The National Health Insurance Joint Committee consents to these Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 28th day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

(L.S.) *H. N. Howorth,*
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Special Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1939, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY, UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 AND 1937.

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The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 and 1937, 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 (Special Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939.

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

2.—The Contributory Pensions (Special Voluntary Contributors) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937, shall have effect, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the date thereof, as though in Regulation 2 thereof there had been inserted after paragraph (2) thereof the following additional paragraph :—

" (3) The notice required by sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, to be given in the prescribed manner by a person who desires to become a special voluntary contributor shall be given by delivering the form, duly completed, to the Ministry or to any person authorised by the Ministry to receive it, or by posting it in a properly addressed letter :