(*b*) in the case of any other benefit—

(i) where the wife is employed in one employment only in respect of which she receives a regular weekly wage of a fixed amount, by reference to that wage; or

(ii) where the wife is not so employed or does not receive a regular weekly wage of a fixed amount, and a claim for the increase is made in respect of a period of seven days (including the Sunday), by reference to her earnings in that period;

(*c*) in any case not covered by either of the foregoing sub-paragraphs, in such manner as the determining authority may decide to be appropriate, having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

(3) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply for the purpose of the classification of insured persons.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend those provisions of the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, which relate to the computation of earnings. They also add to those regulations provisions affecting the right to increases of benefit in respect of adult dependants and children, and revoke a provision of those regulations relating to the repayment of benefit by a married woman who has not given notice of her marriage.

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH DECEMBER, 1957, 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 1957.

1957. No. 269 **[C]**

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 22, 24 and 29 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 5 and 8 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(b), and sections 28, 33, 62 and 68 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:—

(a) 1946. c. 23.
(b) 1957. c. 26.

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into operation on the 14th December, 1957.

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

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

"the Act of 1957" means the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1957;

"the Contributory Pensions Acts" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946;

"the Claims and Payments Regulations" means the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**a**);

"the Death Grant Regulations" means the National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(**b**);

"the Determination of Claims and Questions Regulations" means the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**c**);

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

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

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 196 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 142; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 46; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 141; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 45; S.R & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 72; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 179; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No 225.

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 142 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950. No. 11; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 46; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 72; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 225.

(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 185 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 142; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 157; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 8; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 169; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 225.

(**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. 179; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 180; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 236.

(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 129 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 130; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 159; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 110; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 133; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; 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. 179; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 181; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 235.

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

"the Hospital In-Patients Regulations" means the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(b);

"the Maternity Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1953(c);

"the New Entrants Regulations" means the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(d);

"the Overlapping Benefits Regulations" means the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(e);

"the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations" means the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(f);

"the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations" means the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(g);

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act.

PART II

INCREASES IN RATES AND AMOUNTS OF BENEFIT PAYABLE UNDER REGULATIONS

2. The existing rates and amounts of benefit referred to in this Part payable by virtue of certain regulations made under the principal Act shall, in order to bring them into conformity with

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(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 239 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 176; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 179.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 161 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 162; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 147; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 22; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 225; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 254.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 35; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 72.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 221 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 44; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 182.

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 154 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 181; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 65; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 80; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 225; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 240.

(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 248 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949. No. 197; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 123; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954. No. 22; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 19; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 32; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 168; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 234.

(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948. No. 246 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 154; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 137; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953. No. 108; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 160; S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 241.

the increased rates and amounts of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1957, be increased in the manner and to the extent specified or referred to in this Part.

Increase in rates of unemployment and sickness benefit payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

3. As from the 6th February, 1958, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule B (showing in italics in columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) the increased rates of unemployment and sickness benefit, which are payable at reduced rates by reason of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) shall be substituted for the Second Schedule(**a**) to the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations (which is referred to in paragraph (2) of regulation 13 of those regulations).

Increase in amount of maternity grant

4.—(1) In any case where—

(*a*) a woman has become entitled before the 3rd February, 1958 (hereafter in this regulation called "the appropriate date") to a maternity grant by virtue of the provisions of regulation 3 of the Maternity Benefit Regulations (which confer title to a maternity grant in respect of expectation of confinement) whether or not payment thereof shall then have been made;

(*b*) the confinement in expectation of which she has become so entitled has not occurred before the appropriate date; and

(*c*) her pregnancy has not otherwise been terminated before the appropriate date;

the amount of the grant shall be increased to twelve pounds ten shillings, if, but only if, before the expiration of three months (or such longer period, not exceeding six months, as the determining authority may for good cause allow) beginning with the appropriate date or the date of the confinement (whichever is the later), the beneficiary furnishes, by such means as the determining authority shall accept as sufficient, evidence either that she has been confined or that she is pregnant and that it is to be expected that she will be confined.

(2) In this regulation the expression "the determining authority" means, as the case may require, an insurance officer, a local tribunal appointed or constituted in accordance with the Determination of Claims and Questions Regulations, or an umpire or deputy umpire appointed by the Governor of Northern Ireland for the purposes of the principal Act(**b**).

Increase in rate of a maternity allowance payable at a reduced rate owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

5. As from the 3rd February, 1958, the revised table set out in Schedule C (showing in italics in the second and third columns respectively the increased weekly rates of a maternity allowance

(**a**) *See* Sch. B to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7.
(**b**) *See* S. 40(3)(*c*), National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

which is payable at a reduced rate by reason of partial satisfaction of the contribution conditions and the increased weekly rates of any increase of such an allowance in respect of an adult dependant) shall be substituted for the table contained in regulation 13 of the Maternity Benefit Regulations.

Increase in rates of widow's benefit and retirement pensions payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

6. As from the 27th January, 1958, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule D (showing in italics in columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) the increased rates of widow's benefit and retirement pension and of increase of retirement pension in respect of an adult dependant, which are payable at reduced rates by reason of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) shall be substituted for the Schedule(**a**) to the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which is referred to in paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of those regulations).

Increase in rates of retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries

7.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, paragraph (3) of regulation 9 of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to rates of converted pensions for existing beneficiaries)(**b**) 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.

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

(*a*) for the words "25th April, 1955", there shall be substituted the words "27th January, 1958";

(*b*) in paragraph (*a*) for the words "forty shillings" and "twenty-five shillings", there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings" and "thirty shillings" respectively.

(3) As from the 27th January, 1958, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule E (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(**c**) 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 adult dependants, and of retirement pensions for certain wives of certain existing beneficiaries

8.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, regulation 10(**d**) of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to rates of increases in respect of adult dependants, 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.

(**a**) *See* Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 241.
(**b**) *See* S. 62(2)(*b*), National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.
(**c**) *See* Sch. B to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 8.
(**d**) *See* Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 236.

(2) In the said regulation 10—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the words "forty shillings", there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings";

(*b*) in the proviso to paragraph (2), for the words "25th April, 1955", there shall be substituted the words "27th January, 1958".

(3) As from the 27th January, 1958, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule F (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 adult dependants and for certain wives of certain existing beneficiaries) shall be substituted for the Second Schedule(**a**) 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

9. As from the 27th January, 1958, for the purpose of increasing the rates of benefit payable under regulation 8(**b**) of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to widowed mothers' allowances, widows' pensions and retirement pensions at reduced rates) and of giving effect to regulation 17 (which 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 G (being the Schedule there referred to as the "First Schedule", and showing in italics in columns (2) and (4) 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) the rates below which such allowances and pensions shall not be reduced on account of earnings) shall be substituted for the First Schedule(**c**) 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

10. As from the 27th January, 1958, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule H (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(**d**) and their wives and of increases in respect of adult dependants payable at less than the full appropriate weekly rate) shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule(**e**) to the Existing Contributors Regulations (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).

(**a**) *See* Sch. C to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 8.
(**b**) *See* reg. 5 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 133.
(**c**) *See* Sch. B to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138.
(**d**) S.62(2)(*a*), National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.
(**e**) *See* Sch. E to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 8 and reg. 4 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 235.

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

11.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, paragraph (4) of regulation 11(a) of the Existing Contributors Regulations (which relates to certain widows over the age of 50 on the appointed day) 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.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of the said paragraph (4) for the words "forty shillings" (wherever they occur), there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

Increase in amount of death grant payable at reduced rate owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions

12.—(1) As from the 3rd February, 1958, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule I (being the Schedule there referred to as the "First Schedule" and showing in italics in columns (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) the increased amounts of death grant which are payable at reduced rates owing to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) shall be substituted for the First Schedule to the Death Grant Regulations (which is referred to in paragraph (2) of regulation 10 of those regulations).

(2) The provisions of this regulation shall not affect the amount of any death grant where the death occurred before the 3rd February, 1958.

Increase in rates of personal benefit payable at reduced rates to certain hospital in-patients

13.—(1) Regulations 1, 3, 4 and 5 of the Hospital In-Patients 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 (13) as from the appropriate date, and the said regulations 3, 4 and 5(**b**) shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part IV of Schedule A.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 1, the definition of "widow's basic pension" and "contributory old age pension" shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (1) of the said regulation 3, for the words "retirement pension, widow's basic pension or contributory old age pension", there shall be substituted the words "or retirement pension".

