treated as a voluntary contributor—

(a) where he was insured as an employed contributor immediately prior to becoming a voluntary contributor,

(i) as from the commencement of the contribution year following that in which he ceased to be employed if on so ceasing he commenced to be treated as insured under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Insurance Act, or

(ii) if when he commenced to be treated as insured under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Insurance Act he was rendered incapable of work by some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement of which notice was given, as from the commencement of the contribution year following that in which he ceased to be so incapable of work, or

(iii) as from the commencement of the contribution year in which he gave notice of his desire to become a voluntary contributor,

whichever is the later ; and

(b) in any other case, from the date on which he gave notice of his desire to become a voluntary contributor.

4.—(1) The time within which under section 12 of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act, 1935,(a) as applied to Northern Ireland, a person who becomes insured as an employed contributor while insured as a voluntary contributor may, on ceasing to be employed within the meaning of the Insurance Act, give notice that he desires again to become a voluntary contributor, shall be the period during which he remains insured under the Insurance Act, or such longer period as the Minister may, having regard to the circumstances of any particular case, allow.

(2) The application to become a voluntary contributor under the said section 12, shall be in writing addressed to the society of which the person is a member, or to the Ministry, and a person making such an application shall furnish such information in relation thereto as the society or the Ministry may require.

(a) 25 & 26 Geo. 5, c. 44.

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Contributory Pensions)

Given under the official seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 29th day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

E. C. Moffrey,
Secretary to the National Health
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the official seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 29th day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

W. A. B. Uiff,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry
of Labour for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED OCTOBER 19, 1936, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924 TO 1935, AND THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925 TO 1935.

1936. No. 139.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1935, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1936, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations."

2. Article 10 of the principal regulations shall be read and have effect as if the following proviso were added at the end thereof :—

And also provided that for the purposes of payment of contributions a person who was insured in a free insurance period at the time when he gave such notice may be treated as having become a voluntary contributor on such earlier date as will permit him to pay contributions in respect of any part of the free insurance period prior to the date on which he gave such notice, so long as such contributions are paid by the end of the relative period of grace.