## Patients of Unsound Mind.

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH DECEMBER, 1937, 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 ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1937. No. 135.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Patients of Unsound Mind) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1937, and shall have effect from the date hereof.

**2.**—(1) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and "the Ministry" means the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

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

**3.** The Contributory Pensions (Patients of Unsound Mind) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931 (S.R. & O. 1931, No. 148) are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

**4.** The amount to be paid to the committee or joint committee of management of the public mental hospital under the provisions of section 21 (*a*) of the Act for the purpose of providing additional comforts for the patient shall be such amount as the Ministry may determine, but not exceeding in any week the sum of two shillings and six pence.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, this eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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