(4) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 3, the words "except widow's basic pension and contributory old age pension" shall be omitted.

(5) Paragraph (3) of the said regulation 3 shall be omitted.

(6) In paragraph (4) of the said regulation 3 and in paragraph (1) of the said regulation 5, for the words "twelve shillings and sixpence" and "seven shillings and sixpence" (wherever

(**a**) *See* Part IV of Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 181.
(**b**) *See* Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7, and Part II of Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 254.

they occur), there shall be substituted the words "fifteen shillings" and "ten shillings" respectively.

(7) In the said regulation 4, for the words "seven shillings and sixpence" and "fifteen shillings", there shall be substituted the words "ten shillings" and "twenty shillings" respectively.

(8) In paragraph (1) of the said regulation 5, the words "or paragraph (3)" shall be omitted.

(9) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 5, for the words "twenty shillings", "fifteen shillings" and "seven shillings and sixpence", there shall be substituted the words "twenty-five shillings", "twenty shillings" and "ten shillings" respectively.

(10) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of the said regulation 5, for the words "fifteen shillings", there shall be substituted the words "twenty shillings".

(11) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of the said regulation 5, for the words "twenty-seven shillings and sixpence" and "twenty-two shillings and sixpence", there shall be substituted the words "thirty-five shillings" and "thirty shillings" respectively.

(12) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (4) of the said regulation 5, for the words "twelve shillings and sixpence" and "seven shillings and sixpence", there shall be substituted the words "fifteen shillings" and "ten shillings" respectively.

(13) In sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (4) of the said regulation 5, for the words "twenty-two shillings and sixpence", there shall be substituted the words "thirty shillings".

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

(*a*) in the case of paragraphs (2) to (5) and (8) of this regulation, the 27th January, 1958; and

(*b*) in the case of paragraphs (6), (7) and (9) to (13) of this regulation, in relation to any personal benefit, the day as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1957, or of any regulations made in consequence of that Act.

Increase in rates of dependency benefits payable at reduced rates for certain hospital in-patients

14.—(1) As from the appropriate date, regulation 6(**a**) of the Hospital In-Patients Regulations (which relates to dependency benefit) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part V of Schedule A.

(2) In paragraphs (3) and (4) of the said regulation 6, for the words "seven shillings and sixpence" (wherever they occur), "twelve shillings and sixpence" (wherever they occur), "twenty shillings" and "fifteen shillings", there shall be substituted the words "ten shillings", "fifteen shillings", "twenty-five shillings" and "twenty shillings" respectively.

(**a**) *See* reg. 4 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No, 254.

(3) In this regulation, the expression "the appropriate date" means, in relation to any dependency benefit, the day as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1957, or of any regulations made in consequence of that Act.

Benefit payable on discharge from a hospital or similar institution

15.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, regulation 6A of the Hospital In-Patients Regulations (which relates to benefit payable on discharge from a hospital or similar institution and has effect by virtue of regulation 5 of the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(**a**)) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part VI of Schedule A.

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said regulation 6A, for the words "sixty shillings", there shall be substituted the words "seventy shillings".

Increase in rates of benefit for certain widows who are new entrants

16.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, regulation 5(**b**) of the New Entrants Regulations (which relates to certain widows over the age of fifty on the appointed day) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part VII of Schedule A.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 5, for the words "forty shillings" (wherever they occur), there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

PART III

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Relaxation of earnings rule for existing beneficiaries who are widows

17.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, paragraph (1) of regulation 11(**c**) 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 VIII of Schedule A.

(2) In the said paragraph (1)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*), for the words "fifty-six shillings and sixpence" and "twenty-six shillings and sixpence", there shall be substituted the words "seventy shillings" and "thirty shillings" respectively;

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*c*), for the words "forty shillings", there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 254.
(**b**) *See* Part II of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7.
(**c**) *See* Part III of Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 180.

Relaxation of earnings rule for widows of existing contributors

18.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, regulation 12(a) 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 IX of Schedule A.

(2) In the said regulation 12—

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*), for the words "fifty-six shillings and sixpence" and "twenty-six shillings and sixpence", there shall be substituted the words "seventy shillings" and "thirty shillings" respectively;

(*b*) in paragraph (*c*), for the words "forty shillings", there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

(3) As from the 27th January, 1958, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule J (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(b) to the Existing Contributors Regulations (which is referred to in the said regulation 12 of those regulations).

Modification of requirement applying to existing beneficiaries entitled to a widowed mother's allowance

19.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which paragraph provides that certain existing widow pensioners under the Contributory Pensions Acts may be entitled to widowed mothers' allowances and has effect by virtue of regulation 3 of the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(c) shall be amended in accordance with the following provision of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part X of Schedule A.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of the said paragraph (1) for the words "sixteen shillings and sixpence", there shall be substituted the words "twenty shillings".

Conditions attaching to increase in the amounts of existing awards of benefit

20.—(1) Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the Sixth Schedule to the Act of 1957 (which sub-paragraph relates to the effect of awards made before, or in respect of the period beginning before, the appointed or prescribed day) shall, in its application to any award of benefit under the principal Act of a description which is payable at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act

(a) *See* Part II of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138.
(b) *See* Sch. D to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138.

of 1957 or of any regulations made in consequence of that Act, have effect subject to the exceptions and conditions contained in the next following paragraphs.

(2) If in connection with any award of benefit made before, or in respect of the period beginning before, the day appointed or prescribed for the payment of benefit of that description at a higher weekly rate by virtue of the Act of 1957 or of these regulations a question arises as to—

(*a*) what is the appropriate higher weekly rate which is so payable; or

(*b*) whether the conditions for the receipt of the benefit at any such higher weekly rate are satisfied;

then, notwithstanding the provisions of the said sub-paragraph (1), the benefit shall be or continue to be payable at the weekly rate specified in the award unless or until the said question shall have been determined in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of regulation 12(**a**) of the Claims and Payments Regulations (which paragraph relates to the extinguishment of the right to benefit) the right to any additional benefit referred to in the preceding paragraph shall, as respects the period beginning with the 27th January, 1958, the 3rd February, 1958, or the 6th February, 1958, as the case may require (hereafter in the paragraph referred to as "the appropriate date") and ending with the expiration of the beneficiary's book of serial orders(**b**) current on the appropriate date (or, if there is no such order book, the expiration of twelve months from the appropriate date) be extinguished if payment thereof is not obtained within the period of eighteen months from the appropriate date.

Priority to increases of retirement pensions for children

21.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, paragraph (1) of regulation 6(**c**) of the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which relates to priority between a man and his wife to increase of retirement pension for a child), shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part XI of Schedule A.

(2) In the said paragraph (1), for the words "eleven shillings and sixpence" (wherever they occur), there shall be substituted the words "fifteen shillings".

Division of widowed mother's allowance into dependency benefit and personal benefit

22.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, paragraph (4)(**d**) of regulation 1 of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations and regulation 7(**e**) of the Hospital In-Patients Regulations (which

(**a**) *See* Part I of Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 141; and reg. 3, S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 72.
(**b**) *See* reg. 2 of S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952. No. 141.
(**c**) *See* Part V of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7.
(**d**) *See* Part IV of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138.
(**e**) *See* Part V of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 138.

provisions relate to the division of widowed mother's allowance into dependency benefit and personal benefit), shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Parts XII and XIII respectively of Schedule A.

(2) In the said paragraph (4), and in the said regulation 7, for the words "sixteen shillings and sixpence" (wherever they occur), there shall be substituted the words "twenty shillings".

Adjustment of dependency benefit where other dependency benefit is payable

23.—(1) As from the 27th January, 1958, paragraph (1C)(**a**) of regulation 5 of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations (which regulation relates to the adjustment of dependency benefit), shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part XIV of Schedule A.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of the said paragraph (1C), for the words "eleven shillings and sixpence", there shall be substituted the words "fifteen shillings".

Adjustment of dependency benefit where personal benefit is payable

24.—(1) As from the appropriate date, regulation 6(**b**) of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations (which regulation relates to the adjustment of dependency benefit where personal benefit is payable), shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part XV of Schedule A.

