PART II

(Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after the 6th October, 1952)

Men				*Women*			
Age of man at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid	*Employed*	*Self-employed*	*Non-employed*	*Age of woman at expiration of period of currency of contribution card on which contribution was paid*	*Employed*	*Self-employed*	*Non-employed*
	Portion of contribution to be refunded				*Portion of contribution to be refunded*		
	pence 23.1	*pence 42.3*	*pence 41.5*		*pence 20.2*	*pence 38.2*	*pence 36.8*
(1)	*(2)*	*(3)*	*(4)*	*(5)*	*(6)*	*(7)*	*(8)*
	Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution				*Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution*		
65 or over	*24*	*43*	*42*	*60 or over*	*21*	*39*	*37*
64	*24*	*43*	*43*	*59*	*21*	*39*	*38*
63	*24*	*44*	*44*	*58*	*21*	*40*	*39*
62	*25*	*46*	*45*	*57*	*22*	*41*	*40*
61	*26*	*47*	*46*	*56*	*22*	*42*	*41*
60	*26*	*48*	*47*	*55*	*23*	*43*	*42*
59	*27*	*49*	*48*	*54*	*23*	*44*	*43"*

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1952.

1952. No. 133

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and section 7 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional)

Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall come into operation on the 21st July, 1952.

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

" the principal Act " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 ;

" the Act of 1951 " means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1951 ;

" the Act of 1952 " means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952 ;

" the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations " means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended;

" the Existing Contributors Regulations " means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended ;

" the General Transitional Regulations " means the National Insurance (General Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland ;

" the appointed day " means the 5th July, 1948 ;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act as amended by the Act of 1951 and the Act of 1952.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall include references to such enactment or regulations as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these regulations in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

PART II

INCREASES IN RATES OF BENEFIT PAYABLE UNDER REGULATIONS

2. The existing rates of benefit referred to in this Part of these regulations payable by virtue of transitional regulations made under the principal Act shall, in order to bring them into conformity with the increased rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1952, be increased in the manner and to the extent specified or referred to in this Part.

Increase in rates of retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 10, as from the 29th September, 1952, paragraph (3) of regulation 9, as amended, of the

Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to rates of converted pensions for existing beneficiaries) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part I of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the proviso to the said paragraph (3) —

(*a*) for the words from " 3rd September, 1951 " down to the words " seventy on that day " there shall be substituted the words " 29th September, 1952 " ;

(*b*) in paragraph (*a*), for the words " thirty shillings " and " twenty shillings ", there shall be substituted the words " thirty-two shillings and sixpence " and " twenty-one shillings and sixpence " respectively ;

(*c*) in paragraph (*b*), for the expressions " (1) and (3) ", " (2) " and " (4) ", there shall be substituted the expressions "(2) and (4) ", " (3) " and " (5) " respectively, and after the words " Third Schedule to these regulations " there shall be inserted the words " to which it was (or would as aforesaid have been) increased by the Increase of Pensions Regulations from the appropriate rate previously applicable (under or by virtue of the Contributory Pensions Acts) as specified in column (1) of that schedule ".

(3) Subject as aforesaid, as from the 29th September, 1952, the revised schedule set out in Schedule B to these regulations (being the schedule there referred to as the " Third Schedule " and showing in italics in columns (3) and (5) the increased rates of retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries) shall be substituted for the Third Schedule, as amended, to the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which is referred to in the said regulation 9 of those regulations).

Increase in rates of retirement pensions in respect of wives, and for certain wives, of certain existing beneficiaries

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 10, as from the 29th September, 1952, regulation 10, as amended, of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to rates of increases in respect of wives, and of retirement pensions for certain wives, of certain existing beneficiaries) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part II of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said regulation 10 —

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the words " the full weekly rate of thirty shillings a week or twenty-six shillings a week, as the case may be ", there shall be substituted the words " thirty-two shillings and sixpence a week ", and the word " double " shall be omitted wherever it occurs ;

(*b*) in the proviso to paragraph (2), for the words from " 3rd September, 1951 " down to the words " sixty-five on that day ", there shall be substituted the words " 29th September, 1952 ".

(3) Subject as aforesaid, as from the 29th September, 1952, the revised schedule set out in Schedule C to these regulations (being the schedule there referred to as the " Second Schedule " and showing in italics in column (2) the increased rates of retirement pensions in respect of wives, and for certain wives, of certain existing beneficiaries) shall be substituted for the Second Schedule, as amended, to the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which is referred to in the said regulation 10 of those regulations).

