(*c*) the decision was based on the decision of any question mentioned in paragraph (1) of regulation 2 or in subsection (2) of section 43 of the Act, and the decision of that question is revised in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5 or in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act and the regulations made thereunder, as the case may be.

(2) A question may be raised with a view to such a review by means of an application in writing to an insurance officer, stating the grounds of the application.

(3) On receipt of any such application, the insurance officer shall proceed to deal with or refer any question arising thereon in accordance with the provisions of this Part of these regulations.

(4) Any decision given on a review under this regulation, and any refusal to review a decision under this regulation, shall be subject to appeal in like manner as an original decision, and the provisions of this Part of these regulations shall, subject to the necessary modifications, apply in relation to any decision given on a review as they apply to the original decision of a question.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations, 1948, so that the Minister may review his own decision and an insurance officer or, on a reference from him, a local tribunal may review any decision of an insurance officer or a local tribunal, if the decision was given in ignorance of, or was based on a mistake as to, some material fact notwithstanding the absence of new facts or fresh evidence.

The preliminary draft of these Regulations was submitted to the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and their report thereon, dated the 5th June, 1951, is contained in the House of Commons Paper No. 220 published by His Majesty's Stationery Office.

The National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1951

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The Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 4, 7 and 8 of the National Insurance Act, 1951(**a**), and, in consequence of that Act, the Minister of National Insurance, in exercise of powers conferred

(**a**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 34.

by sections 17(a), 29, 46, 60, 65 and 71 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(b), and the National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 23, 25 and 30 of the last-mentioned Act, in each case in conjunction with the Treasury so far as relates to matters with regard to which the Treasury have so directed, and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

General

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit, Re-entry into Regular Employment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 16th July, 1951.

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

"the principal Act" means the National Insurance Act, 1946;

"the Act of 1951" means the National Insurance Act, 1951;

"the Contributory Pensions Acts" means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 to 1941;

"the Claims and Payments Regulations" means the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1948(c), as amended(d);

"the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(e), as amended(f);

"the Existing Contributors Regulations" means the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(g), as amended(h);

"the General Transitional Regulations" means the National Insurance (General Transitional) Regulations, 1948(i);

"the Hospital In-Patients Regulations" means the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Regulations, 1949(j);

"the New Entrants Regulations" means the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Regulations, 1949(k);

"the Overlapping Benefits Regulations" means the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations, 1948(l);

(a) *See* s. 2 (3), National Insurance Act, 1951.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1041) I, p. 2709.
(d) *See* reg. 12 and Second Schedule, National Insurance (Death Grant) Regulations, 1949 (S.I. 1949 (No. 1204) I, p. 2708); S.I. 1949 (Nos. 1392, 1696 and 2317) I, pp. 2702, 2717, 2703; S.I. 1950 (Nos. 297 and 1143) II, pp. 1 and 4.
(e) S.I. 1948 (No. 55) I, p. 2822.
(f) S.I. 1949 (No. 1151) I, p. 2744.
(g) S.I. 1948 (No. 612) I, p. 2834.
(h) S.I. 1949 (Nos. 1150 and 1412) I, pp. 2746 and 2748; S.I. 1951 No. 538, p. 1498 below.
(i) S.I. 1948 (No. 1503) I, p. 2880.
(j) S.I. 1949 (No. 1461) I, p. 2718.
(k) S.I. 1949 (No. 352) I, p. 2737.
(l) S.I. 1948 (No. 2711) I, p. 2657.

"the Unemployment Benefit Transitional Regulations" means the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948(a), as amended(b);

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

"the Minister" means the Minister of National Insurance;

"the appointed day" means the 5th July, 1948;

and other expressions have the same meanings as in the principal Act as amended by the Act of 1951.

(3) References in these regulations to any enactment or regulations shall include references to such enactment or regulations as amended by any subsequent enactment, order or regulations.

(4) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II

Increases in rates of benefit payable under regulations

2. The existing rates of benefit referred to in this Part of these regulations payable by virtue of regulations made under the principal Act shall, in order to bring them into conformity with the increased rates of benefit payable directly under that Act by virtue of the Act of 1951, be increased in the manner and to the extent specified or referred to in this Part.

Increase in rates of retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries

3.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, paragraph (3) of regulation 9 of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to rates of converted pensions for existing beneficiaries(e)) 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 to these regulations.

(2) The following proviso shall be added to the said paragraph (3):—

"Provided that, as from the 3rd September, 1951, in the case of a woman who has attained the age of sixty-five and in the case of a man who has attained the age of seventy, and, as from the 1st October, 1951, in the case of a woman who is between the ages of sixty and sixty-five on that day and in the case of a man who is between the ages of sixty-five and seventy on that day—

(*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 thirty shillings and twenty shillings respectively;

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 1279) I, p. 2685.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 2427) I, p. 2700; S.I. 1949 (Nos. 1247 and 1450) I, pp. 2696 and 2697.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 1261) I, p. 2704.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) *See* s. 65 (2) (*b*), National Insurance Act, 1946.

(*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 (1) and (3) of the Third Schedule to these regulations) there shall be substituted therefor the increased rate appropriate to the circumstances of the case specified in column (2) or (4) 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 widow's 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".

(3) As from the 3rd September, 1951, a new Schedule, as set out in Schedule B to these regulations (being the Schedule referred to in the preceding paragraph of this regulation), shall be added to the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations as the Third Schedule thereto.

Increase in rates of retirement pensions for wives of existing beneficiaries

4.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, regulation 10 of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to rates of increases in respect of wives, and of retirement pensions for certain wives, of existing beneficiaries) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part II of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said regulation 10:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1), for the words "twenty-six shillings a week", there shall be substituted the words "the full weekly rate of thirty shillings a week or twenty-six shillings a week, as the case may be", and the word "double" shall be inserted before the word "column", wherever it occurs;

(*b*) in paragraph (2) before the words "Pensions Act of 1939" there shall be inserted the word "Contributory"; and

(*c*) at the end of paragraph (2), there shall be inserted a proviso as follows:—

"Provided that, as from the 3rd September, 1951, in the case of a woman who has attained the age of sixty-five, and, as from the 1st October, 1951, in the case of a woman who is between the ages of sixty and sixty-five on that day, the method of calculation of any retirement pension under 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."

(3) As from the 3rd September, 1951, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule C to these regulations (being the Schedule there referred to as the "Second Schedule" and showing in italics in column (2) (*a*) the increased rates of retirement pensions for certain wives of certain existing beneficiaries) shall be substituted for the Second Schedule 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

5.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, regulation 8 of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations (which relates to widowed mothers' allowances, widows' pensions and retirement pensions at reduced rates) shall be amended by the substitution for the words "or fourth" of the words "fourth or sixth".