(2) For paragraph (1) of the said regulation 6, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) of this regulation, where, for any period, any one or more of the personal benefits specified in paragraph (2) of this regulation is or are payable to any person—

(*a*) if the weekly rate or the aggregate weekly rate at which that personal benefit or those personal benefits (if more than one) is or are payable for that period (hereafter in this regulation called "the weekly rate of personal benefit") is equal to or exceeds the weekly rate of any dependency benefit under the Act which, apart from this regulation, would be payable for that period (hereafter in this regulation called "the weekly rate of dependency benefit"), there shall not be paid in respect of that person for that period any dependency benefit under the Act; and

(*b*) in any other case, there shall not be paid in respect of that person for that period any dependency benefit under the Act at a weekly rate exceeding the difference between the weekly rate of personal benefit and the weekly rate of dependency benefit:

(**a**) *See* Part VIII of Sch. A to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956. No. 7.
(**b**) *See* Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957. No. 240.

Provided that nothing in this paragraph of this regulation shall require that any dependency benefit shall be adjusted by reason of any one or more personal benefits, in a case where the weekly rate of personal benefit is less than twenty-six shillings a week, below a weekly rate equal to the difference between the weekly rate of personal benefit and twenty-six shillings."

(3) For paragraph (5) of the said regulation 6, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(5) In any case (not being a case falling within the last foregoing paragraph) where personal benefit under the Act by way of sickness benefit is payable to a married woman for any period at a reduced rate by virtue of the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, any dependency benefit under the Act which, but for this regulation, would be payable to her husband in respect of her for that period, shall not be adjusted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation but shall be reduced or extinguished by the deduction therefrom of the amount of that personal benefit."

(4) In this regulation, the expression "the appropriate date" means, in relation to any dependency benefit under the Act, the date as from which the weekly rate of that benefit is increased by virtue of the Act of 1957, or of any regulations made in consequence of that Act.

Refund of contributions to persons electing not to be qualified for retirement pension

25.—(1) As from the 3rd February, 1958, in sub-paragraph (*c*)(ii) of paragraph (1) of regulation 4(**a**) of the New Entrants Regulations and in sub-paragraph (*c*)(ii) of paragraph (1) of regulation 10 of the Existing Contributors Regulations (which sub-paragraphs relate to elections not to be qualified for retirement pension) for the expression "or Part III", there shall be substituted the expression "Part III or Part IV".

(2) As from the 3rd February, 1958, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule K (showing in italics in Part IV the increased amounts to be refunded in respect of contributions for weeks commencing on or after the 3rd February, 1958) shall be substituted for the Schedule(**b**) to the New Entrants Regulations and for the Third Schedule(**b**) to the Existing Contributors Regulations (which are referred to respectively in the said sub-paragraphs (*c*)(ii) of those regulations).

Persons not resident in Northern Ireland

26.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these or any other regulations, but subject to the provisions of this regulation, if a person is not resident in Northern Ireland immediately before the 27th January, 1958, then unless and until that person becomes resident in Northern Ireland the following provisions shall apply:—

(**a**) *See* Sch. to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 44.
(**b**) *See* Sch. E to S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 7.

(*a*) if immediately before the said 27th January that person is entitled to a retirement pension or a contributory old age pension, he shall be disqualified for receiving any additional retirement pension:

Provided that, where a woman and her husband are then both not resident in Northern Ireland and she is not, but her husband is, then so entitled, she shall, unless and until she becomes so resident, be disqualified for receiving any additional widow's benefit or additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance;

(*b*) if immediately before the said 27th January that person is entitled to a widow's allowance, a widowed mother's allowance or a widow's pension, that person shall be disqualified for receiving any additional widow's benefit or additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance;

(*c*) if immediately before the said 27th January that person is entitled to a child's special allowance in respect of a child by virtue of a former husband's insurance, that person shall be disqualified for receiving any additional child's special allowance in respect of that child by virtue of that husband's insurance.

(2) Notwithstanding as aforesaid, if a person is not resident in Northern Ireland immediately before the said 27th January but that person is entitled to a guardian's allowance in respect of a child immediately before that date, any person who would otherwise be entitled to any additional guardian's allowance in respect of that child shall be disqualified for receiving such addition in respect of that child unless and until the child becomes (or is) included in the family of a person who is resident in Northern Ireland.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, references to additional benefit of any description are to be construed as referring to additional benefit of that description by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1957 or any regulations made in consequence of that Act.

(4) The disqualifications for the receipt of additional benefit contained in this regulation shall not apply—

(*a*) to a person for any period on or after the said 27th January, during which he is in Northern Ireland; or

(*b*) to a woman who, immediately before the said 27th January, is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance or to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, in relation to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, or to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance, as the case may be, to which she thereafter becomes entitled.

(5) For the purposes of this regulation, a person shall be treated as entitled to any benefit immediately before the said

27th January if he would then have been so entitled but for any one or more of the following causes, namely:—

(*a*) any delay or failure to make a claim;

(*b*) any disqualification for the receipt of benefit;

(*c*) any provision of either the principal Act, or any regulations made thereunder, relating to earnings;

(*d*) the cohabitation of a widow with a man as his wife;

(*e*) the absence of any child from Northern Ireland; or

(*f*) the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20 of the principal Act (which relates to the disentitlement of a woman to more than one retirement pension for the same period).

(6) For the purposes of any disqualification contained in this regulation for the receipt of additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, a retirement pension by virtue of a widow's own insurance to which she becomes entitled by virtue of paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(**a**) (which paragraph provides that in certain cases a widow may have account taken of her husband's contributions in calculating the yearly average of the contributions paid by or credited to her for the purpose of her right to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance) shall be treated as if it were a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance.

Child's allowance for certain children outside Northern Ireland

27. The amount of a child's allowance which is or becomes payable under regulation 17 of the General Transitional Regulations or under paragraph 4 (which paragraph has effect by virtue of the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(**b**)) of regulation 6 of the Existing Contributors Regulations, (both of which provisions relate to child's allowance for certain children outside Northern Ireland) shall not be affected by the passing of the Act of 1957 of the making of these regulations.

Transitory provision

28.—(1) Where—

(*a*) as respects any period on or after the 27th January, 1958, the 3rd February, 1958 or the 6th February, 1958, as the case may be, (hereafter in this regulation referred to as " the appropriate date ") it is a condition of a person's right to an amount by way of benefit in respect of a child or adult dependant that he is contributing to the cost of providing for that child, or to the maintenance of that adult dependant, at a weekly rate calculated by reference to the weekly rate of that amount, and that weekly rate was increased on the appropriate date by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1957 or any regulation made in consequence of that Act; and

(**a**) 1957. c. 7. (**b**) *See* reg. 2, S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 110

(*b*) as respects any period before the appropriate date that person satisfied the said condition by reference to the weekly rate of benefit then in force;

that person shall, for the purpose of his right to the amount in question, be treated as if in any period referred to in paragraph (*b*) he had satisfied the said condition by reference to the increased weekly rate.

(2) An amount by way of widowed mother's allowance the right to which is conditional on the widow's contributing to the cost of providing for a child at a specified rate shall be deemed to be benefit to which the foregoing paragraph applies, and for this purpose references in that paragraph to the weekly rate of benefit or of an amount by way thereof shall include references to that specified rate.

(3) As respects the period beginning with the 27th January, 1958, and ending with the 5th February, 1958 (hereafter in this regulation referred to as " the said period "), and for the purposes of regulation 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 16, as the case may require, 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 regulates the rate of benefit in such cases by reference to the rate of retirement pension) shall, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these regulations, be determined as if the date prescribed in the relevant regulations in relation to retirement pensions were the 6th February, 1958, and the said foregoing provisions shall be construed accordingly.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Ian G. Gilbert,

Secretary,
National Insurance Joint Authority.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

R. W. Steele,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 13th day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

K. R. Shimeld,

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 1957

PART I Regulation 7

PARAGRAPH (3) OF REGULATION 9 OF THE EXISTING BENEFICIARIES REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

(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 *27th January, 1958*—

(*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 *fifty shillings* and *thirty shillings* 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 widows' 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.

PART II Regulation 8

REGULATION 10 OF THE EXISTING BENEFICIARIES REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

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

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

less than *fifty 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 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 *27th January, 1958*, 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.