Increase in rates of benefit for existing beneficiaries who are widows

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 10, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, regulation 8, as amended, of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to widowed mothers' allowances, widows' pensions and retirement pensions at reduced rates) shall be amended by the substitution for the words " fourth or sixth " of the words " or fourth ".

(2) Subject as aforesaid, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing paragraph of this regulation, and to regulation 8 (which latter regulation amends the provisions of paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations relating to reductions in rates of benefit on account of earnings) the revised schedule set out in Schedule D to these regulations (being the schedule there referred to as the " First Schedule ", and showing in italics in columns (2) and (4) respectively the increased rates of widowed mothers' allowances and of widows' pensions and certain retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries who are widows, and in columns (3) and (5) respectively the rates below which such allowances and pensions shall not be reduced on account of earnings) shall be substituted for the First Schedule, as amended, to the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which is referred to in the said regulation 8 of those regulations).

Increase in rates of benefit for certain existing contributors

6. Subject to the provisions of regulation 10, as from the 29th September, 1952, the revised schedule set out in Schedule E to these regulations (being the schedule there referred to as the " Fifth Schedule ", and showing in italics in the First and Second Tables and in columns (2) and (4) of the Third Table respectively the increased

rates of retirement pensions for certain existing contributors and their wives payable at less than the full appropriate weekly rate) shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule to the Existing Contributors Regulations, as amended (referred to in regulation 14 of those regulations, which relates to the reduction of the rates of retirement pensions of certain existing pensions contributors who attain pensionable age within five years from the appointed day and the wives of such contributors).

Increase in the rates of benefit for certain widows who are existing contributors

7. Subject to the provisions of regulation 10, as from the 29th September, 1952, in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of regulation 11, as amended, of the Existing Contributors Regulations (which relates to certain widows over the age of fifty on the appointed day), for the words, " twenty-six shillings " wherever they occur in that sub-paragraph, there shall be substituted the words " thirty-two shillings and sixpence ", and the proviso to that sub-paragraph shall be omitted.

Part III

Miscellaneous provisions

Relaxation of earnings rule for existing beneficiaries who are widows

8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 10, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, paragraph (1) of regulation 11, as amended, of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to reductions in the rate of benefit on account of earnings) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part III of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said paragraph (1) —

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*), after the word " forty ", there shall be inserted the word " -three ", and, after the words " twenty shillings ", there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*c*), the words " full weekly " shall be omitted, and, for the words "twenty-six shillings ", there shall be substituted the words " thirty-two shillings and sixpence " ;

(*c*) in sub-paragraph (*d*), the words " (being a pension reduced from the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings) " shall be omitted ; and

(*d*) sub-paragraphs (*e*) and (*f*) shall be omitted.

Relaxation of earnings rule for widows of existing contributors

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 10, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, regulation 12, as amended, of the Existing Contributors Regulations (which relates to reductions in the rate of benefit on account of earnings) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part IV of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said regulation 12 —

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*), after the word " forty ", there shall be inserted the word " -three ", and, after the words " twenty shillings ", there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence " ;

(*b*) in paragraph (*c*), the words " full weekly " shall be omitted, and, for the words " twenty-six shillings ", there shall be substituted the words " thirty-two shillings and sixpence " ;

(*c*) in paragraph (*d*), the words " (being a pension reduced from the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings) " shall be omitted ; and

(*d*) paragraphs (*e*) and (*f*) shall be omitted.

(3) Subject as aforesaid, as from the 24th July, 1952, in relation to widow's benefit, and as from the 29th September, 1952, in relation to retirement pensions, the revised schedule set out in Schedule F to these regulations (being the schedule there referred to as the " Fourth Schedule ", and showing in italics in columns (2) and (4) the rates in the case of widowed mothers' allowances and of widows' pensions and certain retirement pensions for widows of existing contributors below which such allowances and pensions shall not be reduced on account of earnings) shall be substituted for the Fourth Schedule, as amended, to the Existing Contributors Regulations (which is referred to in the said regulation 12 of those regulations).

