of calculating yearly average for retirement pension to be treated as if she had not been insured under the repealed Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946. It is also provided that part of such a widow's retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance be preserved from reduction on account of earnings.

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1957, 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 1957.

1957. No. 236 **[C]**

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(**a**), section 4(1)(*a*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(**b**), and section 10(2) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(**c**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 18th November, 1957.

Amendment of regulation 10 *of the principal regulations*

2.—(1) Regulation 10 of the principal regulations (which relates to rates of increases in respect of wives, and of retirement pensions for certain wives of existing beneficiaries) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of the said regulation 10, for the words "his wife" there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant".

(3) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 10, for the words "his wife", where they first occur, there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant"; and in the proviso to the said paragraph (2), after the word "that", there shall be inserted the

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(**a**) 1946. c. 23. (**b**) 1955. c. 1. (**c**) 1957. c. 7.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 39 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 124; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 133; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 108; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 8; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No 138; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 180.

expression "(*a*)" and at the end of that proviso there shall be inserted the following:—

"and (*b*) in the case of an increase in respect of an adult dependant other than his wife, the rate shall be the same as that at which an old age pension would have been so payable to that dependant had she been his wife."

(4) In the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which contains a table of rates applied by the said regulation 10) for the words "a wife", where those words first occur in paragraph (2), there shall be substituted the words "an adult dependant" and, in the heading of column (2), after the word "increase" there shall be inserted the words "in respect of an adult dependant.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. A. Lowry,*
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 15th day of November, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

CONTAINING REGULATION 10 OF THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS AS AMENDED BY THESE REGULATIONS*

Rates of increases in respect of *adult dependants* 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 forty shillings 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 *an adult dependant*; 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

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

applied (which subsection provided for modified old age pensions where certain dependants war pensions were payable) any increase in respect of *an adult dependant* 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:

(*a*) as from the 25th April, 1955, 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; *and*

(*b*) *in the case of an increase in respect of an adult dependant other than his wife, the rate shall be the same as that at which an old age pension would have been so payable to that dependant had she been his wife.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which are made in consequence of those provisions of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, which provide for the payment of increases of retirement pensions in respect of certain female persons who have the care of a child or children of the beneficiary's family or of a child or children treated as such, extend certain provisions of the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, applying to increases of such pensions in respect of wives so as to apply to such female persons.

Pensions, Existing Contributors (Transitional) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 2ND AUGUST, 1957, 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 1957.

1957. No. 181 [C]

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(a), section 4(1)(*a*) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(b), and section 10(2) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

(a) 1946. c. 23. (b) 1955. c. 1. (c) 1957. c. 7.