PART III Regulation 11

PARAGRAPH (4) OF REGULATION 11 OF THE EXISTING CONTRIBUTORS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

(4) (*a*) A widow to whom the provisions of subsection (2) of section 14 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 (which subsection provided that certain pensions should not be payable if a dependants war pension was payable) applied immediately before the appointed day, and who on attaining pensionable age is in receipt of a dependants war pension at a rate of less than *fifty shillings* a week may, where she fails to satisfy the conditions of sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5, elect that the provisions of regulation 10 shall not apply to her, and in that event the provisions of this regulation shall apply in her case, subject to the qualification that if the total amount of the weekly rates of the retirement pension and the dependants war pension exceeds *fifty shillings*, the weekly rate of the retirement pension shall be reduced by the sum by which the total amount exceeds *fifty shillings*; and

(*b*) The provisions of this regulation shall also apply to any widow who would, but for the provisions of section 24 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1936 (which section related to disqualification for cohabitation), have been entitled immediately before the appointed day to a widow's pension under that Act, and who fails to satisfy the conditions of the said sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*), if when she attains the age of sixty she is not cohabiting with a man as his wife.

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

REGULATIONS 3, 4 AND 5 OF THE HOSPITAL IN-PATIENTS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

Personal benefit

3.—(1) Where the conditions for the receipt of personal benefit by way of sickness benefit, widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, widow's pension *or retirement pension* are satisfied in relation to any person who receives, or has received, continuously, for a period exceeding eight weeks, free in-patient treatment, the weekly rate of that personal benefit which, but for the provisions of these regulations, would be payable for any period after the first eight weeks of that treatment shall be reduced subject to and in accordance with the following provisions of these regulations.

(2) In any case in which the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation apply in relation to any of the said personal benefits, the weekly rate of any reduction of that personal benefit shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) of this regulation, be determined, for any part of the period of free in-patient treatment which occurs during the forty-four weeks next following the first eight weeks thereof, in accordance with the provisions of regulation 4, and, for any part of the period of that treatment which occurs after the first fifty-two weeks thereof, in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5.

(4) In any case where a reduction of personal benefit at a rate determined in accordance with the provisions of regulation 4 or paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) or sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (4) of regulation 5 would reduce the rate of that personal benefit, where the beneficiary is a tuberculosis patient, to less than *fifteen shillings* a week, or, in any other case, to less than *ten shillings* a week, the reduction of that personal benefit shall not be as so determined but shall be such (if any) as will reduce the rate of that personal benefit, where the beneficiary is a tuberculosis patient, to *fifteen shillings* a week, or, in any other case, to *ten shillings* a week.

4. Where, by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (2) of regulation 3, the weekly rate of any reduction of personal benefit is to be determined for any period in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, that reduction shall be,—

(*a*) for any part of that period during which the beneficiary has a dependant, at the rate of *ten shillings* a week; and

(*b*) for any other part of that period, at the rate of *twenty shillings* a week.

5.—(1) Where, by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (2) of regulation 3, the weekly rate of any reduction of personal benefit is to be determined for any period in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, that reduction shall, subject to the following provisions of this regulation, be such (if any) as will reduce the rate of that personal benefit, where the beneficiary is a tuberculosis patient, to *fifteen shillings* a week, or, in any other case, to *ten shillings* a week.

(2) For any part of the period referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation during which the beneficiary has a dependant and in respect of which an application has been made by the beneficiary to the Ministry to pay on behalf of the beneficiary to that dependant, or to some other person who is approved by the Ministry and satisfies the Ministry that he will apply it for the benefit of that dependant, so much (if any) of the personal

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benefit as would, but for the provisions of these regulations, be payable to the beneficiary in excess, where the beneficiary is a tuberculosis patient, of *twenty-five shillings* a week, or, in any other case, of *twenty shillings* a week, the reduction of personal benefit shall be at the rate of *ten shillings* a week.

(3) (*a*) For any part of the period of free in-patient treatment which falls within the period of fifty-two weeks next following the first fifty-two weeks thereof, and during which the beneficiary has not a dependant or, if the beneficiary has a dependant, in respect of which any such application as is mentioned in paragraph (2) of this regulation has not been made, the reduction of personal benefit shall, subject to the provisions of the next following sub-paragraph, be at the rate of *twenty shillings* a week.

(*b*) In addition to the reduction of benefit specified in the last foregoing sub-paragraph, so much (if any) of the personal benefit as would, but for the provisions of these regulations, be payable for the said part of the said period in excess, where the beneficiary is a tuberculosis patient, of *thirty-five shillings* a week, or, in any other case, of *thirty shillings* a week, shall not be payable unless and until the beneficiary is discharged from the hospital or similar institution.

(4) In relation to any beneficiary who is married, the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall have effect subject to the following provisions:—

(*a*) If the husband or wife of the beneficiary is receiving free in-patient treatment after having received that treatment continuously for a period of not less than fifty-two weeks, then, notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 8 of these regulations, he or she shall not be regarded as a dependant of the beneficiary.

(*b*) If,—

(i) on a day on which the beneficiary is receiving free in-patient treatment after having received that treatment continuously for a period exceeding fifty-two weeks, his wife or her husband is receiving free in-patient treatment after having received that treatment continuously for a period which began fifty-two weeks before that day, and

(ii) as respects the period of free in-patient treatment received by the beneficiary, the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation have not applied in relation to any part of that period before that day,

those provisions shall apply as if the part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the beneficiary next following the first fifty-two weeks thereof had begun on that day.

(*c*) Where the benefit in question is personal benefit by way of sickness benefit and the beneficiary is a woman who is receiving free in-patient treatment after having received that treatment continuously for a period of not less than fifty-two weeks, for any part of the period of that treatment which occurs after the first fifty-two weeks thereof and for which there is payable to her husband in respect of her any dependency benefit under the Act, the reduction of that personal benefit shall be such (if any) as will

reduce the weekly rate thereof, where the beneficiary is a tuberculosis patient, to *fifteen shillings* a week, or, in any other case, to *ten shillings* a week.

(*d*) If the beneficiary is a man and the benefit in question is personal benefit by way of sickness benefit or a retirement pension, or if the beneficiary is a woman and the benefit in question is personal benefit by way of a retirement pension, then, for any part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the beneficiary which occurs after the first one hundred and four weeks thereof and (where the beneficiary is a man) for which the wife of the beneficiary is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance—

(i) notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 8 of these regulations, the wife or husband of the beneficiary shall not be regarded as a dependant of the beneficiary, and

(ii) (where the beneficiary is a man and his wife would, but for the provisions of this sub-paragraph, be regarded as a dependant of the beneficiary) the reduction of the personal benefit in question shall be at the weekly rate of *thirty shillings*:

Provided that the provisions of head (ii) of this sub-paragraph shall not apply for any period in respect of which any such application as is mentioned in paragraph (2) of this regulation has been made by the beneficiary in relation to any person except his wife who, for that period, is a dependant of the beneficiary.

PART V Regulation 14

REGULATION 6 OF THE HOSPITAL IN-PATIENTS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

Dependency benefit

6.—(1) The provisions of paragraphs (2) to (6) of this regulation shall have effect subject to the provisions of paragraph (7) thereof.

(2) Where, apart from this regulation, the conditions for the receipt by any person (hereafter in this regulation referred to as "the beneficiary") of any dependency benefit under the Act are satisfied as respects a period for which either the beneficiary or the person in respect of whom that dependency benefit is or, apart from this regulation, would be payable (hereafter in this regulation referred to as "the dependant") is receiving free in-patient treatment, that dependency benefit shall be payable subject to and in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(3) In any case (not being a case in which the provisions of the next following paragraph apply) where the beneficiary is married and the dependant is his wife or her husband and is receiving free in-patient treatment after having received that treatment continuously for a period of not less than eight weeks, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) The weekly rate of the dependency benefit which, but for this regulation, would be payable to the beneficiary in respect of the dependant—

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

(i) for any part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the dependant which occurs during the ninety-six weeks next following the first eight weeks thereof shall be reduced by *ten shillings* or by such lesser amount (if any) as will reduce that weekly rate, where the dependant is a tuberculosis patient, to *fifteen shillings* a week, or, in any other case, to *ten shillings* a week; and

(ii) for any part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the dependant which occurs after the end of one hundred and four weeks beginning with its commencement shall (subject to the provisions of the next following sub-paragraph) be reduced by such an amount (if any) as will reduce that weekly rate, where the dependant is a tuberculosis patient, to *fifteen shillings* a week, or, in any other case, to *ten shillings* a week.