(2) As from the 3rd September, 1951, for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing paragraph of this regulation, and to regulation 14 (which latter regulation 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 D to these regulations (being the Schedule there referred to as the "First Schedule", and showing in italics in columns (2) and (6) respectively the increased rates of widowed mothers' allowances and certain retirement pensions for existing beneficiaries who are widows, and in columns (3) and (7) respectively the rates below which such allowances and pensions shall not be reduced on account of earnings) shall be substituted for the First Schedule 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

6. As from the 3rd September, 1951, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule E to these regulations (being the Schedule there referred to as the "Fifth Schedule", and showing in italics in the Second and Fourth Tables and in columns (2) (*a*) and (4) (*a*) of the Fifth Table respectively the increased rates of retirement pensions for certain existing contributors(a) and their wives payable at less than the full appropriate weekly rate) shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule to the Existing Contributors Regulations (referred to in regulation 14 of those regulations, which relates to the reduction of the rates of the retirement pensions of certain existing pensions contributors who attain pensionable age within five years from the appointed day and the wives of such contributors).

Increase in rates of benefit for certain widows who are either existing contributors or new entrants

7.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, regulation 11 of the Existing Contributors Regulations and regulation 5 of the New Entrants Regulations (which provisions relate 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 Parts III and IV respectively of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) At the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of the said regulation 11, and also at the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 5, there shall be inserted a proviso as follows:—

"Provided that—

(i) in the case of a widow who is over the age of sixty-five, or who on the 1st October, 1951, is between the ages of sixty and sixty-five, the references in this sub-paragraph to twenty-six shillings (other than the first such reference, which relates to the rate of dependants war pensions) shall be construed as references to thirty shillings; and

(a) *See* s. 65 (2) (*a*), National Insurance Act, 1946.

(ii) in the case of a widow who attains the age of sixty on or after the 1st October, 1951, the first such reference to twenty-six shillings shall be construed as a reference to thirty shillings."

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

8.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, paragraph (2) of regulation 7 of the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which relates to partial satisfaction of contribution conditions and reduced rates of benefit) shall be amended by the substitution for the expression "and (5)" of the expression "(5), (6) and (7)".

(2) As from the 3rd September, 1951, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule F to these regulations (showing in italics in column (3) and in columns (4) and (6) respectively the increased rates of widowed mothers' allowances and retirement pensions, which are payable at reduced rates by reason of partial satisfaction of contribution conditions) shall be substituted for the Schedule to the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations (which is referred to in the said paragraph (2) of those regulations).

PART III

Re-entry into Regular Employment after Retirement

Election to re-enter regular employment

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Part of these regulations, persons of the descriptions specified in the next following paragraph who—

(*a*) at the 16th July, 1951 (hereafter in this Part referred to as "the prescribed date"), have retired for the purposes of the principal Act from regular employment but are, in the case of women, under the age of sixty-five or, in the case of men, under the age of seventy; and

(*b*) elect in the manner and in accordance with the conditions contained in this Part, and within a period of six months beginning with the prescribed date, to avail themselves of such provisions;

shall be treated from and including the date of their election as if they had not so retired.

(2) The persons who may elect to avail themselves of such provisions are any persons who are entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of their own insurance and attained the age of sixty, in the case of women, or sixty-five, in the case of men, on or after the appointed day, and who, on attaining that age, were insured and had been continuously insured for a period of not less than five years; and for this purpose the expression "insured" includes insurance for the purposes of old age pensions under the Contributory Pensions Acts (repealed by the principal Act):

Provided that persons who immediately before the prescribed date are not resident in Great Britain may not so elect unless and until within the period of six months beginning with that date, they become resident in Great Britain, and then only within that period.

(3) Any election for the purpose of this regulation shall be made by giving notice thereof in writing to the Minister, and shall be deemed to be made on the date on which the notice is given.

(4) Any such notice, if sent by post, shall be deemed to have been given on the day on which it was posted.

Conditions of election

10. The following conditions shall apply to a person making an election for the purpose of the foregoing regulation:—

(*a*) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (5) and (6) of regulation 10 of the Claims and Payments Regulations (which relate to the adjustment of the commencement and termination of benefit), a retirement pension shall not be payable to him in respect of any period on and after the date of his election and before he again retires for the purposes of the principal Act from regular employment;

(*b*) If he again so retires, he shall not thereafter be entitled to make another such election.

Special provisions applying after election

11.—(1) For the purpose of satisfying the contribution conditions contained in paragraph 1 of the Third Schedule to the principal Act (which paragraph specifies the contribution conditions for unemployment and sickness benefit), but only as respects unemployment or sickness benefit for any period from and including the date on which a person has made an election under regulation 9 and before he again retires for the purposes of the principal Act from regular employment:—

(*a*) a contribution as an employed person shall be credited to him for each complete contribution week during which he was in retirement; and

(*b*) any contributions not of the appropriate class(**a**) paid or credited for weeks before his first retirement shall be treated as if they were contributions paid or credited, as the case may be, of the appropriate class.

(2) In the application of subsection (4) of section 20 of the principal Act (which relates to increases in retirement pensions based on contributions paid as an employed or self-employed person after attaining pensionable age) to a person who has made such an election, contributions as an employed or self-employed person paid in respect of any period occurring after pensionable age and before as well as after his first retirement shall be taken into account.

(3) Where a woman is entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of the insurance of her husband, and he makes such an election, the payment of her pension shall not be affected by the fact that he is not treated as having retired, but where for any period such a retirement pension continues to be payable to a woman after such an election, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) No increase in the weekly rate of retirement pension payable to the woman shall be made by reason of any contributions paid by the husband in respect of any weeks terminating after the said election;

(*b*) No increase of unemployment or sickness benefit shall be payable to the husband under section 24 of the principal Act (which relates to increase of benefit for adult dependants), whether in respect of her or any other person;

(a) *See* s. 10 (3), National Insurance Act, 1946.

(*c*) If she and the husband are living together, she shall not be entitled to an increase of her retirement pension in respect of any child;

(*d*) If she and the husband are not living together, the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (3) and of subsection (4) of section 23 of the principal Act (which restrict the payment of increases of retirement pension in respect of a child) together with any regulations made thereunder(**a**) shall apply to any increase of his unemployment or sickness benefit in respect of a child as if it were an increase of a retirement pension;

and for the purpose of this paragraph, a man and his wife shall not be deemed to be living otherwise than together unless they are permanently living in separation either by agreement or under an order of a Court, or one of them has deserted the other and the separation which is incident to the desertion has not come to an end.

PART IV

Provisions relating to Increments and Earnings Rules

Certain unapplied contributions to be counted for increments of retirement pension

12. For the purposes of subsection (4) of section 20 of the principal Act and that subsection as it applies to a retirement pension payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance, any relevant contributions paid for contribution weeks commencing before the 16th July, 1951, which do not on that day make up twenty-five or a multiple of twenty-five contributions, shall be treated as if they had been paid for weeks commencing on or after that day.

