In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Convention and affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Stockholm this ninth day of June, 1956, in the English and Swedish languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

(L.S.) *Selwyn Lloyd.* (L.S.) *R. M. A. Hankey.*

(L.S.) *Östen Undén.*

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This order gives effect in Northern Ireland to the Convention (set out in the Schedule) made between the Governments of the United Kingdom and of Sweden and modifies the National Insurance Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1956, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1946 to 1956, in their application to persons affected by that Convention.

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## NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES)

*Benefit Regulations, p.* 771
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### Benefit

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JUNE, 1957, MADE BY THE INDUSTRIAL INJURIES JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946 TO 1957.

1957. No. 131 **[C]**

The Industrial Injuries Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 18(3) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) 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 (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National

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(a) 1946. c. 21.

Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended(b), and shall come into operation on the 24th June, 1957.

*Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal regulations and revocation of amending regulations*

2. In paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations as amended (which paragraph relates to circumstances in which a beneficiary shall not be entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of a wife), for the words "twenty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings", and the proviso to that paragraph shall cease to have effect.

3. In consequence of regulation 2 of these regulations, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(c) are hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder.

Given under the Official Seal of the Industrial Injuries Joint Authority this 24th day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *Ian G. Gilbert,*
Secretary,
Industrial Injuries Joint Authority.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations further amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, so as to provide that an increase of benefit may be paid in all cases if the wife's weekly earnings from any gainful occupation do not exceed forty shillings.

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(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 203.
(b) The only relevant amending regulation is S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 161.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 161.