(*b*) Where the beneficiary is a man and the dependant is his wife who is residing with him, the dependency benefit which, but for this sub-paragraph, would be payable to the beneficiary in respect of the dependant for any part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the dependant which occurs after the end of one hundred and four weeks beginning with its commencement shall not be payable unless the beneficiary is regularly incurring expenditure in respect of the dependant or is regularly making, or causing to be made, some payment to the dependant or to some other person for the benefit of the dependant.

(4) In any case where the beneficiary is married and the dependant is his wife or her husband and each of them is receiving free in-patient treatment after having received that treatment continuously for a period of not less than fifty-two weeks, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) For any part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the beneficiary—

(i) which occurs both after the first fifty-two weeks thereof and during that part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the dependant which occurs during the fifty-two weeks next following the first fifty-two weeks thereof, and

(ii) in respect of which an application has been made by the beneficiary to the Ministry to pay on behalf of the beneficiary to the dependant (subject to the dependant's being discharged from the hospital or similar institution and subject also to the provisions of the next following regulation) or to some other person who is approved by the Ministry and satisfies the Ministry that he will apply it for the benefit of a child of the beneficiary's family so much (if any) of the dependency benefit as would, but for this regulation, be payable to the beneficiary in respect of the dependant at a rate in excess, where the dependant is a tuberculosis patient, of *twenty-five shillings* a week, or, in any other case, of *twenty shillings* a week,

the weekly rate of the dependency benefit which, but for this regulation, would be payable to the beneficiary in respect of the the dependant shall be reduced by *ten shillings* a week or by such lesser amount (if any) as will reduce that weekly rate, where the dependant is a tuberculosis patient, to *fifteen shillings* a week, or, in any other case, to *ten shillings* a week.

(*b*) For any other part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the beneficiary which occurs both after the first fifty-two weeks thereof and during that part of the period of free in-patient treatment received by the dependant which occurs after the first fifty-two weeks thereof, the weekly rate of the dependency benefit which, but for this regulation, would be payable to the beneficiary in respect of the dependant shall be reduced by such an amount (if any) as will reduce that weekly rate, where the dependant is a tuberculosis patient, to *fifteen shillings* a week, or, in any other case, to *ten shillings* a week.

(*c*) any benefit in relation to which, in accordance with sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph, an application has been made by the beneficiary to the Ministry for its payment to the dependant shall not be payable unless and until the dependant is discharged from the hospital or similar institution.

(5) In any case where the dependant is a child and is receiving free in-patient treatment after having received that treatment continuously for a period of not less than twelve weeks, any dependency benefit which, but for this regulation, would be payable to the beneficiary in respect of the dependant shall not be payable unless the beneficiary is regularly incurring expenditure in respect of the dependant or is regularly making, or causing to be made, some payment to the dependant or to some other person for the benefit of the dependant.

(6) In any case (not being a case in which the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of this regulation or the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph apply) where, apart from this regulation, the conditions for the receipt by the beneficiary of any dependency benefit under the Act (not being any dependency benefit in relation to which an application has been made in accordance with the provisions of head (ii) of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of this regulation) are satisfied and the beneficiary has received free in-patient treatment continuously for a period exceeding fifty-two weeks, that dependency benefit, or such part thereof as would be payable but for the provisions of this paragraph, shall not be payable for any part of the period of free in-patient treatment which occurs after the first fifty-two weeks thereof and in respect of which an application has not been made by the beneficiary to the Ministry to pay on behalf of the beneficiary that dependency benefit, or the said part thereof, to the dependant or to some other person who is approved by the Ministry and satisfies the Ministry that he will apply it for the benefit of the dependant.

(7) In relation to any case where the beneficiary is a married man and the dependant is his wife, the foregoing references to the dependency benefit which, but for this regulation, would be payable for any period shall, as respects any period throughout which the dependant is receiving free in-patient treatment and—

(*a*) for which personal benefit under the Act by way of sickness benefit is payable to her, or

(*b*) (where the dependency benefit in question is dependency benefit by way of an increase of a retirement pension) throughout which she is over pensionable age and for which any personal benefit specified in paragraph (2) of regulation 6 of the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, is payable to her,

be construed as references to the dependency benefit which, but for the operation of the said regulations of 1949 and the provisions of this regulation, would be payable for that period.

PART VI Regulation 15

REGULATION 6A OF THE HOSPITAL IN-PATIENTS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

Benefit payable on discharge from a hospital or similar institution

6A.—(1) Where, by virtue of any provision of these regulations, the payment to a person (hereafter in this regulation referred to as "the payee") of any sum by way of benefit is conditional upon the payee's discharge from a hospital or similar institution, that sum (which sum or any part thereof is hereafter in this regulation referred to as "resettlement benefit") shall not be payable unless and until, after the payee's discharge from the hospital or similar institution, the payee proves, in such manner as the Ministry shall require, that his discharge therefrom was effected by and with the approval of a person authorised or empowered to discharge him and that he is neither receiving free in-patient treatment nor residing in any prescribed accommodation, and in that event there shall be payable only so much resettlement benefit as is payable in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph.

(2) Resettlement benefit shall, during the lifetime of the payee, be payable to him by instalments not exceeding *seventy shillings* a week unless, having regard to the circumstances of any particular case, the Ministry decides that payment by other instalments or in one sum is desirable, and any resettlement benefit which, at the payee's death, has not been paid in accordance with this provision shall not be payable:

Provided that—

(*a*) the payment of any resettlement benefit shall be suspended while the payee is again receiving free in-patient treatment or is residing in any prescribed accommodation; and

(*b*) where the payee again receives free in-patient treatment for any period, the amount of any resettlement benefit which, but for the provisions of this paragraph of this proviso, would be payable to him in respect of that period shall be reduced or extinguished by the deduction therefrom of the amount of any resettlement benefit which, at the commencement of that period, either was payable to him and was unpaid, or would have been so payable to him if he had then satisfied the conditions for the receipt thereof.

PART VII Regulation 16

REGULATION 5 OF THE NEW ENTRANTS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

Modification of provisions of the Act relating to retirement pensions in the case of certain widows

5.—(1) In the case of any person referred to in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 who was immediately before the appointed day an existing widow pensioner or prospective widow pensioner and over the age of fifty, the provisions of section 19 of the Act (which section relates to retirement pensions) shall, unless she remarries on or after that day and before attaining pensionable age, apply subject to the modification that the contribution condition specified in sub-paragraph (1)(*a*) of paragraph 4

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of the Third Schedule to the Act (which sub-paragraph makes the payment of not less than one hundred and fifty-six contributions of the appropriate class a condition for a retirement pension) shall be deemed to be satisfied.

(2) (*a*) Any widow to whom sub-paragraph (*b*)(i) of paragraph (2) of regulation 4 is applicable, and who on attaining pensionable age is in receipt of a dependants war pension of the kind specified in that sub-paragraph at a rate of less than *fifty shillings* a week, may elect that that regulation shall not apply to her, and in that event the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall apply in her case, subject to the qualification that if the total amount of the weekly rates of the retirement pension (apart from any increase) and of the dependants war pension exceeds *fifty shillings*, the weekly rate of the retirement pension shall be reduced by the sum by which that total amount exceeds *fifty shillings*.

(*b*) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall also apply to any widow to whom sub-paragraph (*b*) (ii) of the said paragraph (2) is applicable, if, when she attains the age of sixty, she is not cohabiting with a man as his wife.

(3) In the case of any person—

(*a*) specified in paragraph (1) of this regulation who is in receipt of a dependants war pension within the meaning of subsection (3) of section 14 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939; or

(*b*) specified in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of this regulation who elects that regulation 4 shall not apply to her;

and who attains pensionable age within five years from the appointed day, the weekly rate of the retirement pension shall (without prejudice to the application thereto of the provisions of the said sub-paragraph (*a*)) be ascertained in accordance with regulation 14 of the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and the Fifth Schedule thereto (which regulation and Schedule relate to reduced rates of pensions for certain existing contributors) as if she were a person included within the class of persons specified in paragraph (4) of Part I of that Schedule.

PART VIII Regulation 17

PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 11 OF THE EXISTING BENEFICIARIES REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

(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 payable by virtue of the widow's having a family at the rate of *seventy shillings*, to less than *thirty shillings* (exclusive of the amount of any increase in respect of any child or children other than the elder or eldest); or

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(*b*) in the case of a widowed mother's allowance payable by virtue of the widow's having a family 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 widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of the widow's having a family, a widow's pension or such a retirement pension at the rate of *fifty shillings*, to less than ten shillings; or

(*d*) in the case of a widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of the widow's having a family, 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 IX Regulation 18

REGULATION 12 OF THE EXISTING CONTRIBUTORS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

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 payable by virtue of the widow's having a family at the rate of *seventy shillings*, to less than *thirty shillings* (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 payable by virtue of the widow's having a family 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 widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of the widow's having a family, a widow's pension or such a retirement pension at the rate of *fifty shillings*, to less than ten shillings; or

(*d*) in the case of a widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of a widow's having a family, 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.