Limitation on reduction of widowed mother's allowance on account of earnings

13. As from the 3rd September, 1951, the total amount by which a widowed mother's allowance may be reduced under subsection (3) of section 17 of the principal Act, as amended by subsection (3) of section 2 of the Act of 1951, (which subsection of the principal Act, as so amended, requires the weekly rate of a widowed mother's allowance to be reduced by reference to the amount of any earnings of the widow in excess of sixty shillings) shall not, in a case where the allowance (apart from any increase in respect of any child or children other than the elder or eldest) is payable at a weekly rate of less than forty shillings, exceed the amount of that allowance (apart from any such increase) less ten shillings.

Relaxation of earnings rule for existing beneficiaries who are widows

14.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, paragraph (1) of regulation 11 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 V of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said paragraph (1):—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*), for the words "thirty-three shillings and sixpence" and "fifteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings" and "twenty shillings" respectively, and, at the end of that sub-paragraph and of sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be added the words "(exclusive of the amount of any increase in respect of any child or children other than the elder or eldest)";

(**a**) *See* reg. 6, National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations, 1948, S.I. 1948 (No. 1261) I, p. 2704.

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*c*), before the word "rate", there shall be inserted the words "full weekly";

(*c*) in sub-paragraph (*d*), after the words "retirement pension", there shall be inserted the words "(being a pension reduced from the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings)", and at the end of that sub-paragraph the word "or";

(*d*) after sub-paragraph (*d*), there shall be inserted new sub-paragraphs as follows:—

"(*e*) in the case of such a retirement pension at the full weekly rate of thirty shillings, to less than ten shillings; or

(*f*) in the case of such a retirement pension (being a retirement pension reduced from the full weekly rate of thirty shillings) at one of the rates specified in the sixth column of the said Schedule, to less than the rate set opposite thereto in the seventh column."

Relaxation of earnings rule for widows of existing contributors

15.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, regulation 12 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 VI of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said regulation 12:—

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*), for the words "thirty-three shillings and sixpence" and "fifteen shillings", there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings" and "twenty shillings" respectively, and, at the end of that paragraph and of paragraph (*b*), there shall be added the words "(exclusive of the amount of any increase in respect of any child or children other than the elder or eldest)";

(*b*) in paragraph (*c*), before the word "rate", there shall be inserted the words "full weekly";

(*c*) in paragraph (*d*), after the words "retirement pension", there shall be inserted the words "(being a pension reduced from the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings)", and at the end of that paragraph the word "or"; and

(*d*) after paragraph (*d*) there shall be inserted new paragraphs as follows:—

"(*e*) in the case of such a retirement pension at the full weekly rate of thirty shillings, to less than ten shillings; or

(*f*) in the case of such a retirement pension (being a retirement pension reduced from the full weekly rate of thirty shillings) at one of the rates specified in the fifth column of the said Schedule, to less than the rate set opposite thereto in the sixth column."

(3) As from the 3rd September, 1951, the revised Schedule set out in Schedule G to these regulations (being the Schedule there referred to as the "Fourth Schedule", and showing in italics in columns (2) and (6) respectively the rates in the case of widowed mothers' allowances 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 to the Existing Contributors Regulations (which is referred to in the said regulation 12 of those regulations).

PART V

Provisions Relating to Claims

Exceptions from requirement to claim benefit, and condition attaching to such exceptions

16.—(1) Subject to the condition contained in paragraph (2) of this regulation, subsection (1) of section 28 of the principal Act (which makes it a condition of any person's right to benefit that he makes a claim therefor in the prescribed manner) shall not apply to any of the following benefits arising by virtue of any provision of the Act of 1951, namely:—

(*a*) any addition to the rate of a retirement pension (excluding any increase in respect of a wife or child);

(*b*) any addition to the rate of increase of a retirement pension in respect of a first or only child;

(*c*) any addition to the rate of increase of a widow's allowance in respect of a first or only child;

(*d*) any addition to the rate of a widowed mother's allowance (excluding any increase in respect of a child other than the elder or eldest);

(*e*) any addition to the rate of a guardian's allowance:

Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall only apply in the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) where the addition to benefit is effective from the 3rd September, 1951, if the benefit which has been increased is payable under an award current immediately before that date; and

(*b*) where the addition to the rate of a retirement pension is effective from the 1st October, 1951, if the benefit which has been increased is payable under an award current immediately before that date.

(2) The condition referred to in the preceding paragraph is that, without prejudice to the application of paragraph (1) of regulation 12 of the Claims and Payments Regulations (which relates to the extinguishment of the right to benefit) in the case of benefit which is receivable under the provisions of that regulation, the right to any additional benefit excepted from the requirement to claim by virtue of the foregoing paragraph shall, as respects the period beginning with the 3rd September, 1951, or the 1st October, 1951, as the case may be, (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the appropriate date") and ending with the expiration of the beneficiary's pension order book 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.

(3) As from the 3rd September, 1951, or the 1st October, 1951, as the case may be, an existing award to which the foregoing provisions of this regulation apply shall have effect as if it included any such additional benefit.

Commencement and change in rate of pension

17. Paragraph (5) of regulation 10 of the Claims and Payments Regulations (which relates to the adjustment of the commencement of benefit) shall be amended by the substitution for the words "these regulations" of the words "any regulations".

PART VI

Miscellaneous Provisions

Priority to increases of retirement pensions for children

18.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, paragraph (1) of regulation 6 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 VII of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said paragraph (1) :—

(*a*) for the words " (which paragraph prevents a man and his wife both being entitled for the same period to an increase of retirement pension in respect of a child) ", there shall be substituted the words " (which paragraph, as amended by the National Insurance Act, 1951, prevents a man and his wife both being entitled for the same period to certain increases of retirement pensions in respect of children) " ;

(*b*) for the words " whether in respect of the same child or different children ", there shall be substituted the words " in respect of the same child, or to such an increase at the weekly rate of ten shillings in respect of different children " ; and

(*c*) in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*), after the word " increase " in each sub-paragraph, there shall be inserted the words " or, as the case may be, to the increase at the weekly rate of ten shillings ".

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

19.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, paragraphs (4) and (5) of regulation 1 of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations (which 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 two following paragraphs, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part VIII of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said paragraph (4) :—

(*a*) the words " Subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph " shall be omitted, and after the words " that benefit ", there shall be inserted the words " (apart from any increase in respect of any child other than the elder or eldest) " ; and

(*b*) in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*), for the words " seven shillings and sixpence ", there shall be substituted the words " ten shillings ".

(3) In the said paragraph (5), the expressions " or is deemed to consist ", " subsection (3) of section 17 of the Act or " and " or is deemed to be " shall be omitted.

(4) As from the 3rd September, 1951, regulation 20 of the General Transitional Regulations (which relates to modifications of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations) shall cease to have effect.

20.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, regulation 7 of the Hospital In-Patients Regulations (which relates 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 Part IX of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) In the said regulation 7:—

(*a*) after the words "that benefit", there shall be inserted the words "(apart from any increase in respect of any child other than the elder or eldest)"; and

(*b*) in paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*), for the words "seven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "ten shillings".

