visions of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 22 of the Act shall, if his service terminated outside Northern Ireland and he had not returned to Northern Ireland before the expiration of the period during which he continued to be insured, apply to him, as if for the words "being at the date when he last left Northern Ireland" there were substituted the words "being at the date when contributions ceased to be payable by or in respect of him," and as if for the words "the date when he ceases to be insured" there were substituted the words "the expiration of six months from the date when he ceased to be insured."

4.—The Contributory Pensions (Oversea Voluntary Contributors) Order (Northern Ireland), 1930 (S.R. & O. of Northern Ireland, 1930, No. 168), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 14th day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.) E. C. MOFFREY,
Secretary to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

Reciprocal Arrangements.

REGULATIONS, DATED DECEMBER 31, 1938, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936 AND 1937.

1938. No. 146.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 35 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by section 15 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 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 (Great Britain Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938, and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 3rd January, 1938.

(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.

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 Acts shall have effect in Northern Ireland subject to such modifications and adaptations as may be required in the Acts, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions contained in the said Memorandum.

SCHEDULE.

MEMORANDUM OF RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS BETWEEN THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE TREASURY OF THE ONE PART, AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, OF THE OTHER PART.

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

"the Acts" mean the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 and 1937, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 and 1937, as amended by any subsequent enactments; 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Ed w. 8. c. 33 and 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 39 26 Geo 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 32 and 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 23.

"country" means Great Britain or Northern Ireland as the case may be;

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

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, expressions in this Memorandum shall have the same meaning as in the Acts.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Memorandum as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament. 52 & 53 Vict. 63

2.—For the purposes of all or any of the provisions of the pensions scheme or schemes in force in Great Britain or Northern Ireland as the case may be

(*a*) employment or insurance, contributions paid (including contributions deemed to have been paid), pensions paid or 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), pensions paid or residence in the other country;

(*b*) any title to pay contributions at a reduced rate, or to a deferred pension, which a person may have acquired under the Acts in force in one country shall, whilst resident in the other country, become a corresponding title to pay contributions at a reduced rate, or to a deferred pension, under the Acts in force in such other country;