Special provision regarding period before the day prescribed for the payment of higher rates of retirement pensions

10. As respects the period beginning on the 24th July, 1952, and ending on the 28th September, 1952 (hereafter in this regulation referred to as " the said period ") and for the purposes of regulation 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, as the case may require —

(*a*) the rate of a person's unemployment or sickness benefit for any day in the said period by virtue of section 25 of the principal Act (which relates to unemployment and sickness

benefit for persons over pensionable age and limits the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension) ; and

(*b*) in the case of a widow who attains pensionable age after the 24th July, 1952, but before the end of the said period or ceases to be entitled to a widow's allowance or a widowed mother's allowance after that date but during that period, the rate of any retirement pension payable to her for any subsequent part of the said period by virtue of the insurance of her husband ;

shall, in either case and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these regulations, be determined as if the date prescribed in the relevant regulation in relation to retirement pensions were the 24th July, 1952, and the said foregoing provisions shall be construed accordingly.

Child's allowance for certain children outside Northern Ireland

11. The amount of a child's allowance which is or becomes payable under regulation 17 of the General Transitional Regulations or under paragraph (4) of regulation 6 of the Existing Contributors Regulations (which provisions relate to child's allowance for certain children outside Northern Ireland) shall not be affected by the passing of the Act of 1952 or the making of these regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. Anderson,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. N. Cox,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE A

CONTAINING PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE PRINCIPAL ACT WHICH ARE AMENDED IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ACT OF 1952*

PART I Regulation 3.

Paragraph (3) *of Regulation* 9 *of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, as amended by these regulations*

(3) A retirement pension to which an existing old age pensioner, or an existing widow pensioner who had attained pensionable age on the appointed day, becomes entitled by virtue of these regulations shall be at the rate of the pension to which that person would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts (and apart from any disqualification), have been entitled under or by virtue of those Acts and the Increase of Pensions Regulations, or in the case of a woman in receipt of an old age pension by virtue of her insurance as a special voluntary contributor as defined in subsection (5) of section 1 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1937, at the rate of the pension to which she would have been so entitled if the said regulations had applied in her case :

Provided that, as from the *29th September*, 1952 —

(*a*) where the rate of retirement pension payable by virtue of the foregoing provision of this paragraph is the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings or sixteen shillings, as the case may be, there shall be substituted therefor the rates of *thirty-two shillings and sixpence* and *twenty-one shillings and sixpence* respectively ;

(*b*) where the rate of retirement pension so payable is less than the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings or sixteen shillings (being one of the rates specified in columns (2) *and* (4) of the Third Schedule to these regulations *to which it was* (*or would as aforesaid have been*) *increased by the Increase of Pensions Regulations from the appropriate rate previously applicable* (*under or by virtue of the Contributory Pensions Acts*) *as specified in column* (1) *of that schedule*) there shall be substituted therefor the increased rate appropriate to the circumstances of the case specified in column (3) or column (5) of that schedule ; and

(*c*) where the rate of retirement pension so payable is calculated by reference to the provisions of section 14 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939, now repealed (which provided for modified widow's and old age pensions if certain dependants war pensions were payable), that method of calculation shall continue subject to the substitution of any increased rate ascertained in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this proviso for the rate of widow's or old age pension which (apart from the provisions of that section) was payable immediately before the appointed day.

* The words added by these regulations are shown in italics.

PART II Regulation 4.

Regulation 10 *of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, as amended by these regulations*

Rates of increases in respect of wives, and of retirement pensions for certain wives of existing beneficiaries

10.—(1) Where the rate of retirement pension to which an existing old age pensioner, being a man (other than one to whom the next succeeding paragraph applies), is entitled by virtue of these regulations is at a rate less than *thirty-two shillings and sixpence a week*, that is to say at one of the rates set out in the first column of the Second Schedule to these regulations,—

(*a*) any increase in respect of his wife ; and

(*b*) any retirement pension for his wife by virtue of his insurance, if she had not attained pensionable age at the appointed day ;

shall be at the appropriate rate set opposite to that rate in the second column of that schedule.

(2) In the case of an existing old age pensioner to whom the provisions of subsection (3) of section 14 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 applied (which subsection provided for modified old age pensions where certain dependants war pensions were payable) any increase in respect of his wife and any retirement pension for his wife by virtue of his insurance, if she had not attained pensionable age at the appointed day, shall be at the same rate as that at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable to her under those Acts, and the Increase of Pensions Regulations :

Provided that, as from the *29th September*, 1952, the method of calculation of any retirement pension by reference to the said subsection (3) shall continue subject to the application thereto of the provisions of paragraph (*c*) of the proviso to paragraph (3) of regulation 9.