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

PART X Regulation 19

PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 4 OF THE EXISTING BENEFICIARIES REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act and of these regulations, an existing widow pensioner shall be entitled to a widowed mother's allowance for any period for which—

(*a*) she has a family which includes a child—

(i) in respect of whom immediately before the appointed day an additional allowance under the Contributory Pensions Acts was payable by virtue of her husband's insurance, or,

(ii) who—

(*aa*) at the husband's death was, or could have been treated under paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, as a child of his family; or

(*bb*) is a son or daughter of theirs; or

(*cc*) having at the death of a previous husband of hers by a marriage which ended with that husband's death been a child of that husband's family, was at the death of the last husband a child of her family,

and who, if for the time being included in her family only by virtue of her contributing to the cost of providing for him, is so included by virtue of her so contributing at the rate of *twenty shillings* a week or more; or

(*b*) subject to the exception and condition prescribed in regulation 8 of the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, while not having such a family as aforesaid, she has residing with her a person who is under the age of eighteen years and is, has been, or would, but for the fact that at the husband's death that person was not in Northern Ireland, be or have been, a child falling within paragraph (i) or within sub-paragraph (*aa*), (*bb*) or (*cc*) of paragraph (ii) of sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph.

PART XI Regulation 21

PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 6 OF THE WIDOW'S BENEFIT AND RETIREMENT PENSIONS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

(1) Where but for paragraph (*b*) of subsection (3) of section 22 of the Act (which paragraph, as amended by the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1951, prevents a man and his wife both being entitled for the same period to certain increases of retirement pension in respect of children), a man and his wife would both be entitled for the same period, by virtue of his insurance, to an increase of retirement pension in respect of the same child, or to such an increase at the weekly rate of *fifteen shillings* in respect of different children, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) if and so long as the man and his wife are living together, the man shall, and his wife shall not, be entitled to the increase, or, as the case may be, to the increase at the weeky rate of *fifteen shillings*;

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

(*b*) if and so long as they are not living together, such one of them shall, and such other of them shall not, be entitled to the increase, or, as the case may be, to the increase at the weekly rate of *fifteen shillings*, as the Ministry may in its discretion from time to time determine.

PART XII Regulation 22

PARAGRAPH (4) OF REGULATION 1 OF THE OVERLAPPING BENEFITS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

(4) For the purposes of these regulations, where any benefit by way of widowed mother's allowance is or may be payable to a widow by reason of her having a family which includes a child or children, that benefit (apart from any increase in respect of any child other than the elder or eldest) shall be deemed to consist of—

(*a*) dependency benefit by way of widowed mother's allowance payable to the widow in respect of that child or the elder or eldest of those children at the weekly rate of *twenty shillings*; and

(*b*) personal benefit by way of widowed mother's allowance payable to the widow otherwise than in respect of any child at the weekly rate at which the first mentioned benefit is or may be payable reduced by *twenty shillings* a week.

PART XIII Regulation 22

REGULATION 7 OF THE HOSPITAL IN-PATIENTS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

Division of widowed mother's allowance into dependency benefit and personal benefit

7. For the purposes of these regulations, where any benefit by way of widowed mother's allowance is or may be payable to a widow by reason of her having a family which includes a child or children, that benefit (apart from any increase in respect of any child other than the elder or eldest) shall be deemed to consist of—

(*a*) dependency benefit by way of widowed mother's allowance payable to the widow in respect of that child or the elder or eldest of those children at the weekly rate of *twenty shillings*; and

(*b*) personal benefit by way of widowed mother's allowance payable to the widow otherwise than in respect of any child at the weekly rate at which the benefit by way of widowed mother's allowance is or may be payable reduced by *twenty shillings* a week.

PART XIV Regulation 23

PARAGRAPH (1C) OF REGULATION 5 OF THE OVERLAPPING BENEFITS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

(1C) The dependency benefits referred to in paragraph (1A) of this regulation are:—

(*a*) dependency benefit by way of a guardian's allowance under section 18 of the Act,

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(b) dependency benefit by way of an orphan's pension under the Act payable by virtue of the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and

(c) dependency benefit by way of a death benefit allowance at the rate of *fifteen shillings* a week under section 21 of the Industrial Injuries Act,

being in each case dependency benefit in respect of a child who is, for the purpose of determining the number of allowances payable under the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, treated as excluded from the family.

PART XV Regulation 24

REGULATION 6 OF THE OVERLAPPING BENEFITS REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED *

Adjustment of dependency benefit where personal benefit is payable

6.—(1) *Subject to the provisions of paragraphs* (3), (4) *and* (5) *of this regulation, where, for any period, any one or more of the personal benefits specified in paragraph* (2) *of this regulation is or are payable to any person—*

(a) *if the weekly rate or the aggregate weekly rate at which that personal benefit or those personal benefits (if more than one) is or are payable for that period (hereafter in this regulation called "the weekly rate of personal benefit") is equal to or exceeds the weekly rate of any dependency benefit under the Act which, apart from this regulation, would be payable for that period (hereafter in this regulation called "the weekly rate of dependency benefit"), there shall not be paid in respect of that person for that period any dependency benefit under the Act; and*

(b) *in any other case, there shall not be paid in respect of that person for that period any dependency benefit under the Act at a weekly rate exceeding the difference between the weekly rate of personal benefit and the weekly rate of dependency benefit:*

Provided that nothing in this paragraph of this regulation shall require that any dependency benefit shall be adjusted by reason of any one or more personal benefits, in a case where the weekly rate of personal benefit is less than twenty-six shillings a week, below a weekly rate equal to the difference between the weekly rate of personal benefit and twenty-six shillings.

(2) The personal benefits referred to in the preceding paragraph of this regulation are any personal benefit specified in paragraph (4) of regulation 2 and any personal benefit under the Act.

(3) The provisions of this regulation shall not apply in relation to any dependency benefit by way of an increase of benefit under paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 23 of the Act, or under subsection (2A) of that section, in respect of a person who is employed by, but is not residing with, the beneficiary.

(4) Where any one or more of the personal benefits specified in paragraph (2) of this regulation is or are payable to a married woman for any period throughout which she is over pensionable age, the amount of any dependency benefit under the Act which, but for this regulation,

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

would be payable to her husband in respect of her by way of an increase of a retirement pension for that period shall be reduced or extinguished by the deduction therefrom of the amount or aggregate amount so payable in respect of that personal benefit or those personal benefits for that period.

(5) *In any case (not being a case falling within the last foregoing paragraph) where personal benefit under the Act by way of sickness benefit is payable to a married woman for any period at a reduced rate by virtue of the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, any dependency benefit under the Act which, but for this regulation, would be payable to her husband in respect of her for that period, shall not be adjusted in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this regulation but shall be reduced or extinguished by the deduction therefrom of the amount of that personal benefit.*

SCHEDULE B Regulation 3.

Showing (in Columns (2), (3), (4) and (5)) Increased Rates of Unemployment and Sickness Benefit payable at Reduced Rates by reason of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions

(*Note:*—The following provisions are by regulation 3 incorporated in the Unemployment and Sickness Benefit Regulations as the Second Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Second Schedule.)

"SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 13 (2).

Showing Reduced Rates of Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and of Increase of Benefit in respect of Adult Dependants*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Number of contributions paid or credited in the relevant contribution year	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	50 0	*34 0*	*30 0*	*28 6*
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48-49	*48 0*	*33 6*	*29 0*	*27 6*
46-47	*46 6*	*32 6*	*28 0*	*26 6*
43-45	*44 6*	*30 6*	*26 6*	*25 6*
40-42	*40 6*	*28 6*	*24 6*	*23 6*
37-39	*36 6*	*25 6*	*23 0*	*21 6*
34-36	*32 6*	*23 0*	*20 6*	*20 0*
30-33	*29 0*	*20 6*	*18 0*	*17 6*
26-29	*25 0*	*17 0*	*15 0*	*14 6*"

SCHEDULE C Regulation 5.

