Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 28th day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

(L.S.) *H. Anderson,*
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland approves.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Isle of Man Reciprocal Arrangements

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH MARCH, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 TO 1941.

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The Ministry of Labour, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Isle of Man Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 3rd January, 1938, in relation to voluntary contributors, and as from the 10th October, 1939, in relation to all other persons.

(2) Words and expressions in these regulations shall have the same meaning as in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the schedule to these regulations.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. The provisions contained in the Memorandum of Reciprocal Arrangements set out in the schedule to these regulations shall have full force and effect so far as the same relate to Northern Ireland, and the Pensions Act shall have effect in Northern Ireland subject to such modifications and adaptations as may be required in that Act, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions contained in the said Memorandum.

3. The Contributory Pensions (Isle of Man Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937, are revoked as from the 3rd January, 1938, in relation to voluntary contributors, and as from the 10th October, 1939, in relation to all other persons, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder, prior to those respective dates.

Schedule.

MEMORANDUM OF RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS BETWEEN THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE ONE PART, AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE ISLE OF MAN WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS OF THE OTHER PART.

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1. In this Memorandum, unless the context otherwise requires—

" the Island " means the Isle of Man ;

26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. c. 32.

" the Insurance Act " means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

2 & 3 Geo. VI.

" the Island Insurance Act " means the Act of Tynwald entitled the National Health Insurance Act, 1939, as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. c. 32.

" the Pensions Act " means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

3 & 4 Geo. VI.

" the Island Pensions Act " means the Act of Tynwald entitled the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1939, as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

" the Acts " mean, in the case of Northern Ireland, the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1941, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and, in the case of the Island, the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1939 to 1942, as amended by any subsequent enactment ;

" pension " means a pension payable under or by virtue of the Acts and includes an additional allowance ;

" deferred pension " means a pension payable in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 5 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, or of subsection (3) of section 27 of the Island Pensions Act ; 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 23.

" employment " means, as the case may require, employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act or of the Island Insurance Act, or employment by virtue of which a person is insured for the purposes of the Acts only, or the employment referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) (ii) of paragraph 1 of the Fourth Schedule to either the Pensions Act or the Island Pensions Act ;

" country " means Northern Ireland or the Island, as the case may require ;

" the Insurance Commissioners " mean the Insurance Commissioners established under the Act of Tynwald entitled the Health Insurance and Pensions (Constitution of Board) Act, 1939. 2 & 3 Geo. VI.

2. The Arrangements set out in this Memorandum shall apply for the purposes of all or any of the provisions of the pension scheme or schemes in force in Northern Ireland or the Island, as the case may be, but for no other purpose, and shall have effect as from the 3rd January, 1938, in relation to voluntary contributors and as from the 10th October, 1939, in relation to all other persons.

3. Employment or insurance, contributions paid (including contributions deemed to have been paid) or pensions paid, and residence in one country, shall be treated as if they had been respectively employment or insurance, contributions paid (including contributions deemed to have been paid) or pensions paid and residence in the other country, except in the case of—

(1) Widows' pensions claimable under the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*c*) of paragraph 1 of the Fourth Schedule to the Island Pensions Act, where the husband died or attained the age of seventy on or after the 4th January, 1926, but before the 8th July, 1929, unless it is shown that at some time within three years before the date of the husband's death or the date on which he attained the age of seventy his normal occupation was employment of such a kind as is specified in paragraph (*e*) or paragraph (*f*) of Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Island Insurance Act ; and

(2) Widows' pensions claimable under the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 1 of the Fourth Schedule to the Island Pensions Act, where the husband died on or after the 1st January, 1931, but before the 1st July, 1931.