PART III Regulation 8.

Paragraph (1) *of Regulation* 11 *of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, as amended by these regulations*

(1) In the application of the provisions of subsection (3) of section 16 or subsection (3) of section 20 of the Act to any widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of her husband's insurance, to which a person is entitled by virtue of any of the foregoing provisions of these regulations, the weekly rate thereof shall not be reduced —

(*a*) in the case of a widowed mother's allowance at the rate of forty-*three* shillings, to less than twenty shillings *and sixpence* (exclusive of the amount of any increase in respect of any child or children other than the elder or eldest) ; or

(*b*) in the case of a widowed mother's allowance at one of the rates specified in the second column of the First Schedule to these regulations, to less than the rate set opposite thereto in the third column (exclusive of the amount of any increase in respect of any child or children other than the elder or eldest) ; or

(*c*) in the case of a widow's pension or such a retirement pension at the rate of *thirty-two shillings and sixpence*, to less than ten shillings ; or

(*d*) in the case of a widow's pension or such a retirement pension at one of the rates specified in the fourth column of the said schedule, to less than the rate set opposite thereto in the fifth column.

PART IV Regulation 9.

Regulation 12 *of the Existing Contributors Regulations, as amended by these regulations*

Modification of provisions of the Act relating to reductions in rate of benefit on account of earnings

12. In the application of the provisions of subsection (3) of section 16 or subsection (3) of section 20 of the Act to any widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of her husband's insurance, to which a person is entitled by virtue of any of the foregoing provisions of these regulations, the weekly rate thereof shall not be reduced if the marriage in respect of which the benefit is payable took place before the appointed day —

(*a*) in the case of a widowed mother's allowance at the rate of forty-*three* shillings, to less than *twenty shillings and sixpence* (exclusive of the amount of any increase in respect of any child or children other than the elder or eldest) ; or

(*b*) in the case of a widowed mother's allowance at one of the rates specified in the first column of the Fourth Schedule to these regulations, to less than the rate set opposite thereto in the second column (exclusive of the amount of any increase in respect of any child or children other than the elder or eldest) ; or

(*c*) in the case of a widow's pension or such a retirement pension at the rate of *thirty-two shillings and sixpence* to less than ten shillings ; or

(*d*) in the case of a widow's pension or such a retirement pension at one of the rates specified in the third column of the said schedule, to less than the rate set opposite thereto in the fourth column.

SCHEDULE B Regulation 3.

SHOWING (IN COLUMNS (3) AND (5)) INCREASED RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR EXISTING BENEFICIARIES

(*Note* :—The following provisions are by regulation 3 incorporated in the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations as the Third Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Third Schedule.)

"THIRD SCHEDULE Regulation 9 (3).

Table showing rates of retirement pension payable under regulation 9 (3) and corresponding increased rates under paragraph (*b*) of the proviso thereto.*

Rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, apart from the Increase of Pensions Regulations and but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Rate of retirement pension (except in a case where column (4) applies), being the rate at which an old age or widow's pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension	Rate of retirement pension for wife by virtue of husband's insurance, where he is alive, being the rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*
9 0	23 0	*29 6*	14 0	*19 6*
8 3	21 0	*27 0*	12 6	*17 6*
8 0	20 0	*26 0*	12 0	*17 0*
7 3	18 6	*23 6*	11 0	*15 6*
7 0	18 0	*23 0*	11 0	*15 0*
6 6	16 6	*21 0*	10 0	*14 0*
6 0	15 0	*19 6*	9 0	*13 0*
5 9	14 6	*18 6*	9 0	*12 6*
5 6	14 0	*18 0*	8 6	*12 0*
5 0	13 0	*16 6*	8 0	*11 0*
4 6	11 6	*14 6*	7 0	*9 6*
4 3	11 0	*14 0*	6 6	*9 0*
4 0	10 0	*13 0*	6 0	*8 6*
3 9	9 6	*12 0*	6 0	*8 0*
3 6	9 0	*11 6*	5 6	*7 6*
3 3	8 6	*10 6*	5 0	*7 0*
3 0	8 0	*10 0*	5 0	*7 0*
2 9	7 0	*9 0*	4 6	*6 0*
2 6	6 6	*8 0*	4 0	*5 6*
2 3	6 0	*7 6*	3 6	*5 0*
2 0	5 0	*6 6*	3 0	*4 6*
1 9	4 6	*5 6*	3 0	*4 6*
1 6	4 0	*5 0*	2 6	*3 6*
1 3	3 6	*4 6*	2 0	*3 0*
1 0	3 0	*4 0*	2 0	*3 0*
0 9	2 0	*3 0*	1 6	*2 6*
0 6	1 6	*2 6*	1 0	*2 0*"

* The higher rates provided by these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE C

Regulation 4.

