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

(L.S.) *R. R. Bowman,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee consents to these Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 22nd day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

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

REGULATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 10TH, 1937, 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.

1937. No. 119.

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) (No. 2), 1937.

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

"the Act of 1936" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 ;

"the Act of 1937" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act (Northern Ireland), 1937 ;

"the Insurance Act" means the National Health Insurance Act, 1936 ;

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

"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.—(1) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act of 1936 or the Act of 1937 specified in the first column of the First Schedule to these Regulations, the Joint Committee alone shall exercise the powers specified in the third column of the said schedule, and set opposite to the provisions to which they respectively relate.

(2) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act of 1937 specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to these Regulations, the Joint Committee shall exercise jointly with the Ministry the powers specified in the third column of the said schedule, and set opposite to the provisions to which they respectively relate.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section of the Act of 1936.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee alone.
32 (1) (*d*) (as amended by Fifth Schedule to the Act of 1937).	Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund, Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) and Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland).	Power to make regulations providing for apportionment or allocation between the Northern Ireland National Health Insurance Fund, the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) and the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) in respect of sums received as contributions, and for financial adjustment between the Pensions Account (Northern Ireland) and the Special Pensions Account (Northern Ireland).

Section of the Act of 1937.	Subject matter.	Powers to be exercised by the Joint Committee alone.
5 (7)	Excusal of contributions on account of incapacity.	Power to prescribe the time within which and manner in which notice shall be given by a special voluntary contributor that he has been rendered incapable of work by some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement, and the extent to which contributions shall be excused on account of the incapacity; and to make regulations requiring special voluntary contributors as a condition of obtaining the benefit of this sub-section to furnish evidence of incapacity at such intervals as the Ministry may require and to submit to medical examination.