Increases of the same benefit to be treated as separate benefits

21. As from the 3rd September, 1951, regulation 11 of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations and regulation 9 of the Hospital In-Patients Regulations (which regulations provide for treating as separate benefits two increases of the same benefit) shall be amended by the substitution for the words "a child and of an adult dependant", of the words "more than one person (being a child or an adult dependant)".

Application of Overlapping Benefits Regulations to unemployment benefit in certain cases

22. In the application of regulation 20 of the Unemployment Benefit Transitional Regulations (which relates to certain savings from reduction of unemployment benefit under the Overlapping Benefits Regulations), no account shall be taken of any increase either of unemployment benefit or of a widowed mother's allowance in respect of a child other than the elder or eldest.

Modification of section 23 of the principal Act

23.—(1) As from the 3rd September, 1951, regulation 13 of the General Transitional Regulations (which relates to the modification of section 23 of the principal Act) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the next following paragraph, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in Part X of Schedule A to these regulations.

(2) At the end of the said regulation 13, there shall be added the following words:—

"and in the application of that subsection to an existing old age pensioner(**a**) or an existing pensions contributor(**a**) who has retired for the purposes of the Act from regular employment before the 3rd September, 1951, for the reference in the said paragraph (*b*) to the day for which benefit is claimed, as respects an increase of a retirement pension in respect of a child other than the elder or eldest, there shall, as from that date be substituted a reference to that date".

Persons not resident in Great Britain

24.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations or of any regulations made under the principal Act, if a person is not resident in Great Britain immediately before the appropriate date mentioned in the next following paragraph, then unless and until that person becomes resident in Great Britain, that person shall be disqualified for receiving any benefit or additional benefit under the principal Act by virtue (either directly or indirectly) of any provision of the Act of 1951 or of these regulations.

(2) The appropriate date for the purposes of the foregoing paragraph is:—

(*a*) in the case of any provision relaxing any condition relating to the earnings of a beneficiary or his wife (other than the proviso to subsection (3) of section 17 of the principal Act as amended by subsection (3) of section 2 of the Act of 1951, and other than regulations 13, 14 and 15) the 16th July, 1951;

(**a**) *See* reg. 1, National Insurance (General Transitional) Regulations, 1948, S.I. 1948 No. 1503) I, p. 2880.

(*b*) in the case of an increase of unemployment or sickness benefit in respect of a child, the 30th August, 1951 ;

(*c*) in the case of any increased weekly rate of a retirement pension for a beneficiary who on the 1st October, 1951, being a woman, is between the ages of sixty and sixty-five, or, being a man, is between the ages of sixty-five and seventy, the 1st October, 1951 ; and

(*d*) in any other case, the 3rd September, 1951.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations or any regulations made under the principal Act, if a person is not resident in Great Britain immediately before the 16th July, 1951 (being the date as from which under subsection (4) of section 20 of the principal Act, as amended by the Act of 1951, the weekly rate of a retirement pension is increased by one shilling and sixpence instead of one shilling for every twenty-five contributions as an employed or self-employed person paid by the beneficiary after attaining pensionable age for any weeks commencing on or after that date), then for the purposes of the said subsection (4), and that subsection as it applies to a retirement pension payable to a woman by virtue of her husband's insurance, any contributions as an employed or self-employed person paid by that person, or by the husband of that person, as the case may be, after pensionable age, being contributions which—

(*a*) are paid for contribution weeks commencing while that person continues not to be resident in Great Britain ; and

(*b*) are paid, or would, but for this provision, be treated as paid, for contribution weeks commencing on or after the said 16th July, 1951 ;

shall be treated as paid in respect of contribution weeks commencing before the said 16th July, 1951, except (if and when that person becomes resident in Great Britain) any such contributions which do not make up twenty-five or a multiple of twenty-five contributions.

Child's allowance for certain children outside Great Britain

25. The amount of a child's allowance which is or becomes payable under regulation 18 of the General Transitional Regulations or under paragraph (4)(a) of regulation 6 of the Existing Contributors Regulations (which provisions relate to child's allowance for certain children outside Great Britain) shall not be affected by the passing of the Act of 1951 or the making of these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of National Insurance this 10th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.)

Edith Summerskill,
Minister of National Insurance.

Given under the official seal of the National Insurance Joint Authority this 9th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.)

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

Dated this 10th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) *See* S.I. 1951 No. 538, p. 1498 below.

SCHEDULE A

CONTAINING PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE PRINCIPAL ACT WHICH ARE AMENDED IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ACT OF 1951*

PART I Regulation 3.

Paragraph (3) *of Regulation* 9 *of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, as amended by these Regulations*

(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 3rd September, 1951, *in the case of a woman who has attained the age of sixty-five and in the case of a man who has attained the age of seventy, and, as from the 1st October,* 1951, *in the case of a woman who is between the age of sixty and sixty-five on that day and in the case of a man who is between the ages of sixty-five and seventy on that day—*

(*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 thirty shillings and twenty 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* (1) *and* (3) *of the Third Schedule to these regulations) there shall be substituted therefor the increased rate appropriate to the circumstances of the case specified in column* (2) *or column* (4) *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 widow's 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 4.

Regulation 10 *of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, as amended by these Regulations*

Rates of increases in respect of wives, and of retirement pensions for certain wives of existing beneficiaries

10.—(1) Where the rate of retirement pension to which an existing old age pensioner, being a man (other than one to whom the next succeeding paragraph applies), is entitled by virtue of these regulations is at a rate less than *the full weekly rate of thirty shillings a week or twenty-six shillings a week, as the case may be,* that is to say at one of the rates set out in the first *double* column of the Second Schedule to these regulations,—

(*a*) any increase in respect of his wife; 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 *double* column of that schedule.

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

(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 his wife 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, as from the 3rd September, 1951, in the case of a woman who has attained the age of sixty-five, and, as from the 1st October, 1951, in the case of a woman who is between the ages of sixty and sixty-five on that day, 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.

PART III Regulation 7.

Regulation 11 of the Existing Contributors Regulations, as amended by these Regulations

Special provisions for certain widows over the age of fifty

11.—(1) In the case of an existing pensions contributor for the purpose of old age pensions who immediately before the appointed day is an existing widow pensioner or prospective widow pensioner over the age of fifty and under pensionable age to whom sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 applies, or in the case of a person to whom sub-paragraph (*b*) of that paragraph applies, who fails to satisfy the condition contained in that sub-paragraph, the provisions of section 20 of the Act shall apply subject to the modification that the contribution condition specified in sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) of paragraph 4 of the Third Schedule to the Act shall be deemed to have been satisfied.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation, the yearly average of the contributions paid by or credited to any such person shall be calculated only over the period—

(*a*) beginning with the beginning of the contribution year in which the appointed day occurs; and

(*b*) ending with the end of the last complete contribution year before the date on which she attains the age of sixty.