SHOWING IN COLUMN (2) INCREASED RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSIONS IN RESPECT OF WIVES, AND FOR CERTAIN WIVES, OF CERTAIN EXISTING BENEFICIARIES

(*Note* :—The following provisions are by regulation 4 incorporated in the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations as the Second Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Second Schedule.)

"SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 10 (1).

Table showing :—*

(1) in the first column, the rates of retirement pension payable to existing old age pensioners other than those to whom the provisions of subsection (3) of section 14 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 applied ; and

(2) in the second column, the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of a wife of such a pensioner, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife of such a pensioner by virtue of her husband's insurance, if she had not attained pensionable age at the appointed day.

Rate of retirement pension (1)	Corresponding rate of increase or retirement pension for a wife (2)
s. d.	*s. d.*
29 6	*19 6*
27 0	*17 6*
26 0	*17 0*
23 6	*15 6*
23 0	*15 0*
21 0	*14 0*
19 6	*13 0*
18 6	*12 6*
18 0	*12 0*
16 6	*11 0*
14 6	*9 6*
14 0	*9 0*
13 0	*8 6*
12 0	*8 0*
11 6	*7 6*
10 6	*7 0*
10 0	*7 0*
9 0	*6 0*
8 0	*5 6*
7 6	*5 0*
6 6	*4 6*
5 6	*4 6*
5 0	*3 6*
4 6	*3 0*
4 0	*3 0*
3 0	*2 6*
2 6	*2 0*"

* The figures added by these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE D Regulation 5.

SHOWING (IN COLUMNS (2) AND (4) RESPECTIVELY) INCREASED RATES OF WIDOWED MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES AND OF WIDOWS' PENSIONS AND CERTAIN RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR EXISTING BENEFICIARIES WHO ARE WIDOWS AND (IN COLUMNS (3) AND (5) RESPECTIVELY) RATES BELOW WHICH SUCH ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS SHALL NOT BE REDUCED ON ACCOUNT OF EARNINGS

(*Note* :—The following provisions are by regulation 5 incorporated in the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations as the First Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing First Schedule.)

" FIRST SCHEDULE Regulations 8 and 11 (1).

Table showing :—*

(1) in the first column, the rate at which a widow's pension was or would, but for any disqualification, have been payable (apart from any additional allowance or increase) immediately before the appointed day ; and

(2) in the second *and* fourth columns, *respectively*, the corresponding rates of widowed mother's allowance, and widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of her husband's insurance ; and

(3) in the third *and* fifth columns, the rates below which a widowed mother's allowance, and a widow's pension or such a retirement pension, *respectively*, shall not be reduced on account of earnings.

Rate (apart from additional allowance or increase) of widow's pension immediately before the appointed day	Corresponding rate of widowed mother's allowance	Rate below which widowed mother's allowance shall not be reduced on account of earnings	Corresponding rate of widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance	Rate below which widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance shall not be reduced on account of earnings
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
9 0	*40 0*	*19 6*	*29 6*	9 0
8 0	*36 6*	*18 6*	*26 0*	8 0
7 0	*33 6*	*17 6*	*23 0*	7 0
6 0	*30 0*	*16 6*	*19 6*	6 0
5 0	*27 0*	*15 6*	*16 6*	5 0"

* The words and figures added by these regulations are shown in italics.

SCHEDULE E Regulation 6.

SHOWING (IN THE FIRST AND SECOND TABLES AND IN COLUMNS (2) AND (4) OF THE THIRD TABLE RESPECTIVELY) INCREASED RATES OF BENEFIT FOR CERTAIN EXISTING CONTRIBUTORS AND THE WIVES OF SUCH CONTRIBUTORS.

