Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.) *H. Ashton,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE.

Schemes for the temporary employment of persons in agriculture (including horticulture and forestry) to which these regulations apply.

(1) Scheme approved by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland for the employment of Land Service Volunteers.

(2) Scheme approved by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland for the employment of students and schoolboys.

(3) Scheme approved by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland for the employment of schoolboys and other persons from holiday farming camps.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH JULY, 1942, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 8 (1) OF PART I OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE, CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1941, AS APPLIED TO NORTHERN IRELAND BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1941.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 8 of Part I of the National Health Insurance,

Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, as applied to Northern Ireland by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 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 (Emergency Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, and shall have effect as from the 3rd September, 1939.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

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

" the Act of 1937 " means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937 ;

" period of the present emergency " has the meaning assigned to that expression in Section 17 of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939 ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

(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.

Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936.

2.—(1) The provisions of paragraph (*a*) of Sub-section (1) of Section 20 of the Pensions Act shall not, unless the Ministry in any particular case otherwise determines, apply to a person in respect of any of the following periods applicable in his case during which he is absent from His Majesty's dominions :—

(*a*) any period commencing on or after the 3rd September, 1939, in which he is unable to return to His Majesty's dominions by reason of the present war ; or

(*b*) any period of employment commencing on or after that date in an occupation undertaken in connection with the prosecution of the present war :

Provided that any period specified in sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) of this paragraph shall be extended by the period immediately following thereafter and terminating with the date of arrival of the person concerned in His Majesty's dominions, subject to the qualification that, if the latter period exceeds one month, that period shall be substituted by a period of one month or such longer period as the Ministry may in any particular case determine.