(3) In the case of any such person who immediately before the appointed day is over the age of fifty-five, and to whom the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation would otherwise be applicable, the following provisions shall apply in substitution for those contained in the said paragraph for the purpose of determining her right to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance:—

(*a*) The said yearly average shall be calculated only over the period—

(i) beginning with the beginning of the contribution year in which she attained the age of fifty-five; and

(ii) ending with the end of the last complete contribution year before the date on which she attains the age of sixty.

(*b*) A contribution shall be deemed to have been paid by or in respect of her for every contribution week in the period over which the said yearly average is to be calculated and ending before the appointed day.

(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 twenty-six 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 twenty-six shillings, the weekly rate of the retirement pension shall be reduced by the sum by which the total amount exceeds twenty-six shillings:

Provided that—

(*i*) *in the case of a widow who is over the age of sixty-five, or who on the 1st October, 1951, is between the ages of sixty and sixty-five, the references in this sub-paragraph to twenty-six shillings (other than the first such reference, which relates to the rate of dependants war pensions) shall be construed as references to thirty shillings; and*

(*ii*) *in the case of a widow who attains the age of sixty on or after the 1st October, 1951, the first such reference to twenty-six shillings shall be construed as a reference to thirty 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.

PART IV Regulation 7.

Regulation 5 of the New Entrants Regulations, as amended by these Regulations

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 20 of the Act (which section relates to retirement pensions) shall, unless she has remarried 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 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 referred to in the subsection specified in that sub-paragraph at a rate of less than twenty-six 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 twenty-six shillings, the weekly rate of the retirement pension shall be reduced by the sum by which that total amount exceeds twenty-six shillings:

Provided that—

(*i*) *in the case of a widow who is over the age of sixty-five, or who on the 1st October, 1951, is between the ages of sixty and sixty-five, the references in this sub-paragraph to twenty-six shillings (other than the first such reference, which relates to the rate of dependants war pensions) shall be construed as references to thirty shillings; and*

(*ii*) *in the case of a widow who attains the age of sixty on or after the 1st October, 1951, the first such reference to twenty-six shillings shall be construed as a reference to thirty 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 to which the provisions of subsection (3) of section 14 of the Contributory Pensions Act of 1939 would, but for the Act, have applied ; 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 Pensions, Existing Contributors Regulations 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 V Regulation 14.

Paragraph (1) of Regulation 11 of the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, as amended by these Regulations

(1) In the application of the provisions of subsection (3) of section 17 or subsection (3) of section 21 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 forgoing provisions of these regulations, the weekly rate thereof shall not be reduced—

(*a*) in the case of a widowed mother's allowance at the rate of *forty* shillings, to less than *twenty* 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 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 widow's pension or such a retirement pension at the *full weekly* rate of twenty-six shillings, to less than ten shillings ; or

(*d*) in the case of a widow's pension or such a retirement pension (*being a pension reduced from the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings*) 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 ; *or*

(*e*) *in the case of such a retirement pension at the full weekly rate of thirty shillings, to less than ten shillings ; or*

(*f*) *in the case of such a retirement pension (being a retirement pension reduced from the full weekly rate of thirty shillings) at one of the rates specified in the sixth column of the said schedule, to less than the rate set opposite thereto in the seventh column.*

PART VI Regulation 15.

Regulation 12 of the Existing Contributors Regulations, as amended by these Regulations

Modifications 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 17 or subsection (3) of section 21 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 at the rate of *forty* shillings, to less than *twenty* 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 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 widow's pension or such a retirement pension at the *full weekly* rate of twenty-six shillings, to less than ten shillings; or

(*d*) in the case of a widow's pension or such a retirement pension (*being a pension reduced from the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings*) 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; *or*

(*e*) *in the case of such a retirement pension at the full weekly rate of thirty shillings, to less than ten shillings; or*

(*f*) *in the case of such a retirement pension (being a retirement pension reduced from the full weekly rate of thirty shillings) at one of the rates specified in the fifth column of the said Schedule, to less than the rate set opposite thereto in the sixth column.*

PART VII Regulation 18.

Paragraph (1) of Regulation 6 of the Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions Regulations, as amended by these Regulations

(1) Where but for the paragraph (*b*) of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Act (which paragraph *as amended by the National Insurance Act, 1951,* prevents a man and his wife both being entitled for the same period to *certain increases* of retirement pensions 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 ten 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 weekly rate of ten shillings;*

(*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 ten shillings,* as the Minister may in his discretion from time to time determine.

PART VIII Regulation 19.

Paragraphs (4) and (5) of Regulation 1 of the Overlapping Benefits Regulations, as amended by these Regulations

(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 *ten 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 *ten shillings* a week.

(5) Where any benefit which consists both of personal benefit and of dependency benefit falls to be reduced by virtue of the provisions of subsection (5) of section 20 of the Act, then, for the purposes of these regulations, any reduction made by virtue of those provisions shall be deemed to have been made—

(*a*) after the making of any reduction or adjustment which is not required to be made by virtue of those provisions ; and

(*b*) in relation first to that part of that benefit which is dependency benefit.

PART IX Regulation 20.

Regulation 7 of the Hospital In-Patients Regulations, as amended by these Regulations

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 *ten 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 *ten shillings* a week.

PART X Regulation 23.

Regulation 13 of the General Transitional Regulations, as amended by these Regulations

Modification of section 23 of the Act

13. In the application of subsection (2) of section 23 of the Act (which subsection relates to the children of a man's family for the purpose of increases) to an existing old age pensioner who becomes entitled to a retirement pension on the appointed day by virtue of the Pensions Existing Beneficiaries Regulations, for the reference in paragraph (*b*) thereof to the day for which benefit is claimed there shall be substituted a reference to the appointed day, *and, in the application of that subsection to an existing old age pensioner or an existing pensions contributor who has retired for the purposes of the Act from regular employment before the 3rd September, 1951, for the reference in the said paragraph (b) to the day for which benefit is claimed, as respects an increase of a retirement pension in respect of a child other than the elder or eldest, there shall, as from that date, be substituted a reference to that date.*

SCHEDULE B

Regulation 3.

SHOWING (IN COLUMNS (2) AND (4)) INCREASED RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR EXISTING BENEFICIARIES

(NOTE.—The following provisions are by regulation 3 incorporated in the Existing Beneficiaries Regulations as a new 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 of retirement pension (except in a case where column (3) 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 (1)	*Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension* (2)	*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* (3)	*Corresponding increased rate of retirement pension* (4)
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
23 0	*26 6*	*14 0*	*17 6*
21 0	*24 0*	*12 6*	*15 6*
20 0	*23 0*	*12 0*	*15 0*
18 6	*21 6*	*11 0*	*14 0*
18 0	*21 0*	*10 0*	*12 6*
16 6	*19 0*	*9 0*	*11 6*
15 0	*17 6*	*8 6*	*10 6*
14 6	*16 6*	*8 0*	*10 0*
14 0	*16 0*	*7 0*	*9 0*
13 0	*15 0*	*6 6*	*8 0*
11 6	*13 6*	*6 0*	*7 6*
11 0	*12 6*	*5 6*	*7 0*
10 0	*11 6*	*5 0*	*6 6*
9 6	*11 0*	*4 6*	*5 6*
9 0	*10 6*	*4 0*	*5 0*
8 6	*10 0*	*3 6*	*4 6*
8 0	*9 0*	*3 0*	*4 0*
7 0	*8 0*	*2 6*	*3 0*
6 6	*7 6*	*2 0*	*2 6*
6 0	*7 0*	*1 6*	*2 0*
5 0	*6 0*	*1 0*	*1 6*"
4 6	*5 0*		
4 0	*4 6*		
3 6	*4 0*		
3 0	*3 6*		
2 0	*2 6*		
1 6	*2 0*		

* The whole of this Schedule, being a new Schedule, is shown in italics.