(*Note* :—The following provisions are by regulation 6 incorporated in the Existing Contributors Regulations as the Fifth Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Fifth Schedule.)

"FIFTH SCHEDULE Regulation 14.

REDUCTION OF RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSIONS OF CERTAIN EXISTING PENSIONS CONTRIBUTORS WHO ATTAIN THE PENSIONABLE AGE WITHIN FIVE YEARS FROM THE APPOINTED DAY AND THE WIVES OF SUCH CONTRIBUTORS.*

PART I

Classes of existing pensions contributors affected.

The provisions contained in Part II of this schedule shall have effect in relation to the following classes of existing pensions contributors :—

(1) Persons other than special voluntary contributors to whom the provisions of subsection (3) or (4) of section 16 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1936, and regulation 3 of the Modification Regulations (which provisions related to exempt persons) were of application immediately before the appointed day so that any old age pension to which any such person could, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have become entitled under those Acts, together with any increase under the Increase of Pensions Regulations, would have been at a weekly rate of less than twenty-six shillings, that is to say at any of the rates specified in the first column of the first table of rates set out in Part III of this schedule ;

(2) Persons other than special voluntary contributors who before the appointed day had been granted a superannuation allowance on retirement from excepted employment and to whom the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (4) of section 17 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1936, and regulation 4 of the Modification Regulations (which provisions related to persons formerly in excepted employment) were of application immediately before the appointed day so that any old age pension to which any such person could, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have become entitled under those Acts, together with any increase under the Increase of Pensions Regulations, would have been at such a weekly rate as aforesaid ;

(3) Persons other than special voluntary contributors —

(*a*) who immediately before the appointed day were employed in excepted employment by virtue of which contributions were payable in respect of them at the rates mentioned in Part IV of the First Schedule to the Contributory Pensions Act of 1936, or would have been so payable, if their rate of remuneration had not exceeded four hundred and twenty pounds a year, and who after that day are granted superannuation allowance on retirement from employment which would but for the Act have been such employment ; and

(*b*) in respect of whom the said paragraph (*b*) and the said regulation 4 would, if the Contributory Pensions Acts had continued in force, have so applied that any old age pension to which any such person could have become entitled under those Acts, together with any increase under the Increase of Pensions Regulations, would have been at such a weekly rate as aforesaid ;

(4) Persons to or in respect of whom a dependants war pension is at the appointed day or thereafter becomes payable and to whom the provisions of subsection (3) of section 14 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 (which subsection provided for modified old age pensions where certain dependants

* The words and figures added by these regulations are shown in italics.

war pensions were payable) applied or would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have applied so that any old age pension to which any such person could have become entitled under those Acts, together with any increase under the Increase of Pensions Regulations, would have been at such a weekly rate as aforesaid :

Provided that, in calculating for the purpose of this Part the rate at which a pension would have been payable under the said Acts, the application of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 5 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1937 (which subsection related to reductions for low averages of contributions) shall be disregarded.

PART II

Provisions applying the reduced rates

(1) Where an existing pensions contributor of one of the classes specified in Part I of this schedule attains pensionable age at any time not more than five years after the appointed day, any retirement pension to which he may become entitled shall be at the rate appropriate to the circumstances of the case set out in columns (2) to (6) of the first table of rates contained in Part III of this schedule :

Provided that—

(*a*) where the yearly average of the contributions paid by or credited to any such person is less than fifty, the pension shall not be payable at the appropriate rate in the said first table, but at the rate appropriate to the circumstances of the case set out in the *second* table of rates contained in the said Part III ; and

(*b*) in the case of a person of the class specified in paragraph (4) of the said Part I, the pension shall be either —

(i) at the appropriate rate specified in the first *or the* second table, as the case may be, contained in the said Part III ; or

(ii) at such higher rate, if any, as may be necessary to ensure that the aggregate of the weekly rate of the dependants war pension and the retirement pension shall be not less than the rate of retirement pension which would have been payable but for the dependants war pension.

(2) Where any such person becomes entitled to an increase in respect of his wife, or the wife of any such person becomes entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of his insurance during his life, the rate of such increase or wife's retirement pension shall be the rate in the second or fourth columns of the *third* table of rates contained in Part III of this schedule set opposite to the rate of that person's retirement pension in the first or third column of that table ; and for the purpose of this provision, where the husband's pension is payable under paragraph (ii) of proviso (*b*) to the foregoing paragraph, it shall be treated as if it were payable under paragraph (i) of the said proviso, and the said paragraph (ii) shall apply in the case of the wife of a person of the class specified in paragraph (4) of the said Part I in the same manner as it does to any such person.

