such costs shall be paid, and every such order may be made a rule of the High Court on the application of any party named in the order.

7.—The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

8.—These Rules may be cited as the Civil Defence (Appeals) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this 18th day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *E. W. Scales*,
Assistant Secretary.

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Joint Committee Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED JUNE 17, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

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The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 34 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, 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), 1940.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Pensions Act" means the Old Age and Widows' Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1940;

"the Joint Committee" means the National Health Insurance Joint Committee;