EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prescribe for the purposes of section 5(2)(c) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1957, five shillings as the lowest weekly sum a former husband must have been contributing before his death to the support of a child, so as to enable a woman, whose marriage has been terminated by divorce, to be entitled to child's special allowance.

Provision is also made to apply certain existing regulations to child's special allowance.

Claims and Payments Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH APRIL, 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. 72 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27 and 43 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 (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 10th April, 1957.

Amendment of paragraph 5 of Part I and paragraph 2 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations

2.—(1) For columns (1) and (2) of paragraph 5 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph relates to disqualification for death grant where benefit is not claimed within the prescribed time) there shall be substituted the following columns:—

(a) 1946. c. 23.

(b) 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.

(1)	(2)
"5. Death grant.	The period of six months (or such longer period as the Ministry may determine in the circumstances of any particular case) from the date of the death of the deceased."

(2) In paragraph 2 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations (which paragraph imposes a general limitation of right to benefit) there shall be omitted the words "(but subject to the provisons of sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 5 of Part I hereof)" and for sub-paragraph (*b*) thereof there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) death grant in any case where the prescribed time for making a claim falls to be extended under paragraph 1 of this Part by more than six months."

Amendment of regulation 12 of the principal regulations

3. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations (which relates to the extinguishment of right to sums payable by way of benefit which are not obtained within the prescribed time) shall not apply to death grant and, accordingly, in paragraph (1) of the said regulation 12, after the words "The right to any sum payable by way of benefit" there shall be inserted the words ", other than a sum payable by way of death grant,".

Transitional Provisions

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of these regulations, columns (1) and (2) of paragraph 5 of Part I and paragraph 2 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations shall, in the case of a death occurring before the coming into operation of these regulations, continue to apply for the purpose of determining the period within which death grant must be claimed, as if these regulations had not been made.

Revocation

5. Regulation 8 of the National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(a), (which provides that in certain cases of suspension of death grant, periods of suspension shall not be taken into account in calculating any period under the provisions of regulation 12 of the principal regulations) is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything duly done or suffered, or to any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred, thereunder.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of April, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *William Allen,*

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

(a) 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.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of April, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, by providing that the time limit for claiming death grant should be six months (or such longer period as the Ministry may determine in the circumstances of any particular case) from the date of the death of the deceased. Provision is also made to abolish the time limit for obtaining payment of death grant.

Claims and Payments Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH 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. 179 [C]

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Ministry of Finance has so directed, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(2)(*b*), 43 and 62 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 (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 2nd September, 1957.

(**a**) 1946. c. 23.

(**b**) 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.