(3) In the case of a person of the class specified in paragraph (1) of Part I of this schedule or the wife of any such person, the provisions of this Part shall cease to apply as from the date on which that person attains the age of seventy.

PART III

First Table showing :—

(1) in the first column, the rates at which old age pensions would (subject to the satisfaction of the contribution conditions) have been payable under the Contributory Pensions Acts and the National Insurance (Increase of Contributory Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, but for the repeal of those Acts and apart from the application of the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*) (ii) of paragraph (3) of regulation 6 (which sub-paragraph provides alternative rates of old age pensions for persons to whom certain dependants war pensions are payable), and paragraph (1) of regulation 15 of those regulations (which paragraph excludes pensions for women special voluntary contributors from increase) ;

(2) in the remaining columns, the corresponding rates of retirement pensions where pensionable age is attained at a date within the periods specified in the headings to those columns.

FIRST TABLE

Rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding rate of retirement pension where pensionable age attained during period :—				
	From 5th July, 1948, to 4th July, 1949	From 5th July, 1949, to 4th July, 1950	From 5th July, 1950, to 4th July, 1951	From 5th July, 1951, to 4th July, 1952	From 5th July, 1952, to 4th July, 1953
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
—	*4 0*	*10 0*	*16 6*	*23 0*	*29 6*
3 0	*6 6*	*13 0*	*19 6*	*24 0*	*30 0*
5 0	*9 0*	*14 0*	*20 6*	*26 0*	*30 0*
8 0	*13 0*	*16 6*	*21 6*	*27 0*	*30 0*
10 0	*15 6*	*19 6*	*23 0*	*27 0*	*30 0*
13 0	*18 0*	*21 6*	*26 0*	*28 0*	*31 6*
15 0	*20 6*	*23 0*	*27 0*	*29 6*	*31 6*
18 0	*24 0*	*26 0*	*28 0*	*30 0*	*31 6*
20 0	*27 0*	*28 0*	*29 6*	*30 0*	*31 6*
23 0	*30 0*	*30 0*	*31 6*	*31 6*	*31 6*

SECOND TABLE

Second Table showing :—

(1) In the first column, the yearly average of contributions paid by or credited to persons mentioned in Part I ; and

(2) In the remaining columns, the corresponding rates of retirement pensions for such persons on attaining pensionable age within five years from the appointed day.

Rates at which retirement pensions would have been payable in accordance with the First Table if the yearly average had been fifty:—

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	4 0	6 6	9 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	15 6	16 6	18 0	19 6	20 6	21 6	23 0	24 0	26 0	27 0	28 0	29 6	30 0	31 6	

Corresponding rates of retirement pensions :—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48 and under 50 ...	3 6	5 6	8 0	9 6	12 0	13 6	14 6	16 0	17 6	18 6	20 0	21 0	22 6	23 6	24 6	26 0	27 0	28 0	29 6	30 0	
46 ,, 48 ...	3 6	5 6	8 0	9 6	11 6	13 0	14 0	15 6	16 6	18 0	19 6	20 6	21 6	23 0	24 0	24 6	26 0	27 0	28 0	29 6	
43 ,, 46 ...	3 6	5 6	7 6	9 0	10 6	12 0	13 6	14 6	16 0	17 6	18 0	19 6	20 6	21 6	23 0	23 6	24 6	26 0	27 0	28 0	
40 ,, 43 ...	3 6	5 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	11 6	13 0	13 6	14 6	16 0	16 6	17 6	18 6	20 0	21 0	21 6	23 0	23 6	24 0	26 0	
37 ,, 40 ...	3 0	4 6	6 6	7 6	9 6	10 0	11 6	12 0	13 6	14 6	15 6	16 0	16 6	18 0	19 6	20 0	21 0	21 6	22 6	23 6	
34 ,, 37 ...	3 0	4 6	5 6	6 6	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 6	12 0	13 6	14 0	14 6	15 6	16 0	17 6	18 0	18 6	19 6	20 0	21 0	
30 ,, 34 ...	2 6	4 0	5 0	5 6	7 6	8 0	9 0	9 6	10 0	11 6	12 0	13 0	13 6	14 0	15 6	16 0	16 6	17 6	18 0	18 6	
26 ,, 30 ...	2 6	3 6	4 6	5 0	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	9 0	9 6	10 0	10 6	11 6	12 0	13 0	13 6	14 0	14 6	15 6	16 0	
22 ,, 26 ...	2 6	3 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 6	6 6	7 0	7 6	7 6	8 0	9 0	9 6	10 0	10 6	11 6	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 6	
18 ,, 22 ...	2 0	2 6	3 6	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 0	5 6	6 6	6 6	7 0	7 6	7 6	8 0	9 0	9 6	10 0	10 0	10 6	10 6	
13 ,, 18 ...	2 0	2 6	3 0	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 0	5 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	7 0	7 0	7 6	7 6	8 0	8 0	

