

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

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Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1948, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 246

The National Insurance Joint Authority, 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 17, 20, 22 and 24 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 (5) of that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall come into operation on the 21st June, 1948.

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

“the Act” means the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946;

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland;

“insurance officer”, “local tribunal” and “the umpire” have the same meanings as in the National Insurance

SCHEDULE

Periods by reference to which the qualification of an existing contributor for additional days of unemployment benefit is to be determined.

<i>Material date occurring</i>	<i>The four consecutive insurance periods ending</i>	<i>The benefit periods (if any) ending</i>
After the 4th July, 1948, and before the 1st January, 1949.	On the 6th July, 1947.	After the 1st July, 1945, and before the 7th July, 1947.
After the 31st December, 1948, and before the beginning of the first normal benefit year.	On the 4th July, 1948.	After the 7th July, 1946, and before the 5th July, 1948.
During the first normal benefit year.	Immediately before the beginning of the first normal contribution year.	After the 6th July, 1947, and immediately before the beginning of the first normal contribution year.
During the benefit year under the Act next succeeding the first normal benefit year.	With the ending of the first normal contribution year.	Immediately before the beginning, and ending with the ending, of the first normal contribution year.
During any benefit year under the Act subsequent to the benefit year succeeding the first normal benefit year.	With the ending of the last contribution year preceding the material date.	With the ending, respectively, of each of the last two contribution years preceding the material date.

Unemployment Benefit (Transitional) Amendment Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1948. No. 313

The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"); and shall come into operation on the 15th November, 1948.

2. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(a) At the end of paragraph (1) there shall be added the following proviso:—

“Provided that if, in the case of a claim by a seasonal worker for unemployment benefit under the Act in respect of any day occurring before the 5th July, 1949, he is unable to prove that he has satisfied the additional conditions contained in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph but proves that he satisfies the following alternative condition, namely, that he could, but for the Act, have fulfilled the first statutory condition for the receipt of agricultural benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act in respect of a day occurring on or after the 1st January, 1948, had he then made a claim for benefit, account being taken only of agricultural contributions, this paragraph shall apply in respect of any such claim for unemployment benefit with the substitution for those additional conditions of that alternative condition, but in that event the provisions of paragraph (2A) of this regulation shall also apply in his case.”

(b) After paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following new paragraph:—

“(2A) A person to whom the proviso to paragraph (1) of this regulation applies shall, from the first day that proviso becomes applicable, be treated in respect of any claim to unemployment benefit in respect of that or any subsequent day in the period beginning with that day and ending with the 4th July, 1949, as if subsection (1) of section 11 of the Act applied to him with the substitution for the reference therein to one hundred and eighty days (or to such greater number of days as may be allowed under regulation 10) of a reference to ninety days.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, 1948, in the presence of

William Allen,

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

L.S.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November, 1948, in the presence of

John I. Cook,

Assistant Secretary to the Ministry
of Finance for Northern Ireland.

L.S.