Section 14. Any party to a reference under an arbitration agreement may sue out a writ of subpoena *ad testificandum*, or a writ of subpoena *duces tecum*, but no person shall be compelled under any such writ to produce any document which he could not be compelled to produce on the trial of an action:

Provided that no writ shall issue under this section unless the arbitrator has entered on the reference or has been called on to act by notice in writing from a party to the reference and has agreed to do so.

Section 16. An award on a reference under an arbitration agreement may, by leave of the court, be entered as a judgment in terms of the award, and shall thereupon have the same force and effect as a judgment or order of the court.

Section 22 (1). An arbitrator or umpire may, and shall if so ordered by the court, state—

(*a*) any question of law arising in the course of the reference,

(*b*) . . .

in the form of a special case for the determination of the court.

(2) A special case . . . with respect to a question of law arising in the course of a reference may be stated, or may be ordered by the court to be stated, notwithstanding that proceedings under the reference are still pending.

Section 23 (1). Any order made under this Act by the court may be made on such terms as to costs or otherwise as the court thinks just.

First Schedule 4. The parties to the reference and all persons claiming through them respectively shall, subject to any legal objection, submit to be examined by the arbitrators or umpire on oath or affirmation in relation to the matters in dispute, and shall, subject as aforesaid, produce before the arbitrators or umpire all books, deeds, papers, accounts, writings and documents within their possession or power respectively which may be required or called for, and do all other things which during the proceedings on the reference the arbitrators or umpire may require.

5. The witnesses on the reference shall, if the arbitrators or umpire think fit, be examined on oath or affirmation.

8. The Arbitrators or umpire may, if they think fit, make an interim award.

9. The costs of the reference and award shall be in the discretion of the arbitrators or umpire who may direct to, and by whom, and in what manner, those costs, or any part thereof, shall be paid and may tax or settle the amount of costs to be so paid, or any part thereof, and may award costs to be paid as between solicitor and client.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 22ND day of DECEMBER, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

(L.S.) *W. A. Iliff*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Voluntary Contributors.

REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1937, 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.

1937. No. 122.

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, 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), 1937.

(2) In these Regulations, the expression "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 Parliament.

2.—(1) Every person who desires to become a special voluntary contributor shall complete the form set out in the schedule to these Regulations, or such other form substantially to the like effect as the Ministry may determine, and shall deliver or send the form when completed to the Ministry.

(2) Every officer whom the Ministry may appoint for the purpose shall supply on demand a copy of the form, free of charge, to any person who desires to become a special voluntary contributor.

3. Every person making an application for entry into insurance as a special voluntary contributor shall furnish such documents and information in connection therewith as the Ministry may direct, and shall for that purpose attend at such office or place as the Ministry may require.

4.—(1) The Ministry may, in giving its decision on any such application, have regard to any such evidence or information as, in its opinion, is sufficient for the purpose.

(2) The Ministry shall cause due notice of its decision to be given in writing to the person making the application.

5. Where any person is, by reason of incapacity, unable to complete the form set out in the schedule to these Regulations, the Ministry may, if it thinks fit, accept a form duly completed by a person acting on his behalf.