THIRD TABLE

Third Table showing :—

(1) in the first and third columns, the rates of retirement pension, apart from any increase, payable to existing pensions contributors by virtue of regulation 14 ; and

(2) in the second and fourth columns, the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of a wife, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife by virtue of her husband's insurance.

Rate of retirement pension (1)	Corresponding rate of increase or retirement pension for a wife (2)	Rate of retirement pension (3)	Corresponding rate of increase or retirement pension for a wife (4)
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31 6	*21 0*	*14 6*	*9 6*
30 0	*20 0*	*14 0*	*9 0*
29 6	*19 6*	*13 6*	*9 0*
28 0	*18 6*	*13 0*	*8 6*
27 0	*17 6*	*12 0*	*8 0*
26 0	*17 0*	*11 6*	*7 6*
24 6	*17 0*	*10 6*	*7 0*
24 0	*17 0*	*10 0*	*7 0*
23 6	*15 6*	*9 6*	*6 0*
23 0	*15 0*	*9 0*	*6 0*
22 6	*15 0*	*8 0*	*5 6*
21 6	*15 0*	*7 6*	*5 0*
21 0	*14 0*	*7 0*	*5 0*
20 6	*14 0*	*6 6*	*4 6*
20 0	*13 0*	*5 6*	*4 6*
19 6	*13 0*	*5 0*	*3 6*
18 6	*12 6*	*4 6*	*3 0*
18 0	*12 0*	*4 0*	*3 0*
17 6	*12 0*	*3 6*	*2 6*
16 6	*11 0*	*3 0*	*2 6*
16 0	*10 6*	*2 6*	*2 0*
15 6	*10 6*	*2 0*	*1 6* ”

SCHEDULE F

Regulation 9.

SHOWING (IN COLUMNS (2) AND (4) RATES BELOW WHICH WIDOWED MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES, WIDOWS' PENSIONS, AND CERTAIN RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF EXISTING CONTRIBUTORS SHALL NOT BE REDUCED ON ACCOUNT OF EARNINGS

(*Note* :—The following provisions are by regulation 9 incorporated in the Existing Contributors Regulations as the Fourth Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Fourth Schedule.)

” FOURTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 12.

Table showing :*—

(1) in the first *and* third columns, the rates of widowed mother's allowance and widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of her husband's insurance where the marriage took place before the appointed day ; and

(2) in the second *and* fourth columns, the rates below which a widowed mother's allowance and a widow's pension or such a retirement pension, as the case may be, shall not be reduced on account of earnings.

* The words and figures added by these regulations are shown in italics.

Rate of widowed mother's allowance (1)	Minimum reduced rate (2)	Rate of widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance (3)	Minimum reduced rate (4)
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
42 0	*20 0*	*31 6*	9 6
40 6	*19 6*	*30 0*	9 0
39 0	*19 0*	*28 6*	8 6
37 0	*18 6*	*26 6*	8 0
34 6	*18 0*	*24 0*	7 6
32 0	*17 0*	*21 6*	6 6
29 6	*16 6*	*19 0*	6 0
27 0	*15 6*	*16 6*	5 0
24 6	*14 6*	*14 0*	4 0
22 0	*14 0*	*11 6*	3 6
19 6	*13 0*	*9 0*	2 6"

Hospital In-Patients Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1952. No. 147

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, as amended (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 21st July, 1952.

Amendment of Part II of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulations 3, 4 and 5 of the principal regulations (which relate to reduction, by reason of the receipt of free in-patient treatment, of the weekly rates of certain personal benefits) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (2) to (6) of this regulation as from the appropriate date.