SCHEDULE C Regulation 4.

SHOWING (IN COLUMN (2) (*a*)) INCREASED RATES OF RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN WIVES OF CERTAIN EXISTING BENEFICIARIES

(NOTE.—The following provisions are by regulation 4 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 *double* column, the rates of retirement pension (*based in column (a) on the full weekly rate of thirty shillings and in column (b) on the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings*) 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 *double* column, the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of a wife of such a pensioner, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife of such a pensioner by virtue of her husband's insurance, (*based in column (a) on the full weekly rate of twenty shillings and in column (b) on the full weekly rate of sixteen shillings*) if she had not attained pensionable age at the appointed day.

Rate of retirement pension (1)		Corresponding rate of increase or retirement pension for a wife (2)	
(*a*) *based on full weekly rate of 30s.*	(*b*) *based on full weekly rate of 26s.*	(*a*) *retirement pension based on full weekly rate of 20s.*	(*b*) *increase or retirement pension based on full weekly rate of 16s.*
s. d.	s. d.	*s. d.*	s. d.
26 6	23 0	*17 6*	14 0
24 0	21 0	*16 6*	13 0
23 0	20 0	*15 0*	12 0
21 6	18 6	*14 0*	11 0
21 0	18 0	*14 0*	11 0
19 0	16 6	*12 6*	10 0
17 6	15 0	*12 0*	9 6
16 6	14 6	*11 6*	9 0
16 0	14 0	*10 6*	8 6
15 0	13 0	*10 0*	8 0
13 6	11 6	*9 0*	7 0
12 6	11 0	*8 0*	6 6
11 6	10 0	*7 6*	6 0
11 0	9 6	*7 6*	6 0
10 6	9 0	*7 0*	5 6
10 0	8 6	*6 6*	5 0
9 0	8 0	*6 6*	5 0
8 0	7 0	*5 6*	4 6
7 6	6 6	*5 0*	4 0
7 0	6 0	*4 6*	3 6
6 0	5 0	*4 0*	3 0
5 0	4 6	*4 0*	3 0
4 6	4 0	*3 0*	2 6
4 0	3 6	*2 6*	2 0
3 6	3 0	*2 6*	2 0
2 6	2 0	*2 0*	1 6
2 0	1 6	*1 6*	1 0"

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

SCHEDULE D

Regulation 5.

SHOWING (IN COLUMNS (2) AND (6) RESPECTIVELY) INCREASED RATES OF WIDOWED MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES AND CERTAIN RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR EXISTING BENEFICIARIES WHO ARE WIDOWS AND (IN COLUMNS (3) AND (7) RESPECTIVELY) RATES BELOW WHICH SUCH ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS SHALL NOT BE REDUCED ON ACCOUNT OF EARNINGS

(NOTE.—The following provisions are by regulation 5 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, fourth *and sixth* columns, the corresponding rates of widowed mother's allowance, and widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of her husband's insurance; and

(3) in the third, fifth *and seventh* 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	Rate below which widowed mother's allowance shall not be reduced on account of earnings	Corresponding rate of widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance *based on full weekly rate of 26s.*	Rate below which widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance *based on full weekly rate of 26s.* shall not be reduced on account of earnings	*Corresponding rate of retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance based on full weekly rate of 30s.*	*Rate below which retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance based on full weekly rate of 30s. shall not be reduced on account of earnings*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
9 0	*38 0*	*19 0*	24 0	9 0	*28 0*	*9 0*
8 0	*34 0*	*18 0*	21 0	8 0	*24 0*	*8 0*
7 0	*31 0*	*17 0*	18 0	7 0	*21 0*	*7 0*
6 0	*27 6*	*16 0*	15 0	6 0	*17 6*	*6 0*
5 0	*25 0*	*15 0*	13 0	5 0	*15 0*	*5 0*"

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

SCHEDULE E Regulation 6.

SHOWING (IN THE SECOND AND FOURTH TABLES AND IN COLUMNS (2) (*a*) AND (4) (*a*) OF THE FIFTH TABLE RESPECTIVELY) INCREASED RATES OF BENEFIT FOR CERTAIN EXISTING CONTRIBUTORS AND THE WIVES OF SUCH CONTRIBUTORS

(NOTE.—The following provisions are by regulation 6 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 *and second* tables 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 (5) 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

(*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;

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

(4) Persons to or in respect of whom a dependants war pension is at the appointed day or thereafter become 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 *or second* 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 *or second* table, but at the rate appropriate to the circumstances of the case set out in the *third or fourth* 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, second, *third or fourth* 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 be not 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 *appropriate* rate in the second or fourth *double* columns of the *fifth* 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 *double* 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.

(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 *and Second* Tables 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, 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 16 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 (*based on the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings in the First Table and on the full weekly rate of thirty shillings in the Second Table*).

FIRST TABLE

Rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	Corresponding rate of retirement pension, *based on full weekly rate of 26s.*, where pensionable age attained during period:—				
	From 5th July, 1948, to 4th July, 1949	From 5th July, 1949, to 4th July, 1950	From 5th July, 1950, to 4th July, 1951	From 5th July, 1951, to 4th July, 1952	From 5th July, 1952, to 4th July, 1953
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
– –	3 0	8 0	13 0	18 0	23 0
3 0	5 0	10 0	15 0	19 0	24 0
5 0	7 0	11 0	16 0	20 0	24 0
8 0	10 0	13 0	17 0	21 0	24 0
10 0	12 0	15 0	18 0	21 0	24 0
13 0	14 0	17 0	20 0	22 0	25 0
15 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	23 0	25 0
18 0	19 0	20 0	22 0	24 0	25 0
20 0	21 0	22 0	23 0	24 0	25 0
23 0	24 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	25 0

SECOND TABLE

Rate at which an old age pension would, but for the repeal of the Contributory Pensions Acts, have been payable	*Corresponding rate of retirement pension, based on full weekly rate of 30s., where pensionable age attained during period:—*				
	From 5th July, 1948, to 4th July, 1949	*From 5th July, 1949, to 4th July, 1950*	*From 5th July, 1950, to 4th July, 1951*	*From 5th July, 1951, to 4th July, 1952*	*From 5th July, 1952, to 4th July, 1953*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
– –	3 6	9 0	15 0	21 0	26 6
3 0	6 0	11 6	17 6	22 0	28 0
5 0	8 0	12 6	18 6	23 0	28 0
8 0	11 6	15 0	19 6	24 0	28 0
10 0	14 0	17 6	21 0	24 0	28 0
13 0	16 0	19 6	23 0	25 6	29 0
15 0	18 6	21 0	24 0	26 6	29 0
18 0	22 0	23 0	25 6	28 0	29 0
20 0	24 0	25 6	26 6	28 0	29 0
23 0	28 0	28 0	29 0	29 0	29 0

THIRD TABLE

Third Table showing:—

(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, *based on the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings*, for such persons on attaining pensionable age within five years from the appointed day.

