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.

(2) In paragraph (4) of the said regulation 3 and in paragraph (1) of the said regulation 5, for the words " ten shillings " and " five shillings " (wherever they occur), there shall be substituted the words " eleven shillings and sixpence " and " six shillings and sixpence " respectively.

(3) In the said regulation 4, for the words " five shillings " and " ten shillings ", there shall be substituted the words " six shillings and sixpence " and " twelve shillings and sixpence " respectively.

(4) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 5, for the words " fifteen shillings ", " ten shillings " and " five shillings ", there shall be substituted the words " eighteen shillings ", " thirteen shillings " and " six shillings and sixpence " respectively.

(5) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of the said regulation 5, for the words " ten shillings ", there shall be substituted the words " twelve shillings and sixpence ".

(6) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of the said regulation 5, for the words " twenty shillings " and " fifteen shillings ", there shall be substituted the words " twenty-four shillings " and " nineteen shillings " respectively.

(7) In this regulation, the expression " the appropriate date " means, —

(*a*) in relation to any personal benefit by way of sickness benefit, widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension, the day as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, or the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, or the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952 ;

(*b*) in relation to any personal benefit by way of widow's basic pension, the 24th July, 1952 ; and

(*c*) in relation to any personal benefit by way of contributory old age pension, the 29th September, 1952.

3. As from the 24th July, 1952, for the words " two pounds " in sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (3) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the words " fifty shillings ".

Addition to Part IV of the principal regulations

4. In Part IV of the principal regulations (which contains transitional provisions), after regulation 14, the following regulation shall be inserted :—

" **14A.**—(1) Where, by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (2) of regulation 3, the weekly rate of any reduction of personal benefit is, subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) of that regulation, to be determined in accordance with the provisions of regulation 4 for any period commencing on or after the appropriate date and forming part

of a period of free in-patient treatment of which not less than eight weeks occurred before the appropriate date, a reduction of that personal benefit shall be made in accordance with the provisions of regulation 4 to such an extent only as will not cause that personal benefit to be payable at a weekly rate which, when added to the weekly rate at which any dependency benefit payable by way of an increase thereof is payable, is less than the weekly rate at which that personal benefit, together with any such dependency benefit, would have been payable if the Act and regulations mentioned in paragraph (2) of this regulation had not provided for an increase in the weekly rate of any benefit and Part II of these regulations had not been amended.

(2) In this regulation, the expression " the appropriate date " means, in relation to any personal benefit by way of sickness benefit, widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension or retirement pension, the day as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, or the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, or the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

(L.S.) *T. C. Stephens,*
Secretary, National Insurance Joint Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Medical Certification Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH JUNE, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1952. No. 112

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—