Showing (in the Second and Third Columns) the Increased Weekly Rates of a Maternity Allowance which is payable at a Reduced Rate by reason of Partial Satisfaction of the Contribution Conditions and the Increased Weekly Rates of any Increase of such an Allowance in respect of an Adult Dependant*

(*Note:*—The following table is by regulation 5 incorporated in the Maternity Benefit Regulations in substitution for the existing table contained in regulation 13 of those regulations.)

"Numbers including the number of contributions paid or credited in respect of the relevant period	Weekly rate	
	Of maternity allowance without increase	Of increase in respect of adult dependant
	s. d.	s. d.
48-49	*48 0*	*29 0*
46-47	*46 6*	*28 0*
43-45	*44 6*	*26 6*
40-42	*40 6*	*24 6*
37-39	*36 6*	*23 0*
34-36	*32 6*	*20 6*
30-33	*29 0*	*18 0*
26-29	*25 0*	*15 0*"

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

SCHEDULE D Regulation 6.

Showing in Columns (2), (3), (4) and (5) Increased Rates of Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pension and of Increase of Retirement Pension payable at Reduced Rates by reason of Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions.

(*Note.*—The following provisions are by regulation 6 incorporated in the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations as the Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Schedule.)

"SCHEDULE Regulation 7(2).

Showing Reduced Rates of Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pension and of Increase of Retirement Pension in respect of an Adult Dependant*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act			
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	s. d. *70 0*	s. d. *70 0*	s. d. *50 0*	s. d. *30 0*
	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48-49	*67 0*	*68 0*	*48 0*	*29 0*
46-47	*64 6*	*66 6*	*46 6*	*28 0*
43-45	*61 0*	*64 6*	*44 6*	*26 6*
40-42	*56 6*	*60 6*	*40 6*	*24 6*
37-39	*51 6*	*56 6*	*36 6*	*23 0*
34-36	*46 0*	*52 6*	*32 6*	*20 6*
30-33	*40 6*	*49 0*	*29 0*	*18 0*
26-29	*35 0*	*45 0*	*25 0*	*15 0*
22-25	*29 6*	*41 6*	*21 6*	*12 0*
18-21	*24 0*	*37 6*	*17 6*	*10 0*
13-17	*18 6*	*34 0*	*14 0*	*8 6*"

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

SCHEDULE E Regulation 7.

Showing in Columns (3) and (5) Increased Rates of Retirement Pensions for Existing Beneficiaries

(*Note:*—The following provisions are by regulation 7 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 (1)	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 (2)	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension (3)	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 (4)	Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension (5)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
9 0	23 0	*45 0*	14 0	*27 0*
8 3	21 0	*41 6*	12 6	*24 6*
8 0	20 0	*40 0*	12 0	*24 0*
7 3	18 6	*36 6*	11 0	*21 6*
7 0	18 0	*35 0*	11 0	*21 0*
6 6	16 6	*32 6*	10 0	*20 0*
6 0	15 0	*30 0*	9 0	*18 0*
5 9	14 6	*29 0*	9 0	*17 6*
5 6	14 0	*27 6*	8 6	*17 0*
5 0	13 0	*25 0*	8 0	*15 0*
4 6	11 6	*22 6*	7 0	*14 0*
4 3	11 0	*21 6*	6 6	*12 6*
4 0	10 0	*20 0*	6 0	*12 0*
3 9	9 6	*19 0*	6 0	*11 6*
3 6	9 0	*17 6*	5 6	*11 0*
3 3	8 6	*16 6*	5 0	*9 6*
3 0	8 0	*15 0*	5 0	*9 0*
2 9	7 0	*14 0*	4 6	*8 6*
2 6	6 6	*12 6*	*4 0*	*8 0*
2 3	6 0	*11 6*	3 6	*6 6*
2 0	5 0	*10 0*	3 0	*6 0*
1 9	4 6	*9 0*	3 0	*6 0*
1 6	4 0	*7 6*	2 6	*5 0*
1 3	3 6	*6 6*	2 0	*4 0*
1 0	3 0	*5 6*	2 0	*4 0*
0 9	2 0	*4 6*	1 6	*3 6*
0 6	1 6	*4 0*	1 0	*3 0*"

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

SCHEDULE F Regulation 8.

Showing in Column (2) Increased Rates of Retirement Pensions in respect of Adult Dependants, and for certain Wives, of certain Existing Beneficiaries

(*Note.*—The following provisions are by regulation 8 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 an adult dependant 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 in respect of an adult dependant or of retirement pension for a wife (2)
s. d.	s. d.
45 0	*27 0*
41 6	*24 6*
40 0	*24 0*
36 6	*21 6*
35 0	*21 0*
32 6	*20 0*
30 0	*18 0*
29 0	*17 6*
27 6	*17 0*
25 0	*15 0*
22 6	*14 0*
21 6	*12 6*
20 0	*12 0*
19 0	*11 6*
17 6	*11 0*
16 6	*9 6*
15 0	*9 0*
14 0	*8 6*
12 6	*8 0*
11 6	*6 6*
10 0	*6 0*
9 0	*6 0*
7 6	*5 0*
6 6	*4 0*
5 6	*4 0*
4 6	*3 6*
4 0	*3 0*"

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

SCHEDULE G Regulation 9.

Showing (in Columns (2) and (4)) Increased Rates of Widowed Mothers' Allowances and of Widows' Pensions and of certain Retirement Pensions for Existing Beneficiaries who are Widows and (in Columns (3) and (5)) Rates below which such Allowances and Pensions shall not be reduced on account of Earnings

(*Note:*—The following provisions are by regulation 9 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 payable by virtue of the widow's having a family, and widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of the widow's having a family, 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, as the case may be, 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 payable by virtue of the widow's having a family	Rate below which widowed mother's allowance payable by virtue of the widow's having a family shall not be reduced on account of earnings	Corresponding rate of widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of the widow's having a family, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance	Rate below which widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of the widow's having a family, 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	*65 0*	*29 0*	*45 0*	9 0
8 0	*60 0*	*28 0*	*40 0*	8 0
7 0	*55 0*	*27 0*	*35 0*	7 0
6 0	*50 0*	*26 0*	*30 0*	6 0
5 0	*45 0*	*25 0*	*25 0*	5 0"

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

SCHEDULE H Regulation 10.

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 10 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 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

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

(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 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 not be 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.

(2A) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall apply to an increase of the retirement pension of any such person in respect of an adult dependant other than a wife in like manner as they apply in the case of an increase in respect of a wife.

(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 (1)	Corresponding rate of retirement pension where pensionable age attained during period:—				
	From 5th July, 1948 to 4th July, 1949 (2)	From 5th July, 1949 to 4th July, 1950 (3)	From 5th July, 1950 to 4th July, 1951 (4)	From 5th July, 1951 to 4th July, 1952 (5)	From 5th July, 1952 to 4th July, 1953 (6)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
- -	5 6	15 0	25 0	35 0	45 0
3 0	10 0	20 0	30 0	37 0	46 6
5 0	14 0	21 6	31 6	40 0	46 6
8 0	20 0	25 0	33 0	41 6	46 6
10 0	24 0	30 0	35 0	41 6	46 6
13 0	27 6	33 0	40 0	43 0	48 0
15 0	31 6	35 0	41 6	45 0	48 0
18 0	37 0	40 0	43 0	46 6	48 0
20 0	41 6	43 0	45 0	46 6	48 0
23 0	46 6	46 6	48 0	48 0	48 0

Second Table showing:—

SECOND TABLE

(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.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	5	6	10	0	14	0	15	0	20	0	21	6	24	0	25	0	27	6	30	0	31	6	33	0	35	0	37	0	40	0	41	6	43	0	45	0	46	6	48	0