Rates, *based on full weekly rate of 26s.*, 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. 3 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 17 0	s. d. 18 0	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 20 0	s. d. 21 0	s. d. 22 0	s. d. 23 0	s. d. 24 0	s. d. 25 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.
48 and under 50 ...	2 6	4 6	6 6	7 6	9 6	10 6	11 6	12 6	13 6	14 6	15 6	16 6	17 6	18 6	19 6	20 0	21 0	22 0	23 0	24 0
46 and under 48 ...	2 6	4 6	6 6	7 6	9 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	19 0	19 6	20 6	21 0	22 0	23 0
43 and under 46 ...	2 6	4 6	6 0	7 0	8 6	9 6	10 6	11 6	12 6	13 6	14 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	18 6	19 6	20 0	21 0	22 0
40 and under 43 ...	2 6	4 0	5 6	6 6	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 6	11 6	12 6	13 0	13 6	14 6	15 6	16 6	17 0	18 0	18 6	19 0	20 0
37 and under 40 ...	2 0	3 6	5 0	6 0	7 6	8 0	9 0	9 6	10 6	11 6	12 0	12 6	13 0	14 0	15 0	15 6	16 6	17 0	17 6	18 6
34 and under 37 ...	2 0	3 6	4 6	5 0	6 6	7 0	8 0	8 6	9 6	10 6	11 0	11 6	12 0	12 6	13 6	14 0	14 6	15 0	15 6	16 6
30 and under 34 ...	1 6	3 0	4 0	4 6	6 0	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	9 0	9 6	10 0	10 6	11 0	12 0	12 6	13 0	13 6	14 0	14 6
26 and under 30 ...	1 6	2 6	3 6	4 0	5 0	5 6	6 0	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 6	9 0	9 6	10 0	10 6	11 0	11 6	12 0	12 6
22 and under 26 ...	1 6	2 0	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 6	6 0	6 0	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 6	9 0	9 6	9 6	10 0	10 6
18 and under 22 ...	1 0	1 6	2 6	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 0	5 6	6 0	6 0	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 6	10 0	10 6
13 and under 18 ...	1 0	1 6	2 0	2 0	2 6	3 0	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 6	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 6

FOURTH TABLE

Fourth Table showing:—

(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, based on the full weekly rate of thirty shillings, for such persons who attain pensionable age within five years from the appointed day.

Rates, based on full weekly rate of 30s., at which retirement pensions would have been payable in accordance with the Second Table if the yearly average had been fifty:—

Yearly average of contributions paid or credited ...	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 9 0	s. d. 11 6	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 17 6	s. d. 18 6	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 21 0	s. d. 22 0	s. d. 23 0	s. d. 24 0	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 28 0	s. d. 29 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.
48 and under 50 ...	3 0	5 0	7 6	8 6	11 0	12 0	13 6	14 6	15 6	16 6	18 0	19 0	20 0	21 6	22 6	23 0	24 0	25 6	26 6	28 0
46 and under 48 ...	3 0	5 0	7 6	8 6	10 6	11 6	12 6	14 0	15 0	16 0	17 6	18 6	19 6	21 0	22 0	22 6	23 6	24 0	25 6	26 6
43 and under 46 ...	3 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	13 6	14 6	15 6	16 0	17 6	18 6	19 6	21 0	21 6	22 6	23 0	24 0	25 6
40 and under 43 ...	3 0	4 6	6 6	7 6	9 0	10 6	11 6	12 0	13 6	14 6	15 0	15 6	16 6	18 0	19 0	19 6	21 0	21 6	22 0	23 0
37 and under 40 ...	2 6	4 0	6 0	7 0	8 6	9 0	10 6	11 0	12 0	13 6	14 0	14 6	15 0	16 0	17 6	18 0	19 0	19 6	20 0	21 6
34 and under 37 ...	2 6	4 0	5 0	6 0	7 6	8 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 6	13 6	14 0	14 6	15 6	16 0	16 6	17 6	18 0	19 0
30 and under 34 ...	2 0	3 6	4 6	5 0	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 6	9 0	10 6	11 0	11 6	12 0	12 6	14 0	14 6	15 0	15 6	16 0	16 6
26 and under 30 ...	2 0	3 0	4 0	4 6	6 0	6 6	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 6	9 0	10 0	10 6	11 0	11 6	12 0	12 6	13 6	14 0	14 6
22 and under 26 ...	2 0	2 6	3 6	4 0	4 6	5 0	6 0	6 6	7 0	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 6	9 0	10 0	10 6	11 0	11 0	11 6	12 0
18 and under 22 ...	1 6	2 0	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 6	4 6	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	7 0	7 0	7 6	8 0	8 6	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0
13 and under 18 ...	1 6	2 0	2 6	2 6	3 0	3 6	3 6	4 0	4 6	4 6	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 6	6 6	7 0	7 0	7 6	7 6

FIFTH TABLE

Fifth Table showing:—

(1) in the first and third *double* columns, the rates of retirement pension, apart from any increase, (*based in columns (a) on the full weekly rate of thirty shillings and in columns (b) on the full weekly rate of twenty-six shillings*) payable to existing pensions contributors by virtue of regulation 14; and

(2) in the second and fourth *double* columns, the corresponding rates of an increase of retirement pension in respect of a wife, or of a retirement pension payable to a wife by virtue of her husband's insurance (*based in columns (a) on the full weekly rate of twenty shillings and in columns (b) on the full weekly rate of sixteen shillings*).

