(ii) *by any other person at any time before the end of the benefit year next following the contribution year which includes the contribution week in respect of which the contribution is payable, or within such longer period, being a period ending not later than the end of the sixth contribution year following the contribution year which includes the said contribution week, as the Ministry may in a particular case allow.*

(*c*) For the purposes of the first of the alternative conditions contained in sub-paragraph (*b*)(i) of this paragraph, the following provisions shall apply:—

(i) in the case of a person who became insured under the Insurance Act or the Contributory Pensions Act before the 30th September, 1946, and who continued to be an insured person under either of those Acts up to immediately before the appointed day, and in respect of whom the contributions paid before that day under those Acts since his last entry into insurance were not less than one hundred and four, the said condition shall be deemed to be satisfied;

(ii) in the case of a person who became so insured on or after the said 30th September, or in respect of whom less than one hundred and four such contributions were so paid before the appointed day, and who continued to be an insured person under the Insurance Act or the Contributory Pensions Act up to immediately before that day, any such contributions shall count towards the satisfaction of the said condition; and

(iii) in either of the foregoing cases, if more than one contribution has been paid under the said Acts for any one week, any such contributions shall for the purposes of this sub-paragraph be treated as if they were one contribution.

Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST MARCH, 1956, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1956. No. 32 [C]

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the National Insurance Act

(Northern Ireland), 1946(a), 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 (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the 1st March, 1956.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the principal regulations

2. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations (which relates to days which are or are not to be treated, for the purposes of unemployment benefit and sickness benefit, as days of unemployment or incapacity for work and provides, in sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) thereof, that a day on which a person does no work and is on holiday shall not be treated as a day of unemployment) shall be amended by the addition thereto, after paragraph (2), of the following paragraphs:—

"(3) For the purposes of the provisions of sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, a person who—

(i) is engaged in Northern Ireland under a contract of service (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as " the subsisting contract "), and

(ii) is on holiday on any day (not being a day which, in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, is to be disregarded in computing any number of days of holiday) occurring during the currency of the subsisting contract,

shall be deemed not to be on holiday on that day (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as " the relevant day ") if, in the period beginning on the first day of March next preceding the relevant day and ending immediately before the relevant day, the number of days on which that person has been on holiday while engaged in Northern Ireland under a contract of service equals or exceeds the number of days of holiday recognised or customary in his case in his employment under the subsisting contract in the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of his employment under the subsisting contract or on the first day of March next preceding the relevant day, whichever is the later.

(4) In computing any number of days of holiday for the purpose of the application of the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph in relation to any person, there shall be disregarded any day for which he has been paid unemployment

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 248 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 197; reg. 21 and Second Schedule, National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 22; regs. 3 and 9 and Schedule B, National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 19.

benefit by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation and any day which is a bank holiday or other public holiday applying in his case or any other day of holiday granted in lieu thereof."

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 1st day of March, nineteen hundred and
(L.S.) fifty-six.

T. C. Stephens,
Secretary, National Insurance Joint Authority.

Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956

REGULATIONS, DATED 17TH AUGUST, 1956, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1956.

1956. No. 138 [C]

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 17, 24, 29 and 30 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 7 and 9 of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1956(b), and sections 16(c), 28 and 62 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, in each case in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance as far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall come into operation on the 20th August, 1956.

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

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

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

"the Act of 1956" means the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1956;

(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) 1956. c. 8.
(c) *See* s. 2(1) of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1956.
(d) 1952. c. 14.