Provided that for the purpose of this provision any period in respect of which she is, or but for any disqualification would have been, entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her own insurance shall not be taken into account."

(4) In paragraph (1) of regulation 11 (which regulation contains special provisions for certain widows over the age of fifty), for the words "who fails to satisfy the conditions of sub-paragraph (a) or, as the case may be, sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation 5 "there shall be substituted the words "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".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of July, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) H. Anderson,

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of July, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) John I. Cook,

Second Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH AUGUST, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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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:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2)

. Pensions

Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") and shall come into operation on the 24th August, 1949.

Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal regulations

- 2.—(1) Regulation 8 of the principal regulations (which regulation provides for contributions under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1946, to be taken into account for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946) shall be amended in accordance with the next following paragraph.
- (2) For the proviso to the said regulation 8 there shall be substituted the following words:-
 - "Provided that any such contributions which are paid on or after the appointed day, other than contributions payable by an employer in respect of an existing pensions contributor the delay in making payment of which is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry not to have been with the consent or connivance of, or attributable to any negligence on the part of the said contributor, shall not be taken into account except to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as those contributions would, but for the Act, have been taken into account under the Contributory Pensions Acts and any regulations made thereunder."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of August, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.)William Allen.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 24th day of August, 1949, in the presence of

John I. Cook,

Second Secretary to the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

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