Rate of retirement pension (1)		Corresponding rate of increase or retirement pension for a wife (2)		Rate of retirement pension (3)		Corresponding rate of increase or retirement pension for a wife (4)	
(*a*) *based on full weekly rate of 30s.*	(*b*) *based on full weekly rate of 26s.*	(*a*) *retirement pension based on full weekly rate of 20s.*	(*b*) *increase or retirement pension based on full weekly rate of 16s.*	(*a*) *based on full weekly rate of 30s.*	(*b*) *based on full weekly rate of 26s.*	(*a*) *retirement pension based on full weekly rate of 20s.*	(*b*) *increase or retirement pension based on full weekly rate of 16s.*
s. d.	s. d.	*s. d.*	s. d.	*s. d.*	s. d.	*s. d.*	s. d.
29 0	25 0	*19 6*	15 6	*14 0*	12 0	*9 6*	7 6
28 0	24 0	*19 0*	15 0	*13 6*	11 6	*9 0*	7 0
26 6	23 0	*17 6*	14 0	*12 6*	11 0	*8 0*	6 6
25 6	22 0	*17 0*	13 6	*12 0*	10 6	*8 0*	6 6
24 0	21 0	*16 6*	13 0	*11 6*	10 0	*7 6*	6 0
23 6	20 6	*15 6*	12 6	*11 0*	9 6	*7 6*	6 0
23 0	20 0	*15 0*	12 0	*10 6*	9 0	*7 0*	5 6
22 6	19 6	*15 0*	12 0	*10 0*	8 6	*6 6*	5 0
22 0	19 0	*15 0*	12 0	*9 0*	8 0	*6 6*	5 0
21 6	18 6	*14 0*	11 0	*8 6*	7 6	*5 6*	4 6
21 0	18 0	*14 0*	11 0	*8 0*	7 0	*5 6*	4 6
20 0	17 6	*14 0*	11 0	*7 6*	6 6	*5 0*	4 0
19 6	17 0	*14 0*	11 0	*7 0*	6 0	*4 6*	3 6
19 0	16 6	*12 6*	10 0	*6 6*	5 6	*4 6*	3 6
18 6	16 0	*12 6*	10 0	*6 0*	5 0	*4 0*	3 0
18 0	15 6	*12 0*	9 6	*5 0*	4 6	*4 0*	3 0
17 6	15 0	*12 0*	9 6	*4 6*	4 0	*3 0*	2 6
16 6	14 6	*11 6*	9 0	*4 0*	3 6	*2 6*	2 0
16 0	14 0	*10 6*	8 6	*3 6*	3 0	*2 6*	2 0
15 6	13 6	*10 6*	8 6	*3 0*	2 6	*2 0*	1 6
15 0	13 0	*10 0*	8 0	*2 6*	2 0	*2 0*	1 6
14 6	12 6	*9 6*	7 6	*2 0*	1 6	*1 6*	1 0
				1 6	1 0	*0 6*	0 6"

SCHEDULE F — Regulation 8.

SHOWING (IN COLUMN (3) AND IN COLUMNS (4) AND (6) RESPECTIVELY) INCREASED RATES OF WIDOWED MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES AND RETIREMENT PENSIONS PAYABLE AT REDUCED RATES BY REASON OF PARTIAL SATISFACTION OF CONTRIBUTION CONDITIONS.

(NOTE.—The following provisions are by regulation 8 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 a wife.*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Full weekly rate of benefit applicable under Part I of the Second Schedule to the Act					
	s. d. 36 0	*s. d. 40 0*	*s. d. 30 0*	s. d. 26 0	*s. d. 20 0*	s. d. 16 0
Yearly average of contributions paid or credited	Reduced rate at which benefit is payable					
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	s. d.	*s. d.*	s. d.
48–49	34 6	*39 0*	*29 0*	25 0	*19 6*	15 6
46–47	33 0	*38 0*	*28 0*	24 0	*19 0*	15 0
43–45	31 6	*36 6*	*26 6*	23 0	*17 6*	14 0
40–42	29 0	*34 0*	*24 0*	21 0	*16 6*	13 0
37–39	26 6	*32 0*	*22 0*	19 0	*15 0*	12 0
34–36	23 6	*29 6*	*19 6*	17 0	*14 0*	11 0
30–33	21 0	*27 6*	*17 6*	15 0	*12 0*	9 6
26–29	18 0	*25 0*	*15 0*	13 0	*10 0*	8 0
22–25	15 0	*22 6*	*12 6*	11 0	*8 0*	6 6
18–21	12 6	*20 6*	*10 6*	9 0	*7 0*	5 6
13–17	9 6	*18 0*	*8 0*	7 0	*5 6*	4 6"

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

SCHEDULE G

Regulation 15.

SHOWING (IN COLUMNS (2) AND (6) RESPECTIVELY) RATES BELOW WHICH WIDOWED MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES AND CERTAIN RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF EXISTING CONTRIBUTORS SHALL NOT BE REDUCED ON ACCOUNT OF EARNINGS.

(NOTE.—The following provisions are by regulation 15 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, third *and fifth* columns, the rates of widowed mother's allowance and 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, fourth *and sixth* 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 of widowed mother's allowance (1)	Minimum reduced rate (2)	Rate of widow's pension or retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance *based on full weekly rate of 26s.* (3)	Minimum reduced rate (4)	*Rate of retirement pension for a widow by virtue of husband's insurance based on full weekly rate of 30s.* (5)	*Minimum reduced rate* (6)
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
39 0	*19 6*	25 0	9 6	*29 0*	*9 6*
38 0	*19 0*	24 0	9 0	*28 0*	*9 0*
36 6	*18 6*	23 0	8 6	*26 6*	*8 6*
34 0	*18 0*	21 0	8 0	*24 0*	*8 0*
32 0	*17 6*	19 0	7 6	*22 0*	*7 6*
29 6	*16 6*	17 0	6 6	*19 6*	*6 6*
27 6	*16 0*	15 0	6 0	*17 6*	*6 0*
25 0	*15 0*	13 0	5 0	*15 0*	*5 0*
22 6	*14 0*	11 0	4 0	*12 6*	*4 0*
20 6	*13 6*	9 0	3 6	*10 6*	*3 6*
18 0	*12 6*	7 0	2 6	*8 0*	*2 6*"

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

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 passing of the National Insurance Act, 1951, increase the rates of benefit payable under regulations made under the National Insurance Act, 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 1951. The Regulations also prescribe the conditions under which persons who have retired from regular employment may elect, for the purposes of that Act, to be treated as if they had not retired. Provision is also made for counting certain contributions paid before the 16th July, 1951, as if paid, for the purposes of increased pension increments, for weeks commencing on or after that day, for determining the basis on which the earnings rule shall be relaxed in the case of a widowed mother's allowance where the rate thereof is less than the full weekly rate, and for dispensing in certain cases with claims in respect of benefit arising under the Act of 1951. Special provision is also made in the case of persons not residing in Great Britain. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential character.

The National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1411

Made - - - - 2*nd August*, 1951
Coming into Operation 16*th August*, 1951

M.N.I. 205.

The Minister of National Insurance, in conjunction with the Treasury, in exercise of powers conferred by section 58 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations*:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1951, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day after the date of this instrument.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations

2.—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation, and shall accordingly have effect as set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) The following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of the said regulation 2:—

" (*b*) being a foreign-going ship, but not being a ship engaged in regular trade on foreign stations, the same contributions as he would otherwise

* In accordance with section 76(1) of the National Insurance Act, 1946, a draft of these regulations has been approved by each House of Parliament. The necessary resolutions were passed by the House of Lords on 30th July, 1951, and by the House of Commons on 26th July, 1951.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1467) I, p. 2785.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 301) I, p. 2726.