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.	s.	d.
48 and under 50	5	0	9	0	12	6	14	6	19	0	20	6	22	6	24	6	26	6	29	0	30	6	32	6	34	6	36	6	37	6	40	0	41	6	43	0	45	0	46	6
46 ,, ,, 48	5	0	9	0	12	6	14	6	17	6	20	0	21	6	24	0	25	0	27	6	30	0	31	6	33	0	35	0	37	0	37	6	40	0	41	6	43	0	45	0
43 ,, ,, 46	5	0	9	0	11	6	14	0	16	6	19	0	20	6	22	6	24	6	26	6	27	6	30	0	31	6	33	0	35	0	36	6	37	6	40	0	41	6	43	0
40 ,, ,, 43	5	0	7	6	10	6	12	6	15	0	17	6	20	0	20	6	22	6	24	6	25	0	26	6	29	0	30	6	32	6	33	0	35	0	36	6	37	0	40	0
37 ,, ,, 40	4	6	6	6	10	0	11	6	14	6	15	0	17	6	19	0	20	6	22	6	24	0	24	6	25	0	27	6	30	0	30	6	32	6	33	0	34	6	36	6
34 ,, ,, 37	4	6	6	6	9	0	10	0	12	6	14	0	15	0	16	6	19	0	20	6	21	6	22	6	24	0	24	6	26	6	27	6	29	0	30	0	30	6	32	6
30 ,, ,, 34	4	0	5	6	7	6	9	0	11	6	12	6	14	0	14	6	15	0	17	6	19	0	20	0	20	6	21	6	24	0	24	6	25	0	26	6	27	6	29	0
26 ,, ,, 30	4	0	5	0	6	6	7	6	10	0	10	6	11	6	12	6	14	0	14	6	15	0	16	6	17	6	19	0	20	0	20	6	21	6	22	6	24	0	24	6
22 ,, ,, 26	4	0	4	6	5	6	6	6	7	6	9	0	10	0	10	6	11	6	11	6	12	6	14	0	14	6	15	0	16	6	17	6	19	0	19	0	20	0	20	6
18 ,, ,, 22	3	0	4	0	5	0	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	9	0	10	0	10	0	10	6	11	6	11	6	12	6	14	0	14	6	15	0	15	0	16	6	16	6
13 ,, ,, 18	3	0	4	0	4	6	4	6	5	0	5	6	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	9	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	6	10	6	11	6	11	6	12	6	12	6

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 an adult dependant, 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 in respect of an adult dependant or retirement pension for a wife (2)	Rate of retirement pension (3)	Corresponding rate of increase in respect of an adult dependant or retirement pension for a wife (4)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
48 0	29 0	22 6	14 0
46 6	27 6	21 6	12 6
45 0	27 0	20 6	12 6
43 0	26 0	20 0	12 0
41 6	24 6	19 0	11 6
40 0	24 0	17 6	11 0
37 6	23 0	16 6	9 6
37 0	22 0	15 0	9 0
36 6	21 6	14 6	8 6
35 0	21 0	14 0	8 6
34 6	20 6	12 6	8 0
33 0	20 0	11 6	6 6
32 6	20 0	10 6	6 6
31 6	18 6	10 0	6 0
30 6	18 6	9 0	6 0
30 0	18 0	7 6	5 0
29 0	17 6	6 6	4 0
27 6	17 0	5 6	4 0
26 6	15 6	5 0	3 6
25 0	15 0	4 6	3 6
24 6	14 6	4 0	3 0
24 0	14 6	3 0	2 6"

SCHEDULE I

Regulation 12.

Showing in Columns (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) Increased Amounts of Death Grant payable at Reduced Rates owing to Partial Satisfaction of Contribution Conditions*

(*Note:*—The following provisions are by regulation 12 incorporated in the Death Grant Regulations as the First Schedule thereto in substitution for existing First Schedule.)

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 10 (2)

Showing reduced amount of death grant payable if the contribution conditions are not fully satisfied

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	and the age of deceased at death was				
	over 18		between 6 and 18	between 3 and 6	under 3
	and, if a man, was under 55 on the 4th July, 1948, or, if a woman, was under 50 at that date	and, if a man, was over 55 and under 65 on the 4th July, 1948, or, if a woman, was over 50 and under 60 at that date			
	Full amount of death grant payable under Part II of the Second Schedule to the Act as modified by section 69(2) thereof:—				
	£ s. d. *25 0 0*	£ s. d. *12 10 0*	£ s. d. *18 15 0*	£ s. d. *12 10 0*	£ s. d. *7 10 0*
	Reduced amount of death grant payable:—				
30-44 ...	*18 15 0*	*9 7 6*	*14 2 6*	*9 7 6*	*5 12 6*
13-29 ...	*12 10 0*	*6 5 0*	*9 7 6*	*6 5 0*	*3 15 0*"

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

SCHEDULE J

Regulation 18.

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 18 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 payable by virtue of the widow's having a family and widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of the widow's having a family, 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, a widow's pension or such a retirement pension, as the case may be, shall not be reduced on account of earnings.

Rate of widowed mother's allowance payable by virtue of the widow's having a family	Minimum reduced rate	Rate of widowed mother's allowance payable otherwise than by virtue of the widow's having a family, widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance	Minimum reduced rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
68 0	*29 6*	*48 0*	*9 6*
66 6	*29 0*	*46 6*	*9 0*
64 6	*28 6*	*44 6*	*8 6*
60 6	*28 0*	*40 6*	*8 0*
56 6	*27 6*	*36 6*	*7 6*
52 6	*26 6*	*32 6*	*6 6*
49 0	*26 0*	*29 0*	*6 0*
45 0	*25 0*	*25 0*	*5 0*
41 6	*24 0*	*21 6*	*4 0*
37 6	*23 6*	*17 6*	*3 6*
34 0	*22 6*	*14 0*	*2 6* "

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

SCHEDULE K

Regulation 25.

Showing in Part IV Increased Amounts to be Refunded in respect of Contributions for Weeks commencing on or after 3rd February, 1958.

(*Note:*—The following provisions are by regulation 25 incorporated in the New Entrants Regulations as the Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Schedule, and in the Existing Contributors Regulations as the Third Schedule thereto in substitution for the existing Third Schedule.)

"Tables showing*:—

(1) at the head of columns (2), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8), the portion of each contribution paid by a person as an employed, self-employed or non-employed person, to be refunded to that person if that person elects not to be qualified for a retirement pension; and

(2) in columns (1) and (5), the age of any such person at the date of the expiration of the period of currency of the contribution card on which any such contribution was paid; and

(3) in the said columns (2), (3), (4), (6), (7) and (8), the total amount, including interest, to be refunded.

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

PART I

(Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks terminating before 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 19.6	pence 36.3	pence 35.4		pence 17.5	pence 33.2	pence 32.0
(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	20	37	36	60 or over	18	34	33
64	20	37	36	59	18	34	33
63	21	38	37	58	18	35	34
62	21	39	38	57	19	36	34
61	22	40	39	56	19	37	35
60	22	41	40	55	20	38	36
59	23	42	41	54	20	39	37
58	23	43	42	53	21	39	38
57	24	44	43	52	21	40	39
56	24	45	44	51	22	41	40
55	25	46	45	50	22	42	41

PART II

(Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after the 6th October, 1952, and terminating before the 6th June, 1955)

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 (2)	pence 42.3 (3)	pence 41.5 (4)		pence 20.2 (6)	pence 38.2 (7)	pence 36.8 (8)
(1)	Total number of pence to be refunded (including interest) in respect of each contribution			(5)	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

PART III

(Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after the 6th June, 1955, *and terminating before the 3rd February, 1958*)

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		
(1)	pence 38.9 (2)	pence 62.0 (3)	pence 59.7 (4)	(5)	pence 32.3 (6)	pence 52.1 (7)	pence 48.7 (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	39	62	60	60 or over	33	53	49
64	40	64	61	59	33	53	50
63	41	65	63	58	34	55	51
62	42	67	64	57	35	56	52
61	43	68	66	56	36	58	54

PART IV

(Applicable to contributions in respect of contribution weeks commencing on or after the 3rd February, 1958)

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 53.1	*pence* 82.2	*pence* 78.9		*pence* 45.1	*pence* 68.0	*pence* 64.7
(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	*54*	*83*	*79*	*60 or over ... ...*	*46*	*68*	*65*
64	*54*	*84*	*81*	*59 ... ...*	*46*	*70*	*66* "

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 the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, increase the rates of benefit payable under certain regulations made under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, in order to bring them into conformity with the higher rates of benefits payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1957. Provision is made in relation to the payment of additional benefit in the case of persons not residing in Northern Ireland. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.

Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST AUGUST, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1957. No. 166 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), 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 (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 5th August, 1957.

Amendment of regulation 17 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 17 of the principal regulations (which relates to persons not resident in Northern Ireland) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) At the end of the said regulation 17, the following provision shall be added:—

"(6) For the purposes of any disqualification contained in the said regulation 24, the said regulation 13 or this regulation for the receipt of additional retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance, a retirement pension by virtue of a

(a) 1946. c. 23. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955. No. 7.